

# UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

**PDI & EDD**

**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](mailto:uspcasec@heartofiowa.net)

Completed trial paper work to be mailed or E-mailed to National Secretary

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## **Questions on Judges, Judging / Trial Procedure**

Judges Committee Chairman

Chairman Gary Pietropaolo

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Note: The Master PDI Score Sheet(s) mailed to the national will not contain the individual apprehension scores of Recall, False Start, and Apprehensions & Handler Protection. Only Total Apprehension score will be listed on The Master Score Sheet.

## 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:*

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Order of phases and commands for the \_\_\_\_\_ trial being held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Order of Obedience Heeling / Distance / Walking	Order of Walking Sit / Down / Stand		Order of Distance By Voice / Hand
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____		PICK UP	PASS BY
	1. _____		Down by _____
	2. _____		Sit by _____
	3. _____		Down by _____
			Sit by _____

**OBEDIENCE RECALL**  
Recall your dog by ( VOICE / HAND ) Halfway (SIT / DOWN / STAND ) by (VOICE / HAND) Finish your dog by Voice.

<p><b>The Order of Agility</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>	<p><b>The Order of Hurdles</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b> CONTESTANTS WILL ADVISE THE STEWART AT THE TIME OF OCCURRENCE OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TEST OR PHASE – THAT A PROTEST WILL BE ENTERED OR LODGED.</p>
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**Catwalk Finish –**  
Recall your Dog to the finished position by: HAND / VOICE

Evidence Recovery –1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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TEAM #

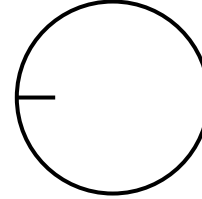
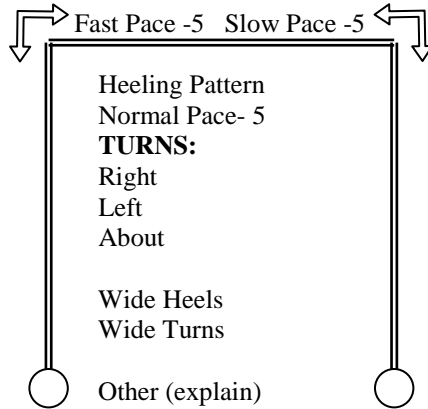
# OBEDIENCE

JUDGE #

## 1. HEELING

**MAJOR (2 - 40 points)**

- Unmanageable
- Handler adapts to dog
- Other (explain)
- MINOR (1/2 - 2 points)**
- Forging
- Crowding
- Sniffing
- Lagging
- Handler Error
- Extra Commands
- No Finish -5
- Finish Incorrect



MAXIMUM POINTS

**40**

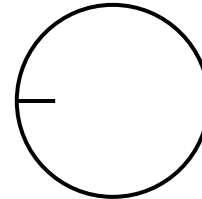
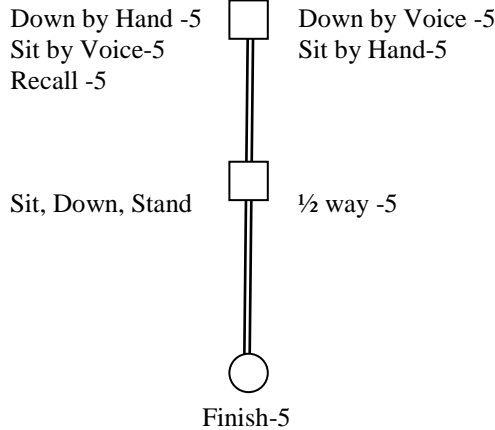
SUB TOTAL

1. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. DISTANCE CONTROL

**MAJOR (2 -40 points)**

- Failed Sit Commands
- Failed Down Commands
- Failed Recall Command
- Failed 1/2 way Command
- No Finish
- Unmanageable
- Other (explain)
- MINOR (1/2 / 2 points)**
- Fail to Stay (Creeps)
- Handler Error
- Poor Sit, Down
- Extra Commands
- Finish incorrect
- Other (explain)



MAXIMUM POINTS

**40**

SUB TOTAL

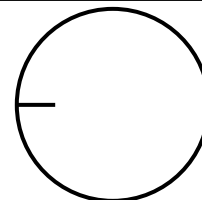
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. WALKING CONTROL

