

Police Search & Rescue Dog Certification

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Handler Josephine Doe Dog Lucky

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Total Indication points \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ = Indication rating of \_\_\_\_\_

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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)
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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 \_\_\_\_\_
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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Articles 1/2 \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Handler Skill \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Indication \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Handler Skill \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Snowmobile \_\_\_\_\_ Comments (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Snow Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Down-Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Searching Skill \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Indication #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Indication #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Indication #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Handler Skill \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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