

UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Detector Dog

**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 or E-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

Explosive test must also contain the completed ORT form

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 locations, rooms and vehicles to be useable and safe.
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' 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.



JUDGES AND SCORE KEEPERS LIST

Date ____/____/____ Location _____ Region _____

Number of Teams _____ Number Certifying _____

CERTIFICATION

TYPE
 PDI
 PDII
 PDIX
 TRACKING CERT.
 ACCELERANT
 EDD EVIDENCE DETECTOR
 NARCOTIC
 EXPLOSIVE
 CADAVER
 GAME

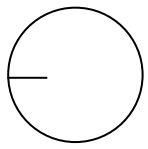
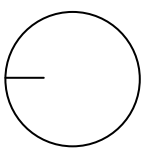
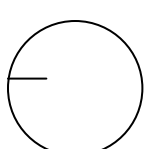
JUDGES NUMBER C/J	Judges Name	Events judged & number teams judged at each event	Region #

Chief Score Keepers address, E-mail address, telephone number, all others please list mailing address.

NAME	ADDRESS	REGION #
C/S		

HIDE 1 _____	Weight _____	Region _____
HIDE 2 _____	Weight _____	Date ____/____/____ Time Used _____

<input type="checkbox"/> NARCOTICS ROOMS 3	<input type="checkbox"/> GAME DETECTION ROOMS 3	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLOSIVES ROOMS 3	<input type="checkbox"/> CADAVER 50'X50' AREA FIELD
1	2	3	
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HIDE ONE		
1 RESPONSE 5 POINTS  Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None	2 ALERT 5 POINTS  Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None	3 FIND 25 POINTS  Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)

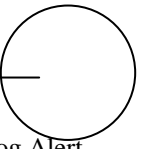
DOGS PERFORMANCE
20 Points **7**

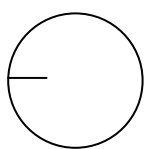
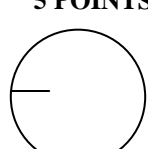
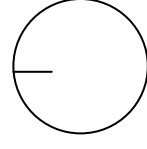
Excellent
Lacks Enthusiasm
False Alert
Disinterested
Distracted
Relieves in Area -10



HANDLERS PERFORMANCE
10 POINTS **8**

Lacks Enthusiastic
Attitude
Other
Poor Leash Control
Did Not Interpret Dog Alert
Encourages Dog to Respond Before Alert
Lack of Confidence In Dog
Did Not Properly Control Dog
Inconsistent Search Sequence



HIDE TWO		
4 RESPONSE 5 POINTS  Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None	5 ALERT 5 POINTS  Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None	6 FIND 25 POINTS  Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)

HIDE 1 SCORE	HIDE 2
1+2+3	4+5+6
+	+

CADAVER ONLY

Poor Search Plan 1-10 Handlers Performance

Ineffective Team None Qualifying

The area search area will be 50' X50' diagram above will reflect area diagram.

Evaluation Sheets Are for Judge's Guide Only 2011

DOGS PERFORMANCE 20 Points Max	+
HANDLERS PERFORMANCE 10 Points Max.	+
TOTAL SCORE 100 Possible Points	

HIDE 1 _____ Weight _____ Region _____

HIDE 2 _____ Weight _____ Date ____/____/____ Time Used _____

<input type="checkbox"/> NARCOTICS	<input type="checkbox"/> GAME DETECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> CADAVER
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1	2	3	4	5	_____

Explosive Detection Dog Disturbs Aid No Score 0

HIDE ONE

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">1</p> <p>RESPONSE 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">2</p> <p>ALERT 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">3</p> <p>FIND 25 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)</p>
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DOGS PERFORMANCE

20 Points **7**

Excellent
Lacks Enthusiasm
False Alert
Disinterested
Distracted
Relieves in Area -10

HANDLERS PERFORMANCE

10 POINTS **8**

Lacks Enthusiastic Attitude
Other
Poor Leash Control
Did Not Interpret Dog Alert
Encourages Dog to Respond Before Alert
Lack of Confidence In Dog
Did Not Properly Control Dog
Inconsistent Search Sequence

