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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL.

- 1 Testing is not compulsory
- 2 All exercises to be performed **off** lead except where otherwise specified in classes 1 and 2.
- 3 Bum bags will not be worn during testing.
- 4 Reinforcement may be offered on completion of an exercise at the discretion of the instructor.
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- 8 Testing of classes 1 to 8 will be held on the first Saturday of the months March to November inclusive, unless the Committee decides otherwise, in which case it will be held on the following Saturday only. Handlers in classes 7 & 8 should notify the TSC that they wish to test at least one week prior to testing day.
- 9 Classes 9 & 10 may be held on any day with Training Sub Committee (T.S.C.) approval, but may not be held more than once per 4 week period. Handlers in classes 9 and 10 must notify the T.S.C. when they wish to be tested. The T.S.C. must arrange the test within a reasonable period.
- 10 Class 10, sections A, B and D may be completed on a different day from the Tracking section but the test must be completed within a 6 month period. Handlers may choose to do either the 'tracking' or the 'obedience' section first.
- 11 In Class 10, dogs who fail one section must repeat the whole test.
- 12 Dogs may only take part in one class test per month.
- 13 Testers will call and direct all exercises except those which are presented by the handler.
- 14 Retests may be permitted in extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the training co-ordinator and the instructor/s who is/are undertaking the assessment. In the event of a 'stay' exercise being re-tested, only the dogs which have been deemed to be disadvantaged will be re-scored, but all dogs will take part in the retested 'stay' exercise. Those dogs which were not deemed to be disadvantaged will keep their original score.

SIGNALS

- 15 Simultaneous visual and verbal signals may be given for all exercises unless otherwise stated.
- 16 Visual signals for 'sit' are not allowed from Class 4 onwards.
- 17 Verbal and visual signals for 'sit' are not allowed from Class 6 onwards.
- 18 In the 'Stop on Recall' exercise, the dog's response must be consistent with the verbal signal.

JUMPING

- 19 When undertaking jumping exercises, all dogs must jump their height at shoulder, but not more than 50 cm. or complete the alternative exercise.
- 20 When undertaking the broad jump, all dogs must jump one and a half times their height at shoulder, but not more than 75 cm. or complete the alternative exercise.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont)

PATHWAYS

- 21 Classes 5-7
Two pathways to be set up 1 pace wide, separated by 3 paces and in line with one another.
- 22 Classes 8-10
Two pathways to be set up 1 pace wide, separated by 6 paces and in line with one another.

SCENT DISCIMINATION/SEEK BACK

- 23 In the ‘Scent Discrimination’ exercise handlers will supply their own personal articles to be retrieved. The articles must be similar in shape, size and texture to those supplied by the club, e.g. woollen glove, spectacle case, keys on a small hard surfaced tag.
- 24 In the ‘Seek Back’ exercise, handlers will use a similar article to those used for scent discrimination. The article should be small and flat so that it is not easily visible to the dog.

OBEDIENCE

- 25 The timing of all in-sight stays will start when the handler is the stipulated distance away from the dog.
- 26 The timing of all out-of-sight stays will start when the last handler is out of sight.
- 27 A group stay is a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 dogs.
- 28 ‘Return to heel’ means dog sitting on the left hand side of the handler, unless otherwise stated.
- 29 All exercises which require the handler leaving the dog must be performed at the minimum distance stated, otherwise the dog will be deemed not to have completed the exercise, e.g. stop on recall at 30 paces.
- 30 All exercises which require the dog to remain in a certain position for a set period must be performed at the minimum distance stated, otherwise the dog will be deemed not to have completed the exercise. The tester will time such exercises and inform the handler at the completion of the set period.

STAND FOR EXAMINATION

- 31 From Class 4 onwards, handlers will return by going around the rear of their dog.

Class 1 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

- (A) **Heeling.**
A short heeling exercise **off lead** including 1 sit, 1 drop (from a sit position), 1 stand and right about turns.
- (B) Handlers and their dogs will be judged on their general heeling competence, e.g. teamwork, willingness, attentiveness etc.
- (C) **Stay**
Handlers may chose one stay position. Handlers will step off 3 paces, about turn and face their dog for seconds. Handlers need not return around their dog.
- (1) **Stand Stay or**
 - (2) **Sit Stay or**
 - (3) **Drop Stay**
- (D) (4) **Retrieving. (Taught but not tested)**
Handlers to throw an article of their choice. Dog to show interest in the article progressing to pick up article and return with the article to the handler. Handlers may move away to encourage return. (Handlers are encouraged to condition their dogs to give directly to hand. Giving directly to hand is not a test requirement.)
- (5) **Recall.**
Handlers to move away from dog 10 paces and call the dog to them. The dog should not be expected to be left in wait position and may be held by tester.
- (E) **All other exercises (May be tested iin a group prior to individual exercises)**
- (1) Veterinary examination: Touch dog on chin and chest – dog does not need to be in stay position. Dog to show no avoidance behaviour
 - (2) Tie up exercise: tie dog up, walk away 10 paces within sight of dog. Dog must remain calm but need not remain in same position
 - (3) Walking on a loose lead through a crowd: dog to walk through a group of people and remain under control
 - (4) Demonstrate being able to touch and release the dogs collar (Not tested)