**MAJOR (2 -40 points)**

- Failed Down Command
- Failed Stand Command
- Failed Sit Command
- Failed Pick-ups
- No finish
- Unmanageable
- Other (explain)
- MINOR (1/2 - 2 points)**
- Poor Sit, Down, Stand
- Extra Commands

- Down Voice -5
- Sit Voice -5
- Stand Voice -5
- Finish -5
- Pick - up -2
- Pick - up -2
- Pick - up -2
- Pass - by -2
- Finish incorrect
- Other (explain)



MAXIMUM POINTS

**40**

SUB TOTAL

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBTOTALS

1. Heeling Phase 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Distance Control Phase 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Walking Control Phase 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

Relieving in Area -10  
Taken Only Once

**TOTAL OBEDIENCE SCORE**  
**MAX POSSIBLE TOTAL 120**

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# AGILITY

JUDGES #

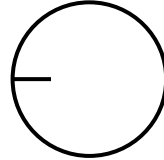
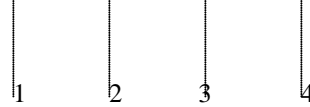
## HURDLES

**MAJOR (5-20 points)**  
 Other – explain  
**MINOR (1/2 –5 points)**  
 Failed Command each hurdle  
 Handler Error  
 Pass 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hurdle option # 1  
 Pass 4<sup>th</sup>. Hurdle option # 2  
 Touched Hurdle  
 Dog pushed off hurdle  
 Option #2 No sit or down  
 Other – explain

Finish 2  
 Minimum Score  
 2 each jump (8)

Pre- Stimulating Dog to Obstacle

**Finish 2 points**  
 Poor finish



MAXIMUM POINTS

**20**

SUB TOTAL

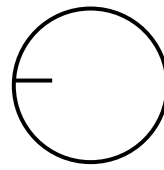
1. \_\_\_\_\_

## CATWALK

**MAJOR (5- 10 points)**  
 Failed Climb Command -10  
 Recall  
 Other – explain  
**MINOR ( 1/2 - 5 points)**  
 Failed Command Stand  
 Handler Error  
 Unsteady on climb or  
 Catwalk  
 Other – explain  
 Poor finish

Touch dog -10  
 Stand 2 points

**Finish 1 point**  
 Minimum Score if dog completes climb 5 points  
 Extra Commands  
 Pre- Stimulating dog to obstacle



MAXIMUM POINTS

**10**

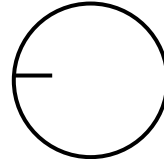
SUB TOTAL

## BROAD JUMP

**MAJOR (5- 10 points)**  
 Failed Command to jump  
 Other – explain  
 Pushed off board  
**MINOR ( 1/2 - 5 points)**  
 Touched board  
 Handler Error  
 Pre- stimulating dog to obstacle  
 Other – explain

Failure to jump  
 10 points  
 Minimum score  
 if dog clears jump 5

**Finish 1 point**  
 Poor finish  
 Extra Commands



MAXIMUM POINTS

**10**

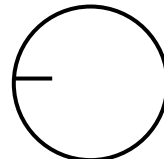
SUB TOTAL

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## A – FRAME

**MAJOR (5-10 points)**  
 Handler Error- touch dog  
 Failed Command to scale - 10 Points  
 Pre-stimulating dog to Obstacle  
 Minimum Score if dog scales 5 points

**MINOR (1/2 – 5 points)**  
 Handler Error  
 Extra Commands  
 Other Explain  
**Finish 1 point**



MAXIMUM POINTS

**10**

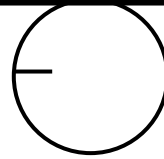
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## CRAWL

**MAJOR (5- 10 points)**  
 Other explain  
**MINOR (1/2 – 5 points)**  
 Handler Error  
 Extra Commands  
 Other – explain  
 Pre- stimulating dog to obstacle

Failed Command to Crawl -10

**Finish 1 point**  
 Minimum Score if dog  
 Completes Crawl 5 points



MAXIMUM PT

**10**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SUB TOTAL</b>		_____
Maximum Points 60		_____
○ Reliving in Area -10		_____
Only once		_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		_____

