

# UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC

## CERTIFIED PATROL TRAINING GROUNDS

1. A Certified Training area must have an agility course. The agility course must consist of at least the following obstacles: hurdles, catwalk, broad jump, A-frame and the crawl. These obstacles must conform to USPCA standards. This would be the minimum agility equipment requirement.
2. The training site must have an area which will accommodate a minimum of three 30 X 30 ft. search areas of vegetation.
3. The training site must also contain a suspect search area with boxes or similar structures to facilitate scent training.
4. The training site must have a tracking area available. The tracking area will consist of both hard and soft track surfaces and may vary with geographical areas with approval of a USPCA National Judge.
5. This certification may be removed or revoked at any time by this Association for just cause after a full investigation and hearing of the Executive Board of the USPCA.
6. The Certified Training Area must be maintained and operated by a USPCA Certified Trainer, in good standing.
7. Certifications will be valid for 5 years. Renewal applications will be processed as original.
8. In order to become certified, the applying agency must submit the application to their USPCA Regional Executive Board. The Executive Board must approve the application. It then must be reviewed and signed by a nationally certified chief judge. The application is then mailed to the Chairperson of the Training Grounds Committee. \*See below.
9. If certification is not approved, the applicant must be notified within 60 days by the Committee chairperson and of the reason for denial.
10. Certification cannot be used to promote personal gain to the general public.

Mail application to: Training Grounds Chairman  
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