

Police Search & Rescue Dog Certification

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Handler Josephine Doe Dog Lucky

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Total Exam grade points _____ / _____ = Overall rating of _____

Total Indication points _____ / _____ = Indication rating of _____

Total Searching points _____ / _____ = Searching rating of _____

Total Handler points _____ / _____ = Handler rating of _____

Judge(s) Judge #1, Judge #2, Judge #3

Explanation Evaluation Criteria

- Superior Performance.....Flawless and exemplary.....Letter Grade (A)
Commendable Performance...Notably skillful display.....Letter Grade (B)
Typical Performance.....Comparable to veteran PSAR Dog.....Letter Grade (C)
Suitable Performance.....Consistent with deployment needs.....Letter Grade (D)
Improvement Needed.....Falls below streetworthy performance.....Letter Grade (I)
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Grading Scale or Increments

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Grading Curve

- 1.00-1.74 = Superior Performance, Flawless and exemplary.....Letter Grade (A)
1.75-2.49 = Commendable Performance, Notably skillful display.....Letter Grade (B)
2.50-3.24 = Typical Performance, Comparable to veteran PSAR Dog.....Letter Grade (C)
3.25-4.00 = Suitable Performance, Consistent with deployment needs...Letter Grade (D)
4.01-5.00 = Improvement Needed, Falls below streetworthy performance..Letter Grade (I)
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- 1. Locate/Indicate one missing unresponsive person in a minimum 10,000 square yards search area who is placed such that s/he is only visible at close proximity.
Searching Skill 3 Comments _____
Pinpointing 1 Comments Worked scent cone very efficiently
Indication 2 Comments Paused, then sustained barking
Handler Skill 3 Comments _____
Name/Agency of Judge Judge #1

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2. Locate/Indicate one simulated-abduction person hidden inside a domicile or similar building. No physical contact is allowed and the person may not make any sound or movement when found.
- Searching Skill 4 Comments Distracted by pet odors, mouth partially open
 Indication 2 Comments Dynamic but impetuous barking
 Handler Skill 3 Comments _____
 Name/Agency of Judge Judge #2
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3. Locate/Indicate one missing person (victim or abductee) in a large exterior business compound (minimum 1000 square yards). The person may not be visible to human searchers. The victim/abductee may not make sounds/movement when found.
- Searching Skill 3 Comments _____
 Indication 1 Comments Immediate, sustained barking
 Handler Skill 2 Comments Called K-9 back to a quadrant it missed
 Name/Agency of Judge Judge #3
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4. Locate/Indicate a missing person in a scenario with elements that suggest tracking skill is the optimal response to the situation.
- Tracking Skill 2 Comments Fast but intense "Street-Tracking"
 Terrain Change 4 Comments Disoriented at change but worked it out
 Articles 1/2 3/1 Comments 2nd article windscented from over 30' distance
 Indication 4 Comments Mouthed article slightly
 Handler Skill 2 Comments Interpolated K-9 body language very well
 Name/Agency of Judge Judge #1
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5. Locate/Indicate a minimum of two well-scented articles in a large search area (minimum 800 square yard field/forest site). The indication behavior must not contaminate the articles nor hamper any forensic examination of them.
- Searching Skill 2 Comments Focused sniffing with slightly open mouth
 Indication #1 3 Comments _____
 Indication #2 1 Comments Immediate and steadfast
 Handler Skill 1 Comments Handler very attentive and efficient
 Name/Agency of Judge Judge #2
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6. Locate/Indicate multiple victims in three collapsed structure scenarios.
- Minor Collapse 2 Comments Intense & efficient with slight clumsiness
 Indication 1 Comments Immediate, strong, sustained barking
 Handler Skill 2 Comments Attentive, yet safety conscious
 Moderate Collapse 3 Comments _____
 Indication 2 Comments Immediate, dynamic, impetuous barking
 Handler Skill 2 Comments Attentive, yet safety conscious
 Major Collapse 4 Comments Focused but lost footing multiple times
 Indication 4 Comments Immediate barking but only for five seconds
 Handler Skill 3 Comments _____
 Name/Agency of Judge Judge #3
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8. Locate/Indicate one victim in a simulated avalanche scenario. The Dog shall also be tolerant of a snowmobile, jump into a snow cat, and down-stay by another Dog.
- Snowmobile 1 Comments Immediate & agile
 Snow Cat 1 Comments Immediate & agile
 Down-Stay 1 Comments Steadfast, quiet, alert
 Searching Skill 3 Comments _____
 Indication #1 2 Comments Immediate digging & barking, then only digging
 Indication #2 2 Comments Immediate digging & barking, then only digging
 Indication #3 2 Comments Immediate digging & barking, then only digging
 Handler Skill 2 Comments Very attentive, agile, very aware of snowpack
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Minor Collapse _____ Comments _____

Indication _____ Comments _____

Handler Skill _____ Comments _____

Moderate Collapse _____ Comments _____

Indication _____ Comments _____

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