CLASS 2 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

- (A) **Heeling.**
A short off lead heeling exercise including 4 sits, 1 stand, 2 drops (from a sit position) and right about turns.
- (B) Handlers and their dogs will be judged on their general heeling competence, e.g. teamwork, willingness, attentiveness etc.
- (C) **Stays.**
All positions. Handlers will step off 6 paces, about turn and face their dog for 10 seconds. Handlers need not return around their dog.
- (D) (1) **Drop from the Stand Position**
Dog beside handler.
- (2) **Retrieving.**
Handlers to throw an article of their choice for at least 10 paces. Dog to chase and pick up article and return with the article to the handler. Handlers may move away to encourage return. Handlers are encouraged to condition the dog to give the article either in front or at the side.
- (3) **Recall.**
Handlers to move away at least 10 paces from the dog and call the dog to them. Dog to return to handler and sit in front. The dog should not be expected to be left in wait position and may be held by tester.
- (E) **All other exercises (May be tested in a group prior to individual exercises)**
- (1) Walk on loose lead: Dog to walk in a controlled manner with the handler for 20 paces without pulling on the lead. Dog to wait then pass through gateway under control
- (2) Veterinary examination: Touch dog on shoulder and back – dog does not need to be in stay position. Dog to show no avoidance behaviour
- (3) Tie up exercise: tie dog up, walk away 20 paces within sight of dog. Dog must remain calm but need not remain in same position
- (4) Remaining calm under distraction (group exercise): Distraction (eg bike, pusher, runner) to pass within 5 paces of dog(s)
- (5) Meet and greet another dog and handler: Dogs and handlers (on lead) heel toward each other, stop and meet – dog to sit calmly beside handler

CLASS 3 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)**(A) Heeling.**

A heeling exercise which will include 6 sits, 2 stands, right about turns, and introducing 2 drops, from a heeling position, and left about turns. (new exercise)

(B) Handlers and their dogs will be judged on their general heeling competence, e.g. teamwork, willingness, attentiveness etc.

(D) (1) Obstacle Weaving

In both directions around 4 objects situated 2 paces apart.

(2) Stand for Examination

Handlers in front of dog.

(3) Recall

Dog left waiting in any position with handler at 10 paces. Dog should not anticipate recall signal. Handler may move away to encourage return. Dog to sit in front on return.

(4) Drop from a Stand Position

Handler in front of dog.

(5) Retrieving

Article to be thrown at least 10 paces. The dog may anticipate the retrieve signal. Handler may move away to encourage return. Dog to return to the handler with the article in its mouth. Dog to sit in front and hold the article briefly before the "give" signal is given.

(6) Going to heel position

Dog going to heel from in front of handler. (not tested)

(C) Stays

In all positions. Handlers to step off 5 paces then walk around their dog in a circle keeping a 5 pace distance. After one circuit handlers will return directly to their dog.

CLASS 4 - Individual and Group Testing (Set by the instructor)

- (A) **Heeling**
A heeling exercise including 6 sits, 2 stands, 2 drops, all turns, and introducing fast and slow pace without turns for at least 10 paces. (new exercise) All sits, stands and drops at normal pace. No visual signals for sits allowed.
- (B) Handlers and their dogs will be judged on their general heeling competence e.g. teamwork, willingness, attentiveness etc.
- (D) (1) **Obstacle Weaving**
In both directions around 4 objects situated 2 paces apart.
- (2) **Stand for Examination**
Handler 2 paces in front of the dog.
- (3) **Recall**
Dog left left waiting in any position with handler at 20 paces. On return dog to sit in front before signalled to go to heel.
- (4) **Drop from a Stand Position**
Handler 2 paces in front of the dog.
- (5) **Retrieving**
Dog to wait in any position on a brief visual and verbal signal; then the article is thrown at least 10 paces. Dog to retrieve on signal but must not anticipate. Dog to sit in front, and hold the article for several seconds before the "give" signal. Dog to release the article, before being signalled to return to heel..
- (C) **Stays**
Performed as a group exercise. Dog to remain in the position chosen by the handler. Dogs in line 2 paces apart. Markers 2 paces from end dogs. On the testers instruction "leave your dogs", handlers will stay their dog, step forward 2 paces, right turn and walk away in Indian file going around the 1st marker, and continue behind their dogs past the 2nd marker, then repeat the circuit again and return to stand in front of their dog. Handlers will return to their dog only on the instruction of the tester. Handlers will return by going around the rear of their dog.

CLASS 5 - Individual and Group Testing**(A) Heeling**

A heeling routine, presented by the handler, consisting of 3 sits, 3 stands, 3 drops, all turns, fast and slow pace with at least one turn in each, with a minimum of 10 paces both before and after the turn, obstacle weaving in both directions using 4 objects, recall at 20 paces, and stand for examination at 5 paces.

No visual signals for sits allowed.

(B) Handlers and their dogs will be judged on their heeling competence and presentation. The continuity of the routine plus the dog's willingness and enjoyment in its work will also be judged.

(D) (1) either**Direct over Broad Jump**

Dog to sit facing the jump. The handler adopts a position side-on to the jump and directs the dog over broad jump. Signals may be prolonged. After jumping dog to return to handler and sit in front.

(2) Recall over High Jump

Dog to sit facing the jump. The handler adopts a position on the opposite side of the jump facing the dog and recalls the dog over high jump. The signals may be prolonged. After jumping dog to return to handler and sit in front.

or

(1)+(2) Two Pathways

Two pathways to be set up 1 pace wide, separated by 3 paces and in line with one another. Dog may sit close to and facing into the pathway. Handler to adopt a position central to the pathway and signal the dog to move through the pathway using a visual and verbal signal. Signals may be prolonged. Dog to pass through the pathway then return to the handler and sit in front. The exercise is then repeated using the other pathway.

(3) Signals.

Using visual and verbal signals the dog is to stand, wait (handler steps away 2 paces and about turns), sit, drop (any order) and come. Signals may be exaggerated.

(4) Seek Back.

Whilst heeling, the handler will drop an article which may be obvious to the dog. Handler and dog will continue on heeling for at least 10 paces, about turn and halt. Handler will send the dog to retrieve the article. Some encouragement to return with the article is permitted. Dog to return, sit in front, and hold the article for several seconds before the "give" signal is given.

(5) Food refusal

Dish containing fresh meat will be placed on the ground by the tester. Dog to be heeled up at normal pace, stopping close to the dish and adopt any position nominated by the handler for 5 seconds. (tester to time) and then heel off.

(C) Stays

Performed as a group exercise with handlers going out of sight for 30 seconds. Dogs at least 15 paces away from the out-of-sight screen. Dog to remain in the position chosen by the handler.

