

UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Tracking Certification

PD II / PD IIX

**Certification Package
2010**

**Certification: a Start,
Not an End of Training**



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CERTIFICATION PACKAGE 2010

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 to be mailed to National Secretary
Melinda Ruopp
1575 Wallace Ave.
Marshalltown, IA 50156

Questions on Judges, Judging / Trial Procedure

Judges Committee Chairman
Chairman John Usher
Nhk9blue@yahoo.com

Mail Master Originals To:
National Secretary
Melinda Ruopp
1575 Wallace Ave.
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

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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 fields and all equipment.
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. Determine the number of stewards needed and verify availability
14. If there were any issues with 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. When scores are finalized the chief score keeper signs the Master Score Sheet.
2. When scores are finalized the chief judge also signs the Master Score Sheet
3. 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 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 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.

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REGION CHIEF JUDGES Qualifications

REGIONAL OR DISTRICT PD I and/or EDD CERTIFICATION TRIALS

The Chief Judge of a Regional or District Police Dog I Trial and/or Evidence Detector Dog EDD 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 also has to be from an outside region. Contact the National Secretary or the Judges Committee Chairman 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 need to be current with all membership requirements, being current members, and can be from within their own region.

NOTE: Explosive Detector, EOD, Chief Judge must have a background in explosive detection, either as an explosive detection trainer or handler. The Chief Judge or Senior Event 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 Level I / II / III National Trainer. These judges have to have complied with all membership requirements being current members and can be from within their own region.



**OFFICIAL USPCA MASTER SCORE SHEET
TRACKING CERTIFICATION**

PD II

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JUDGES	
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HANDLER DEPT.	DOG	Start 25 PTS	# 1 Leg 45 PTS	# 2 Leg 45 PTS	# 3 Leg 45 PTS	End Article 20 PTS	Total	Proficiency 130	Judges and Track Information
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									End Article



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USE Legs 4&5 and only one end article
 Disregard end article page 1
 270 Possible Points

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