

# **UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC**

## **CERTIFIED TRAINING AREAS**

1. A certified training area must have an agility course. The agility course must consist of at least the following obstacles; hurdles, catwalk, broad jump, A-frame and the crawl. These obstacles must conform to USPCA standards. This would be the minimum agility equipment requirement.
2. The training area must have an area, which will accommodate a minimum of three (3) 30x30 ft. search areas of vegetation.
3. The training site must also contain a suspect search area with boxes or similar structures to facilitate scent training.
4. The training area must have available a tracking area. The tracking area will consist of both hard and soft track areas and may vary with geographical areas with approval of a USPCA National Judge.
5. The certification may be removed or revoked at anytime by this Association for just cause after a full investigation and hearing of the Executive Board of the USPCA.
6. The Certified Training Area must be maintained and operated by a USPCA Certified Trainer.
7. Certifications will be valid for 5 years. Renewal applications will be processed as original.
8. In order to become certified the applicant must submit his/her application to their USPCA Regional or District Executive Board. The executive board must approve the application. It must then be reviewed by a nationally certified chief judge and signed. The application is then mailed to the National Secretary for distribution to the Training Grounds Certification Committee Chairman.
9. If certification is not approved the applicant must be notified within 60 days by the Committee Chairman and of the reason for denial.
10. Accreditation can be revoked or removed at anytime by the Association for just cause after a full investigation and hearing of the National Executive Board of the USPCA
11. Certification can not be used to promote personal gain to the general public.

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**TRAINING GROUNDS CERTIFICATION FORM**

Date\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

New Application

Renewal

Name of Grounds\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Grounds owned or controlled by\_\_\_\_\_

Is this a law enforcement agency?  YES  NO

Is basic police canine training conducted at site ?  YES  NO

Is in service police canine training conducted at site ?  YES  NO

Is in service narcotic detection conducted at site ?  YES  NO

If yes, what drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

Is explosive detection conducted at this site ?  YES  NO

If yes, what explosives? \_\_\_\_\_

Is training conducted by a certified USPCA. Trainer ?  YES  NO

If yes, include a resume of each trainer.

Length of basic course\_\_\_\_\_ (weeks) Narcotics\_\_\_\_\_ Explosives\_\_\_\_\_

Are grounds available to other law enforcement agencies?  YES  NO

If yes, in what capacity?  Basic Training  In Service

Other Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a fee for training at these grounds?  YES  NO

If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST AGENCIES THAT HAVE BEEN TRAINED AT THIS TRAINING SITE**

**AGENCY**

**ADDRESS**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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**National Judges Certification**

I certify that I have personally inspected the training grounds at *name/ address of grounds* \_\_\_\_\_

That the above named training area (s) meet with the entire United States Police Canine Associations requirements and specifications.

I am a certified national judge number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| OUTSIDE SEARCH AREAS  | <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTICLE SEARCH AREAS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BUILDING SEARCH AREAS | <input type="checkbox"/> | BOX SEARCH AREAS     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HARD TRACKING AREAS   | <input type="checkbox"/> | SOFT TRACKING AREAS  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AGILITY EQUIPMENT     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                          |

**MAIL TO:**

**NATIONAL SECRETARY  
U. S. P.C.A.**



**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**RECEIVED BY NATIONAL SECRETARY** Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVED BY CHAIRMAN OF CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE** DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE**  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DISAPPROVED BY CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE**  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**If disapproved attach reason** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD**  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DISAPPROVED BY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD**  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**If disapproved attach reason** \_\_\_\_\_

Notification Sent to Applicant Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_