CLASS 6 - Individual and Group Testing**(A) Heeling.**

A heeling routine presented by the handler, including 6 sits, 2 stands, 3 drops, all turns, fast and slow pace with at least one turn in each direction with a minimum of 10 paces both before and after the turn, obstacle weaving in both directions around 4 obstacles including two sits with the dog sitting next to the obstacle, stand for examination at 5 paces and recall at 20 paces.

No visual or verbal signals for sits allowed.

(B) Handlers and their dogs will be judged on their heeling competence and presentation. The continuity of the routine plus the dog's willingness and enjoyment in its work will also be judged.

(D) either**(1) Broad Jump**

Dog left in a sit position facing the jump. Handler adopts a position side-on and central to the jump and signals the dog to jump using a visual and verbal signal. Dog to return and sit in front before being signalled to go to heel.

(2) High Jump

Dog left in a sit position facing the jump. Handler adopts a position on other side of jump, central to it, facing the dog. Handler recalls the dog to jump using a visual and verbal signal. Dog to return and sit in front before being signalled to go to heel.

or

(1)+(2) Two Pathways

Two pathways to be set up 1 pace wide, separated by 3 paces and in line with one another. Dog may sit close to pathway and face outwards towards handler. Handler to adopt a position central to the pathway and signal the dog to move through the pathway using a visual and verbal signal. Dog to pass through the pathway and return to the handler and sit in front before being signalled to go to heel.

The exercise is then repeated using the other pathway.

(3) Seek Back

Over a straight course 20 paces long. The article should be surreptitiously dropped whilst heeling within 5 paces of the start, and the course should end with an about turn and halt. Dog to seek back over track. A reasonable time should be allowed if the dog is obviously seeking in the right area. Dog to return, sit in front, and hold the article for several seconds before the "give" signal is given, before being signalled to go to heel..

(4) Signals

Dog to stand, wait (handler steps away at least 5 paces and about turns), then using visual signals only, the dog is to sit, drop (any order) and come. Dog to sit in front before being signalled to go to heel.

(5) Food Refusal

A dish containing fresh meat will be placed on the ground by the tester. Dog to be heeled up at normal pace, stopping close to the dish and adopting a stand position for 10 seconds. (tester to time) and then heel off.

(C) Stays

Performed as a group exercise with handlers going out of sight for 1 minute 30 seconds. Dogs at least 15 paces away from the out-of-sight screen. Dog to remain in the position chosen by the handler.

CLASS 7 - Individual Testing**(A) Heeling.**

A heeling routine presented by the handler consisting of 6 sits, 2 stands, 3 drops, all turns, fast and slow pace, with at least one turn in each with a minimum of 10 paces both before and after the turn, signals at 5 paces and seekback at 10 paces, with the article dropped whilst heeling.
No visual or verbal signals for sits allowed.

(B) Handlers and their dogs will be judged on their heeling competence and presentation. The continuity of the routine plus the dog's willingness and enjoyment in its work will also be judged.

(D) (1) either**Directional Jumping**

Jumps set a minimum of 3 paces apart and parallel to one other. Handler to heel the dog to a point midway between the jumps, about turn and halt. The handler leaves the dog, steps off 3 paces, then about turns and halts, in a position central to the jumps. After jumping, the dog may be encouraged to return to handler and sit in front. The exercise is then repeated using the other jump.

or

Directional Pathways

Two pathways to be set up 1 pace wide, separated by 3 paces and in line with one another. Handler to heel the dog to a point midway between the pathways, about turn and halt. The handler leaves the dog, steps off 3 paces, then about turns and halts, in a position central to the pathways. The dog is directed through the pathway with visual and verbal signals. The dog may be encouraged to return to the handler and sit in front. The exercise is then repeated using the other pathway.

(2) Scent Discrimination

Handler will select 4 similar club articles e.g. keys, spectacle cases or gloves which the tester will scatter on the ground at least 15 cm apart. Handler and dog will adopt a position not less than 3 paces from the articles facing away from them. Tester to take a similar personal article from the handler and place it amongst the other articles (not touching). Tester then gives the following instructions "about turn; send your dog; take it; exercise finish." Dog to retrieve and hold correct article.

(3) Stop on Recall.

Normal recall procedure over a distance of at least 15 paces.. Handler's signals may be prolonged. A small marker may be left halfway. The dog's response must be consistent with the verbal signal. Dog to stop approximately halfway, within 4 body lengths.

(4) either**Retrieve over High Jump**

Handler at least 5 paces from jump, article thrown at least 5 paces past jump, dog to jump both going away and when returning with the article. The dog may be encouraged to return over the high jump with the article. Dog to sit in front and give up article.

or

Retrieve through the Pathway

Handler at least 4 paces from the entrance to the pathway, article thrown at least 4 paces past the exit of the pathway. Dog to pass through the pathway both going away and returning with the article. The dog may be encouraged to return through the pathway with the article. Dog to sit in front and give up article.

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CLASS 7 - Individual Testing

(5) **either**
Hurdles

3 hurdles of the handler's choice to be used, e.g. high, broad and bar jump, to be set parallel to one another at a distance apart to suit handler, and in any order. Whilst heeling, the handler will approach the jumps at normal or fast pace. One visual and verbal signal only may be given simultaneously as the dog approaches the first hurdle. Handler to move beside the jumps.

or

Dog Slalom

Six poles to be erected approximately 1 pace apart. The dog to weave through the poles in one direction only while the handler moves beside them. One visual and verbal signal may be used simultaneously as the dog approaches the first pole.

(C) **Stays**

Performed as a group exercise with handlers going out of sight for 2 minutes. Dogs at least 20 paces away from the out-of-sight screen. Dog to remain in the position chosen by the handler.

CLASS 8 - Individual Testing. (2 Testers unanimous decision)**(A) Heeling.**

A heeling routine presented by the handler including 6 sits, 2 stands, 3 drops, all turns, fast and slow pace with at least one turn in each direction, with a minimum of 10 paces both before and after the turn, signals at 5 paces, stop on recall at 30 paces, dog to stop approx midway within 4 body lengths, hurdles or slalom, seekback at 10 paces with article dropped whilst heeling.

