

UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Explosives

Certification Package 2012



Certification: a Start, Not an End of Training

CERTIFICATION PACKAGE 2012

A National Judge is not allowed to Chief Judge a region trial of any kind within 2 weeks (week before and week after) of a national trial.

Certificates of Certification, Certificates of Attendance need to be ordered at least two week prior to your certification trial.

Contact National USPCA Secretary
uspcasec@heartofiowa.net

Completed trial paper work including the ORT test sheet to be mailed or E-mailed to National Secretary
Melinda Ruopp
1575 Wallace Ave.
Marshalltown, IA 50156

Questions on Judges, Judging / Trial Procedure

Judges Committee Chairman
Chairman Gary Pietropaolo
845-226-3644
Gfpk9@aol.com

CHIEF JUDGE RESPONSIBILITIES

BEFORE TRIALS BEGIN

1. When asked to be a chief judge you have to be on the eligible list before accepting with dues current, if unsure check with the national secretary or executive director..
2. Check with host if a competition package and certificates have been ordered.
3. Verify that host has all equipment, testing substances and amounts needed.
4. When you arrive verify that a competition package is in hand.
5. Verify all copies needed have been made, score sheets for each event, high/low, etc.
6. Verify that all participants (K9 Teams & Judges) are current members.
7. Personally check testing locations, rooms and vehicles to be useable and safe.
8. Review with host all logistic issues.
9. Have available suitable facilities for score keepers containing tables, lighting, ventilation and communications with officials.
10. Assign judges with one certified judge on each event.
11. Assign a senior judge on each event to fix responsibility and resolve minor issues.
12. If explosive detection certification is offered verify ORT equipment is available.
13. If explosive detection certification is offered the chief judge of explosives must have handled or trained an explosive dog(s) or has successfully completed the ATF evaluators' course. The Chief Judge or a senior judge with the same qualifications will place all explosive aids.
14. Determine the number of stewards needed and verify availability
15. If there were any issues with certified or non-certified judges, it is the Chief Judge's responsibility to document it and send it to the Chairman – Judges Committee.

AFTER THE TRIALS ARE OVER

1. *The chief score keeper will compile (at a minimum) three packages containing originals and the other copies of all trial paper work.*
 - A. *Master Score Sheet*
 - B. *Judges and Scorekeepers list*
 - C. *Judges Sheets that are the high/ low recorded scores*

The chief judge takes the original paper work and it is the chief judges' responsibility to mail or email the complete package to the National Secretary within 30 days of the end of trials. Payment for travel for the chief judge may be held until the trial work is received.

The second package is retained by the chief judge for his/hers records. The third package is left with the region secretary for their records.

The national or chief judge does not rule on trophies or questions of award(s) eligibility and criteria. Trophies and Awards are the sole responsibility of the host region. Any deviation from trial rules, requirements will be noted on the master score sheet. 2012

THE UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION,
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REGION CHIEF JUDGES QUALIFICATIONS

REGIONAL OR DISTRICT PD I and/or EDD CERTIFICATION TRIALS

The Chief Judge of a Regional/District Police Dog I Trial and or EDD Trial must be on the list of qualified judges that is set in January of each year. These judges have been certified both as a National Trainer and a National Judge and have complied with all membership requirements. The Chief Judge may be from within the region or from an outside region. (effective 1-1-2011) Contact the National Secretary to obtain a complete list of eligible chief judges.

REGIONAL DETECTOR CERTIFICATION TRIALS

The Chief Judge of a Regional/District Detector Trial has to be a Regional or National Detector Judge and a Level II, Level III Trainer or a Detector Dog Trainer. These judges must have complied with all membership requirements. The Chief Judge for a Regional Detector Trial may be from within the region or from an outside region.

*** Note:** The Chief Judge for an Explosive Detector Trial must have a background in explosive detection, either as an explosive detection trainer, handler or has successfully completed the ATF evaluators course. The Chief Judge or a senior judge with the same qualifications will place all explosive aids.