TEAM #

# EVIDENCE SEARCH

JUDGE #

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**Handler Must Declare Type of Dogs Indication Prior to Starting**

## RETRIEVE INDICATION

### MAJOR (10 - 70 points)

Poor Work  
Leaves Area - Disinterested  
Relieving in area -10 (Only Once)  
Other - explain

### MINOR (1/2 - 10)

Retrieve  
Incomplete Retrieve  
Delivery  
Finish  
Handler Error  
Extra Commands  
Excessive Praise  
Relieving in Area (Only Once) -10  
Other - explain

Find Each Article 20 Points

# 1 \_\_\_\_\_ # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Retrieve or Indication Each Article 5 Points

# 1 \_\_\_\_\_ # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Stability of Indication / Or Delivery In Hand Each 1Point

# 1 \_\_\_\_\_ # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Finish 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Work Points  
13 Points \_\_\_\_\_

## PASSIVE INDICATION

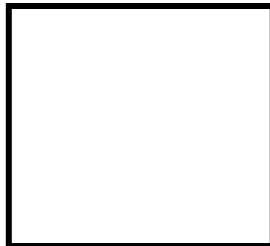
### MAJOR (10 - 70 points)

Poor Work  
Leaves Area - Disinterested  
Relieving in area -10 (Only Once)  
Other - explain

### MINOR (1/2 - 10)

Indication Slow  
Indication Position Commanded  
Dog too Far from Article  
Dog Touched Article  
Dog's Position during indication is Unstable  
Finish  
Handler Error  
Extra Commands  
Excessive Praise  
Relieving in Area (Only Once) -10  
Other - explain

30'



30'

\_\_\_\_\_

**70** Total Possible

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ARTICLES USED

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Time Limit 3 Minutes

Time warning at 2 1/2 minutes

With a 30 second warning

TIME USED \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds

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# SUSPECT SEARCH

JUDGE #

### MAJOR 10 - 110 POINTS

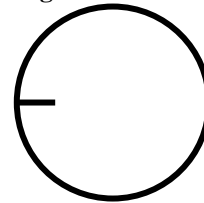
Find  
Work  
Alert

No Find Loss  
of 60

Total of 35 points for Work  
Finish 5 points

Alert can be Physical or Verbal  
but the alert must be obvious to Judges

Relieving in area - 10  
Only Once



MAXIMUM  
SCORE

**110**

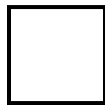
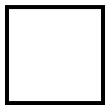
TOTAL  
SCORE

### MINOR 1/2 - 10 Points

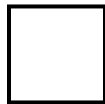
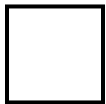
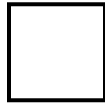
Alert 1/2 - 10  
Dog leave area - disinterested  
Finish  
Handler Error  
Extra Commands  
Other - Explain  
Alert Physical or Verbal 1/2- 10  
Work Minor

Time limit 4 Minutes with a 30 second warning  
TIME USED

\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds



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BOX SUSPECT HIDDEN IN



BOX PICKED BY HANDLER



TEAM #

# CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

JUDGE #

## FALSE START

MAXIMUM POINTS

**15**

### MAJOR 1 – 15 POINTS

Fails to stay – breaks  
Decoy 1-3

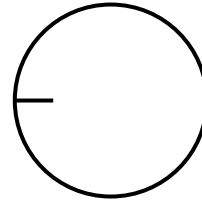
Breaks  
Loss of 15

Other – explain

Decoy 3

### MINOR ½ - 1 POINT

Dog moves  
Extra Commands  
Other - explain



**HANDLER MUST DECLARE RECALL TYPE PRIOR TO STARTING**

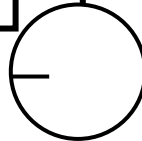
## RUNNING RECALL

50 Points

### MAJOR 5 – 50

Dog anticipates recall  
Dog recalls pass 60 yd  
Dog fails to pursue  
Handler leaves line  
Other-explain

MAX POINTS 50



25 Points

## STANDING RECALL

### MAJOR 5 - 25

Dog anticipates recall  
Dog recalls pass 60 yd.  
Dog fails to pursue  
Handler leaves line  
Other- explain

