

United States Police Canine Association, Inc.

Game Detection Certified Training Grounds

A USPCA approved game detection training grounds must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be operated by a Law Enforcement Agency.
2. Game detection training grounds must be maintained and operated by a USPCA certified trainer. Resumes from each certified trainer will be submitted along with agency application.
3. Game detection training must use real game or wildlife common to the area that they work during the majority of training.
4. Approved training facilities should have the following areas available for specific aspects of game detection training:
 - A. Buildings (office, schools, warehouses, etc) with a minimum of 200 square feet.
 - B. Vehicles (cars, trucks, etc) with a minimum of three vehicles for vehicle testing.
5. In order to become certified, the applicant(s) must submit their applications to the USPCA regional or district Executive Board. The Regional Executive Board must approve the application. A nationally certified chief judge must review and sign the application after inspecting the general areas claimed in the application. The application is then mailed to the chairperson of the National Training Grounds Committee. *See below
6. Certifications will be valid for five years. Renewal applications will be processed as original.
7. If the application is denied, the applicant will be notified within sixty days by the Committee Chairperson with a reason for denial.
8. Certification can be revoked or removed at any time for just cause after a full investigation and hearing by the USPCA National Executive Board.
9. Certification cannot be used for personal gain to the general public.

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