REGIONAL TRACKING CERTIFICATION TRIALS

The Chief Judge of a Regional/District Tracking Trial has to be at least a Certified Regional Judge for tracking and a National Trainer. These judges must have complied with all membership requirements and may be from within the region or from an outside region.

Note:

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Explosive Odor Recognition Test

Team No. _____ Handler: _____ Canine: _____

Location: _____ Region: _____ Date: _____

Judge's No./Name: _____ Time Materials Placed: _____ Time Test Started: _____

Materials	1 st Pass	2 nd Pass	Materials	1 st Pass	2 nd Pass
01:			10:		
02:			11:		
03:			12:		
04:			13:		
05:			14:		
06:			15:		
07:			16:		
08:			17:		
09:			18:		

✓ = Find	X = No Indication	— = False Indication	0 = Handler Error
Team must find all explosive aids with no more than two passes of search area.			

Judge's Comments:

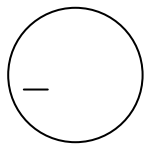
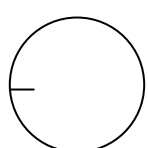
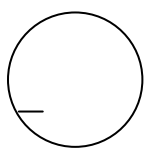
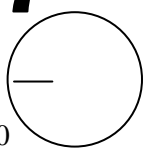
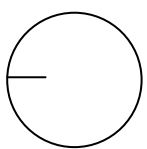
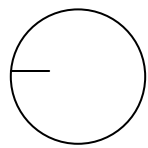
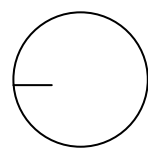
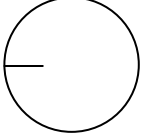
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HIDE 2 _____ **Weight** _____ **Date** ____/____/____ **Time Used** _____

Parcels can be placed in any configuration

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Intentionally Disturbs Aid
No Score 0

HIDE ONE			DOGS PERFORMANCE 20 Points		
<p>1 RESPONSE 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None</p>	<p>2 ALERT 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p>3 FIND 25 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p>Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)</p>	<p>Excellent 7</p> <p>Lacks Enthusiasm</p> <p>False Alert</p> <p>Disinterested</p> <p>Distracted</p> <p>Relieves in Area -10</p> <div style="text-align:right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>		
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Dogs Performance 20 pts	7 +	<p style="color:red; font-size: small;">For certification scoring, the hide will be considered a miss if the average score of all scoring judges is 17.5 points or less, out of 35 possible points (response + alert + find.)</p>
Handlers Performance 10 pts	8 +	
TOTAL SCORE		100 Possible Points

HIDE 1 _____ Weight _____ Region _____

HIDE 2 _____ Weight _____ Date ____/____/____ Time Used _____

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Excellent
Lacks Enthusiasm
False Alert
Disinterested
Distracted
Relieves in Area -10

7

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**HANDLERS
PERFORMANCE 8
10 POINTS**

Lacks Enthusiastic
Attitude
Other
Poor Leash Control
Did Not Interpret Dog Alert
Encourages Dog to Respond
Before Alert
Lack of Confidence In Dog
Did Not Properly Control Dog
Inconsistent Search Sequence

8

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100 Possible Points

Explosive Detector Teams Must Pass the
Odor - ORT test before attempting
Certification

OFFICAL USPCA MASTER SCORE SHEET
EXPLOSIVE DETECTION

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Test Information / type & weight of substances used:

Inside Hide #1 _____ Weight _____ Inside Hide #2 _____ Weight _____

Outside Hide#1 _____ Weight _____ Outside Hide #2 _____ Weight _____

Parcel/ Package Hide #1 _____ Weight _____ Parcel/ Package Hide #2 _____ Weight _____

#	K-9	HANDLER & DEPARTMENT	Passed ORT	INSIDE SEARCH	TIME	OUTSIDE SEARCH	TIME	PARCEL SEARCH	TIME	TOTAL SCORE	Failed CERT
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											