MAX POINTS 25



**Standing Recall is an automatic deduction of 25 points**  
**MINOR INFRACTIONS RUNNING & STANDING ½ - 5 Point**

Extra Commands    **Early recall before light is a Failure**  
Poor finish        **Contact with Decoy is a Failure**  
Other – Explain    **Decoy ½ - 10        No Finish 5**

MAX POINTS  
RUNNING

**50**

MAX POINTS  
STANDING

**25**

## APPREHENSION W/O GUNFIRE

MAXIMUM POINTS

**100**

### MAJOR DEDUCTIONS 10 – 100 Points

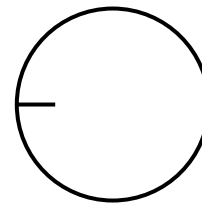
Fails to Bite – 100  
Bite 10-50 Points  
Dog fails to leave line / pursuit needs multiple commands 10 -100  
Major Other – explain



Physical Removal -25  
Finish, Call Off & Commands Included

### MINOR DEDUCTIONS ½ -10 Points

Search of both arms, both legs & torso ½ -10  
Bite ½ - 10 points  
Decoy ½ - 10        Moves on stay ½ -10        Call Off ½ -10  
Extra commands    Incisor bite                    Re-bites        Adjusts bite – moves  
Handler error        Commitment of dog        Slow release  
Poor Finish        No Finish 5                    Minor Other – explain



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# CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

JUDGE #

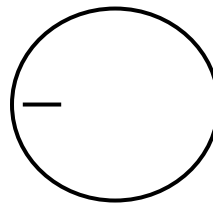
## APPREHENSION WITH GUNFIRE

### MAJOR DEDUCTIONS 10 – 100 Points

- Fail to Bite -100
- Bite 10-50 Points
- Dog fails to leave line/ pursuit needs multiple commands 10-100
- Major Other – explain

Physical removal -25

**Finish, call off, commands included.**



MAXIMUM POINTS

**100**

### MINOR DEDUCTIONS ½ -10 Points

- Bite ½ - 10
- Decoy ½ / 10
- Extra Commands
- Handler error
- Poor Finish
- Incisor bite
- Commitment of dog
- No Finish 5
- Call Off ½-10
- Re-bites
- Slow release
- Other Minor - explain
- Adjusts bite

SUB TOTAL

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## HANDLER PROTECTION:

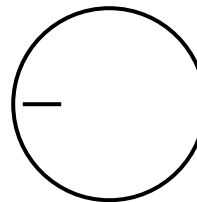
### MAJOR DEDUCTIONS 10 – 75 Points

**Dog fails to respond without command -10/75**

- Fail to Protect – No Bite -75
- Dog Contacts Decoy on Search -10
- Major Other- explain

Physical removal -10

**Finish, call off, commands included.**



Maximum Points

**75**

### MINOR DEDUCTIONS ½ -10 Points

- Search of both arms, both legs & torso ½ - 10
- Bite ½ - 10
- Decoy ½ / 5
- Extra Commands
- Handler error
- Poor Finish
- Moves on stay ½ -10
- Incisor bite
- Commitment of dog
- No Finish 5
- Call Off ½-5
- Re-bites
- Slow release
- Other Minor - explain
- Adjusts bite

SUB TOTAL

**Note: Physical Removals – If a team has two Physical Removals on the above two Phases of Gun Apprehension and Handler Protection, the prior Apprehension Phase Score Sheet needs checked by the score keepers. A TOTAL of Three Physical Removals will prevent certification regardless of total score, does not include Recall or False Start Phases**

Apprehension +

Gun Apprehension +

+ Handler Protection

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_  
FAILURE IF 3





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## EVIDENCE DETECTOR DOG (EDD) MASTER SCORE SHEET ©

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Scorer: \_\_\_\_\_

USE Obedience and Evidence Recovery Score Sheets from PDI Certification score sheet package.

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No.	Handler	Dog	Department	Obedience	Evidence Search	TIME	Total
1							
2							
3							
4							
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6							
7							
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9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							
17							
18							
19							



Not to be submitted for assistance only and use optional  
- Mail Master Score Sheet not this work sheet

DOG	Handler	Obedience	Agility	Evidence	Suspect	SEARCH TOTAL	App	F/S	R/C	Gun	HP	App TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
17													
18													
19													
20													
21													
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