

UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

PDI & EDD

**Certification Package
2011**

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



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CERTIFICATION PACKAGE 2011

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

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.

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. 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' or chief scorekeepers 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.

THE UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION,
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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.

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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	Down by _____
	1. _____		Sit by _____
	2. _____		Down by _____
	3. _____		Sit by _____

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

<p>The Order of Agility</p> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	<p>The Order of Hurdles</p> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	<p>NOTE: 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. _____

TEAM #

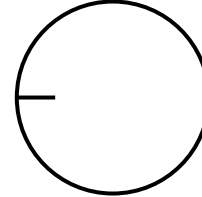
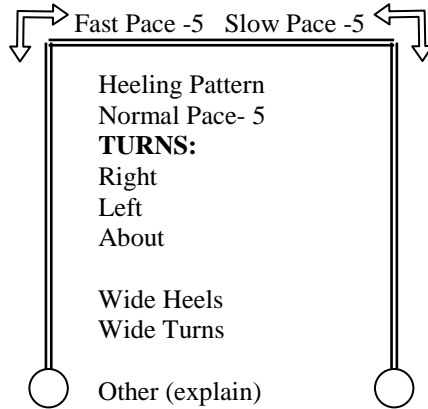
OBEDIENCE

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

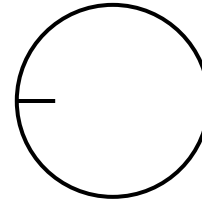
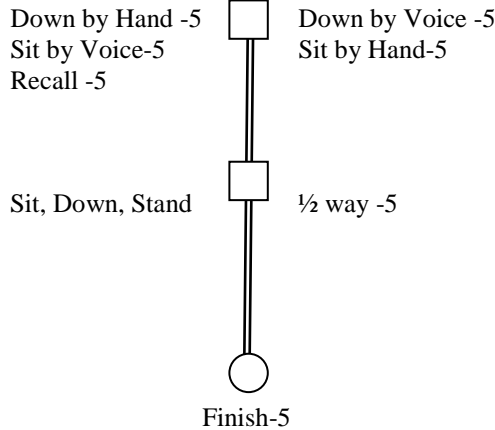
SUB TOTAL

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

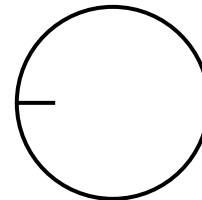
2. _____

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

TEAM #

AGILITY

JUDGES #

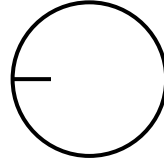
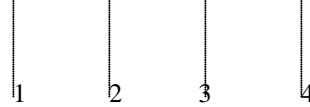
HURDLES

MAJOR (5-20 points)
 Other – explain
MINOR (1/2 –5 points)
 Failed Command each hurdle
 Handler Error
 Pass 2nd. Hurdle option # 1
 Pass 4th. 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

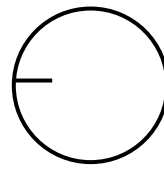
1. _____

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

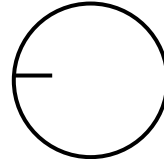
SUB TOTAL

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

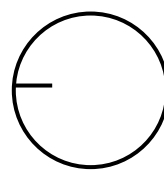
SUB TOTAL

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

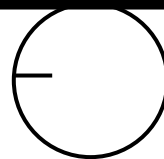
4. _____

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. _____

SUB TOTAL		_____
Maximum Points 60		_____
○ Reliving in Area -10		_____
Only once		_____
TOTAL		_____

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

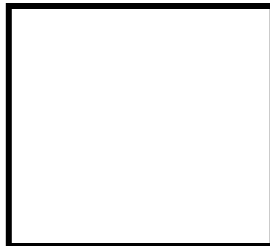
MAJOR (10 - 70 points)

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

TEAM #

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

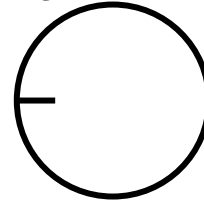
MAXIMUM
SCORE

110

TOTAL
SCORE

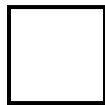
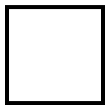
MINOR ½ - 10 Points

Alert ½ - 10
Dog leave area – disinterested
Finish
Handler Error
Extra Commands
Other – Explain
Alert Physical or Verbal ½- 10
Work Minor

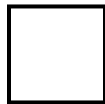
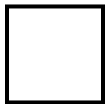
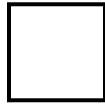
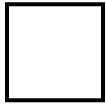


Time limit 4 Minutes with a 30 second warning
TIME USED

_____ 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

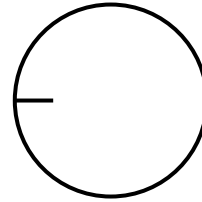
Breaks
Loss of 15

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



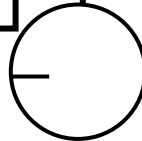
25 Points

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

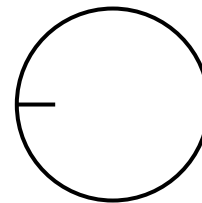
Fails to Bite – 100
Bite 10-50 Points
Dog fails to leave line / pursuit needs multiple commands 10 -100
Major Other – explain



Physical Removal -25
Finish, Call Off & Commands Included

MINOR DEDUCTIONS ½ -10 Points

Search of both arms, both legs & torso ½ -10 Re-bites
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



TEAM #

CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

JUDGE #

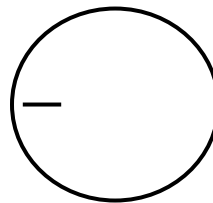
APPREHENSION WITH GUNFIRE

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:

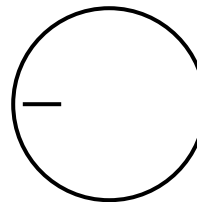
MAJOR DEDUCTIONS 10 – 75 Points

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

THE UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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							
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