Following the signals, seek back and stop on recall exercises, dog to sit in front then return to heel.

No visual or verbal signals for sits allowed.

(B) Handlers and their dogs will be judged on their heeling competence and presentation. The continuity of the routine plus the dogs willingness and enjoyment in its work will also be judged.

(D) (1) either**Directional Jumping.**

2 jumps of the handler's choice to be set up 6 paces apart parallel to one another. Handler to heel the dog midway between the jumps, about turn and halt. The handler leaves the dog, steps off 6 paces, about turns and halts in a position central to the jumps. Dog to be directed over jump using a visual and verbal signal simultaneously. Dog to return to handler and sit in front before going to heel. The exercise is then repeated using the other jump. The jumping order will be determined by the tester when dog and handler are in the central position and facing each other.

or

Two Pathways

Two pathways to be set up 1 pace wide, separated by 6 paces and in line with one another. Handler to heel the dog midway between the pathways, about turn and halt. The handler leaves the dog, steps off 6 paces, about turns and halts in a position central to the jumps. Dog to be directed through the pathway using a visual and verbal signal simultaneously. Dog to return to handler and sit in front before going to heel. The exercise is then repeated using the other pathway. The pathway order will be determined by the tester when dog and handler are in the central position and facing each other.

(2) Scent Discrimination

The tester will select 12 club articles comprising 4 keys, 4 gloves, and 4 spectacle cases, placing them on the ground approximately 15 cm apart. Handler and dog will adopt a position not less than 10 paces from the articles facing away from them. Tester will choose a similar personal article from the handler and place it amongst the other articles (not touching). Tester then gives the following instructions "about turn; send your dog; take it; finish." Dog to retrieve and hold the correct article.

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CLASS 8 - Individual Testing (2 Testers unanimous decision)

(3) **either**

Retrieve over the High Jump

Handler at least 5 paces from jump, article thrown at least 5 paces past jump. Dog to jump both going away and when returning with article on one signal. Dog will sit in front holding article until "give" signal is given before being signalled to go to heel.

or

Retrieve through the Pathway

Handler at least 4 paces from the entrance to the pathway, article thrown at least 4 paces past the exit of the pathway. Dog to pass through the pathway both going away and returning with the article on one signal. Dog will sit in front holding the article until the "give" signal is given before being signalled to go to heel..

(C) **Stays**

Performed as a group exercise with handlers going out of sight for 3 minutes. Dogs at least 20 paces away from the out-of-sight screen. Dog to remain in the position chosen by the handler.

CLASS 9 - Individual and Group Testing. (2 Testers unanimous decision)

Tracking

The testers should be Senior Instructors with a knowledge of tracking. One tester will walk the track, set out marker flags and draw a map of the track not less than 6 hours prior to the test.

The handler should be familiar with the Kintala Club rules and Regulations for Tracking Tests.

The tracking exercise must meet the following criteria:

- The tracklayer shall be a person known to the dog.
- There will be an article belonging to the track layer left at the starting flag. This article should have been worn/carried in close contact by the track layer for at least 30 minutes prior to the test.
- The dog should be harnessed with a tracking lead not less than 10 meters long.
- The tester will indicate where the tracklayer started the track before the handler and dog begin the test.
- There will be two articles, one at the start of the track and one on the track. Dog need not indicate the article on the track.
- The track will be approximately 300 paces long with no more than two changes of direction not less than 90 degrees.
- The track will be between 15 and 30 minutes old from the time the tracklayer starts laying the track.
- The tracklayer will collect all marker flags except the start flag and carry the dog's rewards (food/toy).
- At the end of the track the tracklayer must remain hidden until found by the dog.
- The required article/s and the track layer must be found to gain a pass.
- If in the opinion of the testers the dog lacks interest, is not tracking or strays too far from the track the exercise may be called off. The handler and dog will then be assisted to complete the exercise and find the tracklayer. This will not be a pass.

(C) Stays

Performed as a group exercise with handlers going out of sight for a duration of 5 minutes. Dogs at last 30 paces away from the out-of-sight location. Dog to remain in the position chosen by the handler. The exercise will be conducted external to the Kintala training ground.

CLASS 10 - Individual testing (3 Testers unanimous decision)**(A) Heeling**

A heeling routine presented by the handler using **visual** signals only, including 6 sits, 2 stands, 3 drops, all turns, fast and slow pace with at least one turn in each direction, with at least 10 paces both before and after the turn. signals at 10 paces, stop on recall at 30 paces, dog to stop approximately midway and within 4 body lengths, hurdles or slalom, seekback at 10 paces with the article dropped whilst heeling. **Dog to sit in front then return to heel following signals, seek back and stop on recall exercises.**

(B) Handlers will be judged on their heeling competence and presentation. The continuity of the routine plus the dogs willingness and enjoyment in its work will also be judged.

(D) (1) either**Directional Jumping**

Handler to heel the dog midway between the jumps, about turn and halt. The handler leaves the dog, steps off 6 paces, about turns and halts in a position central to the jumps. Dog to be directed over the jump on a **visual signals only**. Dog to return to the handler and sit in front before going to heel. The exercise is repeated using the other jump. The jumping order will be determined by the tester when dog and handler are in the central position and facing each other.

or

Two Pathways

Two pathways to be set up 1 pace wide, separated by 6 paces and in line with one another. Handler to heel the dog midway between the pathways, about turn and halt. The handler leaves the dog, steps off 6 paces, about turns and halts in a position to be central to the pathway. Dog to be directed through the pathway on a **visual signal only**. Dog to return to the handler and sit in front before going to heel. The exercise is then repeated using the other pathway. The pathway order will be determined by the tester when dog and handler are in the central position and facing each other.

