

## DOGS-East – 20/1 Acre Evaluation

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time start: \_\_\_\_\_ Time end: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Weather conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Scent Source Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Scent Source Was Placed in Sector: \_\_\_\_\_

Part I Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Part II Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Part III Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Possible: \_\_\_\_\_

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This dog team has PASSED / FAILED this evaluation.\*

\*Both dog and handler must pass 80% of the skills listed on the evaluation form as one of the criterion for passing this evaluation. When calculating the handler skills, the evaluators should combine the scores from Part I & Part II. Failure of any of the starred skills shall result in an automatic failure of entire test.

Describe the strengths and weaknesses of this team and provide recommendations to correct any weaknesses.

EVALUATOR \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>PART I: INTERVIEW &amp; SEARCH STRATEGY</b>		PASS		FAIL
*1.	Handler arrived on time and had appropriate gear to search.	P		F
2.	During the interview, Handler asked about subject characteristics and other questions that may provide clues in locating the scent source.	P		F
3.	Handler outlined an effective search strategy.	P		F
4.	Handler identified a bailout plan.	P		F
<b>PART II: MAPCOMPASS</b>		PASS		FAIL
1.	Handler carried out an appropriate search strategy based on conditions (wind, terrain, clues).	P		F
2.	Handler covered the sector effectively.	P		F
3.	Handler was alert to visual clues.	P		F
4.	Handler followed a compass bearing to items/features.	P		F
5.	Handler followed a contour.	P		F
6.	Handler identified and located terrain features.	P		F
7.	Handler provided map coordinates of a feature selected by the evaluators.	P		F
8.	Handler marked route of travel on map.	P		F
9.	Handler demonstrated basic knowledge of radio protocol.	P		F
10.	Handler gave an adequate debriefing.	P		F
<b>PART III: DOG &amp; HANDLING SKILLS</b>		PASS		FAIL
1.	Handler can demonstrate dog's indication.	P		F
2.	Dog was focused and actively searching, i.e., moved out in front of or away from handler and did not stay consistently behind or close to handler.	P		F
3.	Dog continued to search despite common distractions associated with the search, e.g., livestock, wildlife, noise (brief interest is permissible as long as it did not interfere with the orderly conduct of the search).	P		F
4.	Handler recognized the dog's alert.	P		F
*5.	Dog located and approached the scent source.	P		F
*6.	After finding the scent source, dog indicated at the scent source or returned directly to handler and indicated.	P		F
7.	For teams with refinds, dog and handler returned to the scent source after the dog indicated.	P		F
8.	Dog responded well to commands from handler and returned promptly when called.	P		F
9.	Handler maintained control of the dog.	P		F