

Deer - Special Split Youth and Class Q

October 28 and December 25-26, 2006: Antlerless Deer Only

Only one antlerless deer may be taken per day.

See special regulations for Hampshire County Containment Area carcass transport and baiting on page 21.

A special split deer season for youth and Class Q hunters will be held on private land in counties or parts thereof open to antlerless (Class N) deer hunting and on the 21 specified Wildlife Management Areas listed to the right.

Youth hunters must:

- be at least 8 years old and no more than 14 years old,
- be accompanied by a licensed adult, at least 21 years of age, who must also wear 400 square inches of blaze orange, cannot carry a gun or a bow and must remain near enough to the youth to render advice and assistance. **All accompanying adult nonresidents must possess a Class E license + CS/LE stamp.**

and, if a nonresident youth,

- possess Class XXJ license + CS/LE stamp.

Class Q hunters must possess:

if a resident,

- Class Q permit plus one of the following:
 - Class A license + CS stamp
 - Class X, XJ, A-L or AB-L licenses

if a nonresident,

- Class Q permit + Class E license + CS/LE stamp.

The bag limit of one antlerless deer per day will not count towards the hunter's annual deer season bag limit. A Class N or NN stamp is not required. Each deer taken must be field tagged (see page 9) and checked at an official game checking station within 24 hours of the close of each portion of this special split season and before hunting an additional deer.

Youth and Class Q hunt participants and all other hunters hunting on private land or on any of the specified WMAs during the special youth and Class Q deer hunt, with the exception of waterfowl hunters and persons engaged in farming activities on their own land, must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange as an outer garment.

Wildlife Management Areas open for a Special Split Youth and Class Q Deer Season

1. Allegheny (Mineral County)
2. Amherst/Plymouth (Putnam County)
3. Beech Fork (Cabell and Wayne counties)
4. Bluestone (Summers, Mercer and Monroe counties)
5. Chief Cornstalk (Mason County)
6. Cross Creek (Brooke County)
7. Frozen Camp (Jackson County)
8. Hughes River (Ritchie and Wirt counties)
9. Jug (Tyler County)
10. Lewis Wetzel (Wetzel County)
11. McClintic (Mason County)
12. Mill Creek (Cabell County)
13. Nathaniel Mountain (Hampshire County)
14. Pruntytown (Taylor County)
15. Shannondale (Jefferson County)
16. Short Mountain (Hampshire County)
17. Sleepy Creek (Berkeley and Morgan counties)
18. Snake Hill (Monongalia and Preston counties)
19. Stonewall Jackson (Lewis County)
20. Stumptown (Gilmer County)
21. Underwood (Marshall and Wetzel counties)

Youth Squirrel Hunt

September 30, 2006

Youth hunters must be no more than 14 years of age and must be accompanied by a licensed adult 21 years of age or older. The accompanying adult cannot carry a gun or a bow and must remain near enough to the youth to render advice and assistance.