(2) Scent Discrimination

The tester will select 12 club articles comprising 4 keys, 4 gloves, 4 spectacle cases placing them on the ground approximately 15 cm apart and where they will not interfere with other test exercises. Whilst heeling the handler will surreptitiously drop a similar personal article amongst the other articles. The handler will continue on and complete the food refusal exercise before halting at a previously designated marker situated 15 paces from the articles. The handler will then send their dog to seek and retrieve their personal article. The article will be determined by the steward. The articles may be distributed just prior to the commencement of the exercise.

(3) Food Refusal.

2 receptacles, one containing fresh meat, one a bone, set 3 paces apart. Handler to approach both containers at **slow** pace, adopting a stand position for 10 seconds at each dish and moving away at any desired pace when the second food refusal is complete. The handler will determine where and when the bowls are placed provided they are the stipulated distance apart. Food bowls should be removed at the completion of the exercise and placed in a sealed container where they will not disadvantage subsequent handlers.

Class 10 Individual testing (continued) (3 Testers unanimous decision)

Tracking.

The same as Class 9 except:

- The track will be approx. 800 paces in length.
- Tracklayer must be someone who the dog has not tracked in the last 6 months.
- There will be at least 4 and not more than 6 changes of direction of not less than 90 degrees. There will be 1 article at the start and 2 articles belonging to the tracklayer on the track and the dog must indicate at least one article to obtain a pass.
- The track will be at least 30 but not more than 60 minutes old from the time the tracklayer starts.
- The required article/s and the track layer must be found to gain a pass.
- If in the opinion of the testers the dog lacks interest, is not tracking or strays too far from the track the exercise may be called off. The handler and dog will then be assisted to complete the exercise and find the tracklayer. This will not be a pass.

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SCORING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL CLASSES

- Class 1** Sections A, B, C & D a pass in each exercise or part thereof.
- Class 3, 5, 7** Section A & B 50% or more in each section for a pass
Section C requires pass in the exercise
Section D a pass **in each exercise, or part thereof** for a pass
- Class 9** Tracking, requires a pass in the exercise.
Section C requires a pass in the exercise.
- Class 2, 4, 6 & 8** Section A,B & C 50% or more in each section for a pass.
Section D 50% or more of each **score** for a pass
- Class 10** Section A & B **75%** or more of each section for a pass.
Section D **75%** or more of each **score** for a pass

CLASS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SECTION A	*	35	50	60	70	80	100	140	*	140
SECTION B	*	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	*	30
SECTION C	*	30	*	30	*	30	*	30	*	N/A
SECTION D	*	15	*	40	*	80	*	80	*	90
TRACKING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*
TOTAL	*	110	80	160	100	220	130	280	*	260
PASS	*	55	40	80	50	110	65	140	*	195

* Requires a pass or fail.

Section A Heeling routine
Section B Competence/performance/team work of heeling routine
Section C Stays
Section D All other exercises

Class 1 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop from a Sit (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	F
Poor response to second signal	F
Good response to second signal	F
Poor response to first signal or extended	P
Minor error to first signal	P
Good response to first signal	P

Section B

General Heeling off lead (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 -8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P

Section C

Stays ((one stay position chosen by the handler) Sit, or Stand, or Drop) (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog breaks away or changes position	F
Dog remains in position	P

Section D

Recall (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to return to handler, second signal, extreme slowness	F
Dog returns to handler on first signal	P

Section E Other exercises (may be tested in a group prior to other exercises)

Tie up (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to remain calm in the tie up, frequently barking, wining or pulling	F
Dog remains calm in the tie up on the first signal	P

Touch Veterinary examination	Scores
Dog unable to be approached or touched by the instructor	F
Dog allows the instructor to approach and handle with out fear or growling	P

Class 1 - (continued)

Distraction (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to remain calm as the other dog and handler approaches	F
Dog remains with the handler and walks past other dogs and handlers calmly on first signal	P

Retrieving not tested

Retrieving (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog does not allow handler to pick up or take the article	N/A
Dog ignores article or retrieves article and returns it to the handler, but is not required to give directly to hand	N/A

Class 2 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop from a Sit (5 points)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	0
Poor response to second signal	1
Good response to second signal	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	3
Minor error to first signal	4
Good response to first signal	5

Section B

General Heeling (30 points)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 - 8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F	0 - 8
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	9 - 14
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P	15 - 25
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	26 - 30

SECTION C

Stay (Sit, Stand & Drop) (Pass/Fail for each part)	Scores	
Dog breaks away may be awarded a minor score depending on duration of stay	F	0 - 10
Dog changes position but does not move away	F	11 - 14
Excessive whimpering, barking, minor movement, poor handling	P	15 - 29
Good response	P	30

Section D

Walk on loose lead and go through the gate (pass/ fail)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals	F	0
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	2
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P	3/4
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	5

Distraction (Pass/Fail)	Scores	
Dog fails to remain calm as the bike or other distractions approaches	F	
Dog remains calmly with the handler as the bike/ distraction passes on first signal	P	

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Class 2 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

Drop from a Stand (5 points)	Scores	
Failure to respond to second signal	F	0
Poor response to second signal	F	1
Good response to second signal	F	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	P	3
Minor error to first signal	P	4
Good response to first signal	P	5

Retrieving (5 points)	Scores	
Dog does not chase and pick up article on second signal	F	0
Dog chases and picks up article on second signal but does not bring it back	F	1
Dog drops article more than once or does not bring it back	F	2
Dog returns to handler with the article and handler can pick it up	P	3 - 4
Good response	P	5

Meet and greet another dog (Pass/Fail)	Scores	
Dog fails to remain calm as the other dog and handler approaches	F	
Dog remains with the handler and walks past other dogs and handlers calmly on first signal	P	

Recall (5 points)	Scores	
Dog fails to return to handler	F	0
Second signal or extreme slowness	F	1 - 2
Minor error	P	3 - 4
Good response	P	5

Touch (Pass/Fail)	Scores	
Dog unable to be approached or touched by the instructor	F	
Dog allows the instructor to approach and handle with out fear or growling	P	

