

UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Narcotic – Game – Cadaver- Arson

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, INC.
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.

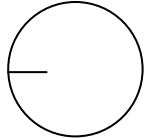
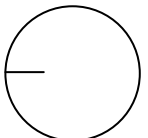
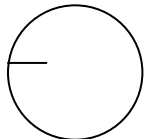
Note:

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.

HIDE 1 _____	Weight _____	Region _____
HIDE 2 _____	Weight _____	Date ____/____/____ Time Used _____

<input type="checkbox"/> NARCOTICS ROOMS 3	<input type="checkbox"/> GAME DETECTION ROOMS 3	<input type="checkbox"/> CADAVER 50 yards X50 yards. AREA FIELD
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">3</div> </div> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

HIDE ONE

<p>1 RESPONSE 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None</p>	<p>2 ALERT 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p>3 FIND 25 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)</p>
---	--	---

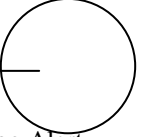
DOGS PERFORMANCE
20 Points **7**

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

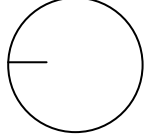
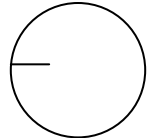
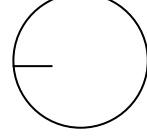


HANDLERS PERFORMANCE
10 POINTS **8**

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



HIDE TWO

<p>4 RESPONSE 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None</p>	<p>5 ALERT 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p>6 FIND 25 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)</p>
--	---	---

HIDE 1	SCORE	HIDE 2
1+2+3		4+5+6
+		+

CADAVER ONLY

Poor Search Plan 1-10 Handlers Performance

Ineffective Team None Qualifying

The area search area will be 50'X50' diagram above will reflect area diagram.

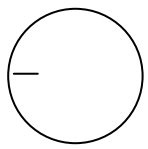
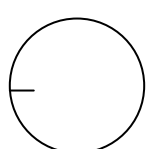
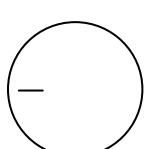
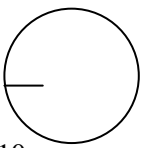
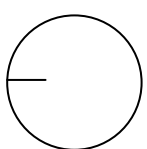
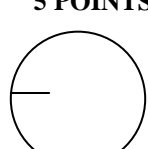
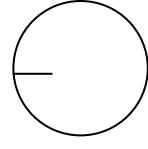
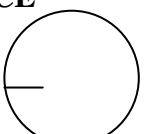
Evaluation Sheets Are for Judae's Guide Only 2012

DOGS PERFORMANCE 20 Points Max	+
HANDLERS PERFORMANCE 10 Points Max.	+
TOTAL SCORE 100 Possible Points	

TEAM #	USPCA EVALUATION SHEET DETECTOR DOG VEHICLE TEST	JUDGE #
---------------	---	----------------

HIDE 1 _____	Weight _____	Region _____
HIDE 2 _____	Weight _____	Date ____/____/____ Time Used _____

<input type="checkbox"/> NARCOTICS	<input type="checkbox"/> GAME DETECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> CADAVER			
1	2	3	4	5	_____

HIDE ONE			DOGS PERFORMANCE 20 Points 7
<p style="text-align:center;">1 RESPONSE 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin:10px 0;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None</p>	<p style="text-align:center;">2 ALERT 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin:10px 0;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p style="text-align:center;">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 Lacks Enthusiasm False Alert Disinterested Distracted Relieves in Area -10</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin-top:10px;">  </div>
HIDE TWO			HANDLERS PERFORMANCE 10 POINTS 8
<p style="text-align:center;">4 RESPONSE 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin:10px 0;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None</p>	<p style="text-align:center;">5 ALERT 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin:10px 0;">  </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p style="text-align:center;">6 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>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</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin-top:10px;">  </div>

			<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">HIDE 1 SCORE</th> <th style="width:50%;">HIDE 2</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">1+2+3</td> <td style="text-align:center;">4+5+6</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">+</td> <td style="text-align:center;">+</td> </tr> </table>	HIDE 1 SCORE	HIDE 2	1+2+3	4+5+6	+	+
HIDE 1 SCORE	HIDE 2								
1+2+3	4+5+6								
+	+								

<p>CADAVER ONLY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor Search Plan 1-10 Handlers Performance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ineffective Team None Qualifying</p> <p style="font-size:small; margin-top:5px;">Score Sheets are for Judges Guidelines Only</p>	<p>DOGS PERFORMANCE + 20 Points Max</p> <p>HANDLERS PERFORMANCE + 10 Points Max.</p> <p>TOTAL SCORE 100 Possible Points</p>
--	--



The United States Police Canine Association

Master Score Sheet for Cadaver Detection

Location : _____ Date : _____ Number: _____ Number Certifying: _____

	Handler and Department	Canine	Vehicle Hides 100 Points	Time	Area Search 100 Points	Time	Total Time	GRAND TOTAL
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								

Substances Used - One testing substance will be less than 30 days old. The other testing substance will be over 30 days old.
Two of the same aged substances can be used. Substances have to be 15 grams or more.

Substance	Age	Weight
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Chief Judge

Chief Scorekeeper



The United States Police Canine Association

Accelerant Detection Master Score Sheet

Region: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Number: _____

Number Certifying: _____

	Handler and Department	Canine	Vehicle	Time	Indoor	Time	Perimeter	Time	Crowd	Time	Time Total	Total Score
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												
5.												
6.												

Substance Tested & Amounts

VEHICLE SEARCH

INDOOR SEARCH

PERIMETER SEARCH

CROWD SEARCH

Chief Judge:

Chief Scorekeeper

TEAM #	The United States Police Canine Association, Inc.	JUDGE #
DATE: _____		Accelerant Detector

VEHICLE SEARCH (35) Time _____	INDOOR SEARCH (35) Time _____	PERIMETER SEARCH (35) Time Limit 5 Minutes	CROWD SEARCH (35) Time Limit 5 Minutes
Response 5 Points	Response 5 Points	Response 5 Points	Response 5 Points
Alert 5 Points	Alert 5 Points	Alert 5 Points	Alert 5 Points
Find 25 Points	Find 25 Points	Find 25 Points	Find 25 Points
Sub Total #1 <input style="width: 50px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; vertical-align: middle;" type="text"/>	Sub Total #2 <input style="width: 50px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; vertical-align: middle;" type="text"/>	Sub Total #3 <input style="width: 50px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; vertical-align: middle;" type="text"/>	Sub Total #4 <input style="width: 50px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; vertical-align: middle;" type="text"/>

Dog's Performance: 10 Points Each

1 <input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	2 <input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	3 <input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	4 <input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; vertical-align: middle;" type="text"/>
---	---	---	---	--

Handler's Performance: 5 Points Each

1 <input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	2 <input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	3 <input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	4 <input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; vertical-align: middle;" type="text"/>
---	---	---	---	--

Scoring Key

Excellent -0-2
 Satisfactory -2-4
 Lacks Enthusiasm -1-5
 Examined & Left -1-5
 Requires Encouragement -1-5

Handler

Other Explain
 Lack of Confidence
 Did not interpret dogs alert
 Did not demonstrate working attitude
 Handler Error

Dog Performance

Excellent -0-2
 Satisfactory -2-4
 Lacks Enthusiasm
 Disinterested -0-10
 Relieves in Area -10

VEHICLE	(35)	_____
INDOOR	(35)	_____
PERIMETER	(35)	_____
CROWD	(35)	_____
DOG	(40)	_____
HANDLER	(20)	_____
TOTAL 200		_____