

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR Certification as:**

### **REGIONAL PDI 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 PDI title in a recorded sanctioned USPCA certification trial.
3. Applicant must have judged a minimum of three (3) regional certifications in not less than a 2-year period, covering all phases of obedience, agility, article search, box search and criminal apprehension. (Criminal Apprehension includes with and without gunfire)
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.