Tie up (Pass/Fail)	Scores	
Dog fails to remain calm in the tie up, frequently barking, wining or pulling	F	
Dog remains calm in the tie up on the first signal	P	

Class 3 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop (5 points)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	0
Poor response to second signal	1
Good response to second signal	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	3
Minor error to first signal	4
Good response to first signal	5

Section B

General Heeling (30 points)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 - 8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F	0 – 8
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	9 – 14
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P	15– 25
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	26 - 30

Section D

Obstacle weaving (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog goes around the wrong side of an obstacle or second signal to heel or sit	F
Good response. But still a pass on minor error	P

Stand for examination (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog unable to be examined or breaks substantially from position before or after exam	F
Good response. But still a pass on minor movement	P

Recall (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to return to handler, second signal, extreme slowness or anticipates	F
Dog returns to handler on first signal	P

Drop from Stand position (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Failure to respond or second signal	F
Good response. Bust still a pass on minor error to first signal	P

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Class 3 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

Retrieving (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to retrieve or anticipates or second signal to retrieve or drops article more than once or does not sit and hold article as required	F
Good response. But still a pass if dog either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up	P

SECTION C

Stays (Sit, Stand, and Drop) (Pass/Fail) (score each part of this exercise)	Scores
Dog breaks away or changes position	F
Dog remains in position	P

Class 4 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop (5 points)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	0
Poor response to second signal	1
Good response to second signal	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	3
Minor error to first signal	4
Good response to first signal	5

Fast and slow pace (5 points)	Scores
Dog and/or handler does not significantly change pace	- 0 1 - 2 3 - 4 - 5
Second signal or inconsistent response (lagging or surging)	1 – 2
Minor error	3 – 4
Good response	5

Section B

General Heeling (30 points)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 - 8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F	0 – 8
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	9 – 14
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P	15– 25
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	26 - 30

Section D

Obstacle weaving (5 points)	Scores	
Dog goes around the wrong side of an obstacle	F	0
Second signal to heel or sit	F	1 – 2
Minor error	P	3 – 4
Good response	P	5

Stand for examination (5 points)	Scores	
Dog unable to be examined	F	0
Breaks substantially from position before or after exam	F	1 – 2

Minor movement	P	3 – 4
Good response	P	5

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Class 4 - Individual Testing (Set by the instructor)

Recall (5 points)	Scores	
Dog fails to return to handler	F	0
Anticipates, second signal or extreme slowness	F	1 - 2
Minor error	P	3 - 4
Good response	P	5

Drop from stand position (5 points)	Scores	
Failure to respond to second signal score	F	0
Poor response to second signal	F	1
Good response to second signal	F	2
Poor response to first signal or extended signal	P	3
Minor error to first signal	P	4
Good response to first signal	P	5

Retrieving (20 points)	Scores	
Dog fails to retrieve	F	0
Anticipates or second signal to retrieve	F	1 – 5
Dog drops the article more than once or does not sit and hold the article as required	F	6 – 9
Dog either drops article once only, frequently chews article, or does not readily give it up	P	10 – 15
Good response	P	16 - 20

Section C

Stay (30 points)	Scores	
Dog breaks away may be awarded a minor score depending on duration of stay	F	0 - 10
Dog changes position but does not move away	F	11 – 14
Excessive whimpering, barking, minor movement, poor handling	P	15 - 29
Good response	P	30

Class 5 - Individual and Group Testing

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop (5 points)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	0
Poor response to second signal	1
Good response to second signal	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	3
Minor error to first signal	4
Good response to first signal	5

Fast and slow pace (5 points)	Scores
Dog and/or handler does not significantly change pace	- 0 1 - 2 3 - 4 - 5
Second signal or inconsistent response (lagging or surging)	1 - 2
Minor error	3 - 4
Good response	5

Obstacle weaving (5 points)	Scores
Dog goes around the wrong side of an obstacle	0
Second signal to heel or sit	1 - 2
Minor error	3 - 4
Good response	5

Recall (5 points)	Scores
Dog fails to return to handler	0
Anticipates, second signal or extreme slowness	1 - 2
Minor error	3 - 4
Good response	5

Stand for examination (5 points)	Scores
Dog unable to be examined	0
Breaks substantially from position before or after exam	1 - 2
Minor movement	3 - 4
Good response	5

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Class 5 - Individual and Group Testing

Section B

General Heeling (30 points)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 - 8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F	0 – 8
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	9 – 14
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P	15– 25
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	26 - 30

Section D

Directing over Broad Jump (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to jump the obstacle or does not return to the handler or anticipates or second signal	F
Good response. But still a pass for a slow response or touching the jump	P

Recall over high jump (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to jump the obstacle or does not return to the handler or anticipates or second signal	F
Good response. But still a pass for a slow response or touching the jump	P

Two Pathways (Pass/Fail) (score each pathway)	Scores
Dog either fails to negotiate the pathway or does not return to the handler or anticipates or second signal 8 - 11 - 1	F
Good response, But still a pass for a slow response or hesitation within the pathway	P

Signals (Pass/Fail) (score each signal)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal or dog not 2 paces from handler or anticipates or second signal or movement towards the handler	F
Good response. But still a pass for minor	P

Seek back (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to retrieve or anticipates or second signal or drops article more than once	F
Good response. But still a pass if dog either drops article once, chews, or does not	P

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Class 5 - Individual and Group Testing

Food refusal (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog licks or eats the food or second signal or changes position or dog not brought close to the dish - 0 1 - 7 8 - 10 11 - 15	F
Good response. But still a pass for minor movement or error	P

SECTION C

Stays (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog breaks away or changes position	F
Dog remains in position	P

Class 6 - Individual and Group Testing

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop (5 points)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	0
Poor response to second signal	1
Good response to second signal	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	3
Minor error to first signal	4
Good response to first signal	5

Fast and slow pace (5 points)	Scores
Dog and/or handler does not significantly change pace	- 0 1 - 2 3 - 4 - 5
Second signal or inconsistent response (lagging or surging)	1 – 2
Minor error	3 – 4
Good response	5

