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As used in ORS 167.360 (Definitions for ORS 167.360 to 167.372) to 167.372 (Possessing dogfighting paraphernalia):

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- (1) Breaking stick means a device designed for insertion behind the molars of a dog for the purpose of breaking the dogs grip on another animal or object.
- (2) Cat mill means a device that rotates around a central support with one arm designed to secure a dog and one arm designed to secure a cat, rabbit or other small animal beyond the grasp of the dog.
- (3) Dogfight means a fight, arranged by any person, between two or more dogs the purpose or probable result of which fight is the infliction of injury by one dog upon another.
- (4) Dogfighting paraphernalia means:
- (a) A breaking stick;
- (b) A springpole;
- (c) A cat mill;
- (d) A treadmill;
- (e) A fighting pit;
- (f) A leather or mesh collar with a strap more than two inches in width;
- (g) A weighted or unweighted chain collar weighing 10 pounds or more; or
- (h) An unprescribed veterinary medicine that is a prescription drug as defined in ORS 689.005 (Definitions).
- (5) Fighting dog means a dog that is intentionally bred or trained to be used in, or that is actually used in, a dogfight. A dog does not constitute a fighting dog solely on account of its breed.
- (6) Fighting pit means a walled area designed to contain a dogfight.
- (7) Springpole means a biting surface attached to a stretchable device, suspended at a height sufficient to prevent a dog from reaching the biting surface while touching the ground.
- (8) Treadmill means:
- (a) A carpet mill made of narrow sections of carpet;
- (b) A modified electric treadmill for the purpose of conditioning dogs; or
- (c) A slat mill with a running surface constructed of slats made of wood, fiberglass, plastic or other similar material. [1987 c.249 §1; 2005 c.467 §1; 2008 c.42 §3]

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