HIDE TWO

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">4</p> <p>RESPONSE 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined & Left None</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">5</p> <p>ALERT 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">6</p> <p>FIND 25 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)</p>
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HIDE 1 SCORE	HIDE 2
1+2+3	4+5+6
+	+

CADAVER ONLY

Poor Search Plan 1-10 Handlers Performance

Ineffective Team None Qualifying

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DOGS PERFORMANCE	+
20 Points Max	
HANDLERS PERFORMANCE	+
10 Points Max.	
TOTAL SCORE	
100 Possible Points	

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Explosive Odor Recognition Test

Team No. _____ Handler: _____ Canine: _____

Location: _____ Region: _____ Date: _____

Judge's No. /Name: _____ Time Materials Placed: _____ Time Test Started: _____

Materials	1 st Pass	2 nd Pass	Materials	1 st Pass	2 nd Pass
1.			10:		
2:			11:		
3:			12:		
4:			13:		
5:			14:		
6:			15:		
7:			16:		
8:			17:		
9:			18:		

✓ = Find	X = No Indication	— = False Indication	0 = Handler Error
Team must find all explosive aids with no more than two passes of search area.			

Judge's Comments:



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Master Score Sheet for Cadaver Detection

Location : _____ Date : _____ Number: _____ Number Certifying: _____

	Handler and Department	Canine	Vehicle Hides 100 Points	Time	Area Search 100 Points	Time	Total Time	GRAND TOTAL
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								

Substances Used - One testing substance will be less than 30 days old. The other testing substance will be over 30 days old.
Two of the same aged substances can be used. Substances have to be 15 grams or more.

Substance	Age	Weight
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Chief Judge

Chief Scorekeeper



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Accelerant Detection Master Score Sheet

Region: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Number: _____

Number Certifying: _____

	Handler and Department	Canine	Vehicle	Time	Indoor	Time	Perimeter	Time	Crowd	Time	Time Total	Total Score
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												
5.												
6.												

Substance Tested & Amounts

VEHICLE SEARCH

INDOOR SEARCH

PERIMETER SEARCH

CROWD SEARCH

Chief Judge:

Chief Scorekeeper

Contestant #	The United States Police Canine Association, Inc.®©	Judge #
Accelerant Detector Date: ___/___/___		Location _____

Substance Tested & Amount	Substance Tested & Amount	Substance Tested & Amount	Substance Tested & Amount
VEHICLE SEARCH (35)	INDOOR SEARCH (35)	PERIMETER SEARCH (35)	CROWD SEARCH (35)
Time Limit <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	Time Limit <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	Time Limit 5 Minutes	Time Limit 5 Minutes
Response 5 Points	Response 5 Points	Response 5 Points	Response 5 Points
Alert 5 Points	Alert 5 Points	Alert 5 Points	Alert 5 Points
Find 25 Points	Find 25 Points	Find 25 Points	Find 25 Points

Sub Total #1	Sub Total #2	Sub Total #3	Sub Total #4
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Dog's Performance: 10 Points Each

1 2 3 4

Handler's Performance: 5 Points Each

1 2 3 4

Dogs Performance	Handler	Dog Performance
Excellent +25	Inconsistent Search Sequence	Excellent -0-2
Good 20/24	Lack of Confidence	Satisfactory -2-4
Fair 15/19	Did not interpret dogs alert	Lacks Enthusiasm
Satisfactory 10/14	Did not demonstrate working attitude	Disinterested -0-10
Lacks Enthusiasm -1-5	Handler Error	Relieves in Area -10 only once
Examined & Left -1-5	Other	
Requires Encouragement -1-5		
Missed or No Indication -35		

VEHICLE	(35)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
INDOOR	(35)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
PERIMETER	(35)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
CROWD	(35)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
DOG	(40)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
HANDLER	(20)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
TOTAL 200		<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

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