

# **REQUIREMENTS for Certification as:**

## **REGIONAL DETECTOR JUDGE**

1. Applicant must be a regular or associate member of the USPCA.
2. Applicant must submit a resume showing a minimum of three (3) years experience as a police K-9 handler. Applicant must have handled or trained a police service dog that has obtained a detector certificate of certification in a recorded sanctioned USPCA certification trial.
3. Applicant must have judged a minimum of three (3) regional certifications in not less than a two year period, covering both rooms and vehicles.
4. A total of not less than thirty-five (35) K9 teams must be judged over this period in each phase.
5. The Regional Executive board will review the application and approve or disapprove it. The Regional President and one other Regional Officer must sign the application. The application will then be mailed to the Judges Committee Chairman. This must be done 60 days prior to the next scheduled Executive Board Meeting. Applications must be typed using the on-line form found on the USPCA web site. Contact the Judges Chairperson for the mailing address:  
[gfpk9@aol.com](mailto:gfpk9@aol.com)
6. The committee will review the application and make a recommendation to the National Executive Board, who will approve or disapprove the application. If approved, the applicant will receive a Regional Certified Judge Certificate.

Note: It is recommended that the applicant keep a copy of the application for future reference. It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep track of the numbers of dogs that they have judged.