

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

**DETECTOR CERTIFICATIONS**

***Certification Package  
2009***

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



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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 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 offered check all requirements ORT, etc.
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. When scores are finalized the chief score keeper signs the Master Score Sheet.
2. When scores are finalized the chief judge also signs the Master Score Sheet
3. 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 complete package to the National Director 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 their records. The third package above mailed to the Chairman of the Judges Committee.

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.

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## REGION CHIEF JUDGES QUALIFICATIONS<sup>rdh</sup>

### **REGIONAL OR DISTRICT PD I and/or EDD CERTIFICATION TRIALS**

The Chief Judge of a Regional or District Police Dog I Trial and/or Evidence Detector Dog EDD 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 also has to be from an outside region. Contact the national office 1-937-751-6469 or the Judges Committee 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 need to be current with all membership requirements being members and can be from with in their own region.

**NOTE: Explosive Detector, EOD, Chief Judge** must have a background in explosive detection, either as an explosive detection trainer or handler. The Chief Judge or Senior Event 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 Level I / II / III National Trainer. These judges have to have complied with all membership requirements being current members and can be from with in their own region.



# JUDGES AND SCORE KEEPERS LIST

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teams \_\_\_\_\_ Number Certifying \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION TYPE**

- PDI    
  PDII    
  PDIIIX    
  Accelerant  
 Narcotic    
  Explosive    
  Cadaver    
  Game    
  Evidence Detector Dog

JUDGES NUMBER C/J	JUDGES NAME	EVENTS JUDGED	REGION #

NAME	SCORE KEEPER ADDRESS
C/S	



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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NARCOTICS ROOMS 3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GAME DETECTION ROOMS 3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXPLOSIVES ROOMS 3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CADAVER 50'X50' AREA FIELD</b>
1	2	3	
_____			
_____			
_____			
_____			

<b>HIDE ONE</b>		
<p><b>1 RESPONSE</b> 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined &amp; Left None</p>	<p><b>2 ALERT</b> 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p><b>3 FIND</b> 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>

**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

<b>HIDE TWO</b>		
<p><b>4 RESPONSE</b> 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined &amp; Left None</p>	<p><b>5 ALERT</b> 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin: 20px 0;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p><b>6 FIND</b> 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>

<b>HIDE 1 SCORE</b>	<b>HIDE 2</b>
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 Judae's Guide Only 11/26/05*

<b>DOGS PERFORMANCE</b> 20 Points Max	+
<b>HANDLERS PERFORMANCE</b> 10 Points Max.	+
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> 100 Possible Points	

HIDE 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

HIDE 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time Used \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Explosive Detection Dog Disturbs Aid No Score 0**

**HIDE ONE**

<p><b>1 RESPONSE</b> 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; border-radius: 50%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined &amp; Left None</p>	<p><b>2 ALERT</b> 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; border-radius: 50%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p><b>3 FIND</b> 25 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; border-radius: 50%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p>Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)</p>
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Excellent  
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Disinterested  
Distracted  
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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><b>4 RESPONSE</b> 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; border-radius: 50%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Lacks Enthusiasm Examined &amp; Left None</p>	<p><b>5 ALERT</b> 5 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; border-radius: 50%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p>Excellent Satisfactory Requires Encouragement None</p>	<p><b>6 FIND</b> 25 POINTS</p> <div style="text-align:center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; border-radius: 50%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p>Excellent (+25) Satisfactory (+20/24) Good (+15/20) Fair (+10/14) No Find (-25)</p>
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<b>HIDE 1 SCORE</b> 1+2+3	<b>HIDE 2</b> 4+5+6
+	+

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Poor Search Plan 1-10 Handlers Performance

Ineffective Team None Qualifying

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*Evaluation Sheets Are for Judge's Guide Only 11/26/05*

<b>DOGS PERFORMANCE</b> 20 Points Max	+
<b>HANDLERS PERFORMANCE</b> 10 Points Max.	+
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> 100 Possible Points	

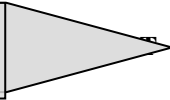


## NARCOTIC - EXPLOSIVE - CADAVER - GAME DETECTION

**DOGS NAME      HANDLER & DEPARTMENT**

**EXPLOSIVE**     **NARCOTIC**                      **GAME**

Explosive Detector Teams Must Pass the Odor ORT test before Certification attempt



**ORT PASS      INSIDE SEARCH      TIME      OUTSIDE SEARCH      TOTAL TIME      TOTAL SEARCH      FAILED CERT**

# 1 K9								
# 2 K9								
# 3 K9								
# 4 K9								
# 5 K9								
# 6 K9								

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location – Region \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Scorekeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge # 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Number Tested \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Information / Type & Weight of Narcotics/ Explosives/ Game**

Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ rdh12.25.08



DOGS  
NAME

HANDLER & DEPARTMENT

**NARCOTIC - EXPLOSIVE - CADAVER - GAME DETECTION**

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Explosive Detector Teams Must Pass the Odor ORT test before Certification attempt

EXPLOSIVE     NARCOTIC     GAME

		ORT PASS	OUTSIDE SEARCH	TIME	INSIDE SEARCH	TIME	TOTAL SEARCH	FAILED CERT
# 7 K9								
# 8 K9								
# 9 K9								
# 10 K9								
# 11 K9								
# 12 K9								

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location – Region \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Scorekeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Information / Type & Weight of Narcotics/ Explosives/ Game**

Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

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# NARCOTIC - EXPLOSIVE - CADAVER - GAME DETECTION

DOGS NAME                      HANDLER & DEPARTMENT

Explosive Detector Teams Must Pass the Odor ORT test before Certification attempt

EXPLOSIVE      NARCOTIC      GAME

ORT            OUTSIDE            INSIDE            TOTAL            FAILED  
 PASS        SEARCH            TIME            SEARCH            TIME            SEARCH        CERT

# 13 K9								
# 14 K9								
# 15 K9								
# 16 K9								
# 17 K9								
# 19 K9								

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location – Region \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Scorekeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

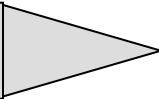
**Test Information / Type & Weight of Narcotics/ Explosives/ Game**

Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ rdh12.25.08

<b>DOGS NAME</b>	<b>HANDLER &amp; DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>NARCOTIC - EXPLOSIVE - CADAVER - GAME DETECTION</b>					
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Explosive Detector Teams Must Pass the Odor ORT test before Certification attempt



EXPLOSIVE   
  NARCOTIC   
  GAME

		ORT PASS	OUTSIDE SEARCH	TIME	INSIDE SEARCH	TIME	TOTAL SEARCH	FAILED CERT
# 20 K9								
# 21 K9								
# 22 K9								
# 23 K9								
# 24 K9								
# 25 K9								

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location – Region \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Scorekeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge #3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Information / Type & Weight of Narcotics/ Explosives/ Game**

Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

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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 <sup>st</sup> Pass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pass	Materials	1 <sup>st</sup> Pass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pass
01:			10:		
02:			11:		
03:			12:		
04:			13:		
05:			14:		
06:			15:		
07:			16:		
08:			17:		
09:			18:		

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

Judge's Comments:

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# The United States Police Canine Association

## 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	GRAND TOTAL
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							

Number	Judges	Region #
1. _____	C J _____	6. _____
2. _____		7. _____
3. _____		8. _____
4. _____		9. _____
5. _____		10. _____
	Score Keepers:	Address
1. _____	CS _____	
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

**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. _____		

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substance Tested & Amount	Substance Tested & Amount	Substance Tested & Amount	Substance Tested & Amount
<b>VEHICLE SEARCH (35)</b>	<b>INDOOR SEARCH (35)</b>	<b>PERIMETER SEARCH (35)</b>	<b>CROWD SEARCH (35)</b>
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
<b>Sub Total #1</b>	<b>Sub Total #2</b>	<b>Sub Total #3</b>	<b>Sub Total #4</b>

**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		

*For Judges Guidelines Only*

VEHICLE	(35)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
INDOOR	(35)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
PERIMETER	(35)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
CROWD	(35)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
DOG	(40)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
HANDLER	(20)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
<b>TOTAL 200</b>		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>



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## Accelerant Detection Master Score Sheet

Location : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Certifying: \_\_\_\_\_

	Handler and Department	Canine	Vehicle 50 Points	Indoor 50 Points	Perimeter 50 Points	Crowd 50 Points	GRAND TOTAL
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							

Judges: Vehicle	Judges: Indoor	Judges: Perimeter	Judges: Crowd	Chief Judge
1. _____				_____
2. _____				<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Substance Tested &amp; Amounts</b>  <b>VEHICLE SEARCH</b>  <hr/> <b>INDOOR SEARCH</b>  <hr/> <b>PERIMETER SEARCH</b>  <hr/> <b>CROWD SEARCH</b> </div>
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
5. _____				
Score Keepers:      Address      Region #		Score Keepers:      Address      Region #		
1. CS _____		4. _____		
2. _____		5. _____		
3. _____		6. _____		