Obstacle weaving (5 points)	Scores
Dog goes around the wrong side of an obstacle	0
Second signal to heel or sit	1 – 2
Minor error	3 – 4
Good response	5

Stand for examination (5 points)	Scores
Dog unable to be examined	0
Breaks substantially from position before or after exam	1 – 2
Minor movement	3 – 4
Good response	5

Recall (5 points)	Scores
Dog fails to return to handler	0
Anticipates, second signal or extreme slowness	1 - 2
Minor error	3 - 4
Good response	5

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Class 6 - Individual and Group Testing

Section B

General Heeling (30 points)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 - 8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F	0 – 8
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	9 – 14
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P	15– 25
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	26 - 30

Section D

Directing over Broad Jump (15 points)	Scores	
Dog either fails to jump the obstacle or return to the handler	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 – 7
Slow response or touches the jump	P	8 – 10
Good response	P	11 – 15

Recall over high jump (15 points)	Scores	
Dog either fails to jump the obstacle or return to the handler	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 – 7
Slow response or touches the jump	P	8 – 10
Good response	P	11 – 15

Two Pathways (15 points) (score each pathway)	Scores	
Dog either fails to negotiate the pathway or return to the handler	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 – 7
Slow response or hesitates within the pathway	P	8 – 10
Good response	P	11 - 15

Signals (5 points per signal - total 15)	Scores	
Failure to respond to second signal or dog not 5 paces from handler or verbal signal by handler	F	0
Anticipates, second signal or movement towards the handler	F	1 – 2
Minor errors	P	3 – 4
Good response	P	5

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Class 6 - Individual and Group Testing

Seek back (20 points)	Scores	
Dog that fails to retrieve	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 -5
Dog that drops article more than once	F	6 – 9
Dog that either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up	P	10 – 15
Good response	P	15 - 20

Food refusal (15 points)	Scores	
Dog that licks or eats the food	- F	0
Second signal, changes position or dog not brought close to the dish	F	1 – 7
Minor movement or error	P	8 – 10
Good response	P	11 - 15

Section C

Stay (30 points)	Scores	
Dog breaks away may be awarded a minor score depending on duration of stay	F	0 - 10
Dog changes position but does not move away	F	11 – 14
Excessive whimpering, barking, minor movement, poor handling	P	15 - 29
Good response	P	30

Class 7 - Individual and Group Testing

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop (5 points)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	0
Poor response to second signal	1
Good response to second signal	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	3
Minor error to first signal	4
Good response to first signal	5

Fast and slow pace (5 points)	Scores
Dog and/or handler does not significantly change pace	0
Second signal or inconsistent response (lagging or surging)	1 – 2
Minor error	3 – 4
Good response	5

Signals (5 points per signal - total 15)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal or dog not 5 paces from handler or verbal signal by handler	0
Anticipates, second signal or movement towards the handler	1 – 2
Minor errors	3 – 4
Good response	5

Seek back (20 points)	Scores
Dog that fails to retrieve	0
Anticipates or second signal	1 -5
Dog that drops article more than once	6 – 9
Dog that either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up	10 – 15
Good response	15 - 20

Section B

General Heeling (30 points)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 - 8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F	0 – 8
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	9 – 14
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P	15– 25
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	26 - 30

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Class 7 - Individual and Group Testing

Section D

Directed Jumping (Pass/Fail) (score each jump)	Scores
Dog fails to jump the obstacle or does not return to the handler or anticipates or second signal	F
Good response. But still a pass for a slow response or touching the jump	P

Directed Pathways (Pass/Fail) (score each pathway)	Scores
Dog either fails to negotiate the pathway or does not return to the handler or anticipates or second signal	F
Good response. But still a pass for a slow response or hesitation within the pathway	P

Scent discrimination (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to bring back correct article within a reasonable time or anticipates or second signal or drops article more than once	F
Good response. But still a pass if dog drops article once or chews or does not readily give the article up	P

Stop on Recall (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to stop on signal (within 4 body lengths or fails to return to handler or anticipates or second signal come, stop or come again or slow response	F
Good response. But still a pass if minor error, eg. going straight to heel	P

Retrieve over the high jump (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to retrieve or jump in both directions or anticipates or second signal or drops article more than once	F
Good response. But still a pass if dog drops article once or chews or does not readily give the article up	P

Retrieve through the pathway (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog fails to retrieve or negotiate the pathway in both directions or anticipates or second signal or drops article more than once	F - 0
Good response. But still a pass if dog drops article once or chews or does not readily give the article up	P

Hurdles (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog that fails to jump all obstacles or second signal	F
Dog that clears all jumps	P

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Class 7 - Individual and Group Testing

Slalom (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog that clears less 6 poles or second signal	F
Dog that clears 6 poles. Dog may touch poles	P

SECTION C

Stays (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog breaks away or changes position	F
Dog remains in position	P

Class 8- Individual and Group Testing

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop (5 points)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	0
Poor response to second signal	1
Good response to second signal	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	3
Minor error to first signal	4
Good response to first signal	5

Fast and slow pace (5 points)	Scores
Dog and/or handler does not significantly change pace	0
Second signal or inconsistent response (lagging or surging)	1 – 2
Minor error	3 – 4
Good response	5

Signals (5 points per signal - total 15)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal or dog not 5 paces from handler or verbal signal by handler	0
Anticipates, second signal or movement towards the handler	1 – 2
Minor errors	3 – 4
Good response	5

Stop on Recall (20 points)	Scores
Dog fails to stop on signal (within 4 body lengths or fails to return to handler)	0
Anticipates or second signal come, stop or come again	1 – 5
Slow response	6 – 9
Minor errors, eg. going straight to heel	10 – 15
Good response	11 – 20

Hurdles (20 points)	Scores
Dog that fails to jump all obstacles	0
Dog that clears one jump only	1 – 5
Dog that clears two jumps only	6 – 9
Dog that clears all jumps	10 – 20

Any second signal will constitute a fail score (less than 10 points) for the exercise	
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Class 8- Individual and Group Testing

Slalom (20 points)	Scores
Dog that clears less than two poles	0
Dog that clears 2-3 poles	1 - 5
Dog that clears 4-5 poles	6 - 9
Dog that clears 6 poles	10 - 20
No reduction in points for touching the poles Any second signal will constitute a fail score (less than 10 points) for the exercise	

Seek back (20 points)	Scores
Dog that fails to retrieve	0
Anticipates or second signal	1 - 5
Dog that drops article more than once	6 - 9
Dog that either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up	10 - 15
Good response	15 - 20

Section B

General Heeling (30 points)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 - 8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F	0 - 8
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	9 - 14
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	P	15 - 25
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	26 - 30

Section D

Directed Jumping (15 points, total 30 points) (score each jump)	Scores	
Dog either fails to jump the obstacle or return to the handler	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 - 7
Slow response or touches the jump	P	8 - 10
Good response	P	11 - 15

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Class 8- Individual and Group Testing

Directed Pathways (15 points, total 30 points) (score each pathway)	Scores	
Dog that either fails to negotiate the pathway or return to the handler	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 – 7
Slow response or hesitates within the pathway	P	8 – 10
Good response	P	11 - 15
_Scent discrimination (30 points)	Scores	
Dog that fails to bring back correct article within a reasonable time	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 – 9
Dog that drops article more than once	F	10 – 14
Dog that either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up.	P	15 – 24
Good response	P	25 - 30

Retrieve over the high jump (20 points)	Scores	
Dog that fails to retrieve or jump in both directions	F	0
Anticipates, or second signal	F	1 – 5
Drops article more than once	F	6 – 9
Dog that either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up.	P	10 – 15
Good response	P	16 – 20

Retrieve through the pathway (20 points)	Scores	
Dog that fails to retrieve or negotiate the pathway in both directions	F	0
Anticipates, or second signal	F	1 – 5
Drops article more than once	F	6 – 9
Dog that either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up	P	10 – 15
Good response	P	16 - 20

Section C

Stay (30 points)	Scores	
Dog breaks away may be awarded a minor score depending on duration of stay	F	0 - 10
Dog changes position but does not move away	F	11 – 14
Excessive whimpering, barking, minor movement, poor handling	P	15 - 29
Good response	P	30

Class 9 - Individual and Group Testing

Tracking (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog does not complete the prescribed tracking requirements	F
Dog does complete the prescribed tracking requirements	P

Stay (Pass/Fail)	Scores
Dog breaks away or changes position	F
Dog remains in position	P

Class 10 - Individual testing

Section A

Sit, Stand and Drop (5 points)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal	0
Poor response to second signal	1
Good response to second signal	2
Poor response to first signal or extended	3
Minor error to first signal	4
Good response to first signal	5

Fast and slow pace (5 points)	Scores
Dog and/or handler does not significantly change pace	0
Second signal or inconsistent response (lagging or surging)	1 – 2
Minor error	3 – 4
Good response	5

Signals (5 points per signal - total 15)	Scores
Failure to respond to second signal or dog not 5 paces from handler or verbal signal by handler	0
Anticipates, second signal or movement towards the handler	1 – 2
Minor errors	3 – 4
Good response	5

Stop on Recall (20 points)	Scores
Dog fails to stop on signal (within 4 body lengths or fails to return to handler)	0
Anticipates or second signal come, stop or come again	1 – 5
Slow response	6 – 9
Minor errors, eg. going straight to heel	10 – 15
Good response	11 – 20

Hurdles (20 points)	Scores
Dog that fails to jump all obstacles	0
Dog that clears one jump only	1 – 5
Dog that clears two jumps only	6 – 9
Dog that clears all jumps	10 – 20
Any second signal will constitute a fail score (less than 10 points) for the exercise	

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Class 10 - Individual testing

Slalom (20 points)	Scores
Dog that clears less than two poles	0
Dog that clears 2-3 poles	1 - 5
Dog that clears 4-5 poles	6 - 9
Dog that clears 6 poles	10 - 20
No reduction in points for touching the poles Any second signal will constitute a fail score (less than 10 points) for the exercise	

Seek back (20 points)	Scores
Dog that fails to retrieve	0
Anticipates or second signal	1 - 5
Dog that drops article more than once	6 - 9
Dog that either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up	10 - 15
Good response	15 - 20

Section B

General Heeling (30 points)	Scores	
Dog frequently lagging or surging or handler frequently offering extra signals (Fail) 0 - 8 (Fail) 9 - 14	F	0 - 8
Poor teamwork comprising of frequent encouragement/inattentiveness	F	9 - 14
Handler giving some minor assistance and/or some minor discrepancies, but dog generally with the handler	F	15 - 22
Enthusiastic and attentive response	P	23 - 30

Section D

Directed Jumping (15 points, total 30 points) (score each jump)	Scores	
Dog either fails to jump the obstacle or return to the handler	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 - 7
Slow response or touches the jump	F	8 - 11
Good response	P	12 - 15

Directed Pathways (15 points, total 30 points) (score each pathway)	Scores	
Dog that either fails to negotiate the pathway or return to the handler	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 - 7

Slow response or hesitates within the pathway	F	8 – 11
Good response	P	12 - 15

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Class 10 - Individual testing

Scent discrimination (30 points)	Scores	
Dog that fails to bring back correct article within a reasonable time	F	0
Anticipates or second signal	F	1 – 9
Dog that drops article more than once	F	10 – 14
Dog that either drops article once, chews, or does not readily give it up.	F	15 – 22
Good response	P	23 - 30

Food refusal (15 points, 30 points total) (score each part of the exercise)	Scores	
Dog that licks or eats the food	F	0
Second signal, changes position or dog not brought close to the dish	F	1 – 7
Minor movement or error	F	8 – 10
Good response	P	11 - 15

Tracking

Stay (Pass/Fail)	Scores	
Dog does not complete the prescribed tracking requirements	F	
Dog does complete the prescribed tracking requirements	P	