

TRAILING 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 and cross track layers will all be unfamiliar to the dog. The prospective handler will be given a point last seen and must proceed from that point to the subject following the scent left on the ground by the subject. The prospective handler will be given a scent article. 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 uses appropriate equipment for the conditions. _____
3. Prospective team correctly determines direction of travel. _____
4. Prospective team works effectively with one or more additional persons. _____
5. Prospective handler has appropriate strategy. _____
6. Dog's ability to scent discriminate. _____
7. Prospective handler's map work. _____
8. Prospective handler supports dog appropriately. _____
9. Prospective handler's ability to read the dog. _____
10. Dog's apparent temperament. _____
11. Dog has appropriate drive. _____
12. Dog's endurance. _____
13. Prospective handler's endurance. _____
14. Dog's ability to indicate on articles. _____
15. Dog's ability to follow trail in changing terrain and around corners. _____

16. Team's ability to locate the subject in an appropriate amount of time. _____

17. Prospective handler's treatment of the subject once found. _____

18. Prospective handler provides an appropriate debrief to mission leader, including map work.

Lead Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: