

# AIR SCENT TEST

Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluators: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome: Pass / Fail / Null

The test will take place in an area that is relatively unknown to the prospective handler. The subject(s) will all be unfamiliar to the dog. The prospective handler will be given a scenario by an evaluator/mission leader and must find the subject(s) within the assigned area in an appropriate amount of time. Refer to the appropriate section of the Standards for the test criteria. A copy of this test sheet will be filled out for all tests given. The lead evaluator will provide a copy to the Vice-President and to the prospective handler.

A = Exceeds Minimum Expectation    B = Meets Minimum Expectation  
C = Below Minimum Expectation    D = Not Applicable

1. Prospective handler conducts an appropriate interview of RP or search leader. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Prospective handler has appropriate equipment for the conditions. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Prospective team works effectively with one or more additional persons. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Apparent temperament of dog. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Dog has appropriate drive. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Prospective handler uses an appropriate strategy. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Prospective handler adjusts strategy appropriately. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Dog indicates on subject(s) appropriately. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Dog's ability to locate multiple subjects. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Dog's ability to work scent cone. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Team's ability to relocate scent cone after wind shift. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Dog ranges appropriately. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Dog indicates to handler when a subject has been located. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Prospective handler appropriately reads alert and dog's indication on the subject(s). \_\_\_\_\_
15. Dog appropriately leads the handler to the subject(s). \_\_\_\_\_

- 16. Handler's judgment of sweeps of the area. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Dog continues working in the presence of game and is not distracted by game. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Prospective handler's and dog's reaction to other hikers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Prospective handler supports dog appropriately. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Prospective handler's treatment of the subject(s) once found. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Prospective handler provides an appropriate debrief to mission leader, including map work and POD. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Team's ability to cover the area assigned in an appropriate amount of time. \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Evaluator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: