

Vom Kaiserhofe's Police Service Dog Certification Level 1

"Obedience"

Must show left Turns, Right Turns, Turn About on Leash and Off Leash. Judge will advise when to turn and the different turns and stops you must make.

A. Canine Team will be heeling on leash and two Blank Gun Shots will be fired at a distance of 40 feet away from the team, while they are heeling.

B. Canine Handler will place his or her canine in the down Position without the leash attached. Handler must then walk away and out of site for over three minutes and then return when the Judge says to.

C. Canine Handler will be heeling his or her canine off leash and the Judge will instruct the Handler to jog slowly. After 20 steps of jogging the Handler must show a Down in Motion, and keep jogging away for 40 steps and turn and face the Canine. Upon the request of the Judge, The Handler will recall the Canine to Heel.

D. Canine Team must show Silent Hand Signals Obedience To the Position of Sit, Down, And Down to sit, and to the heel position silent. This must also be shown from a distance of twenty paces.

"Obstacle Course"

- A. Plank Walk
- B. Window Jump with Platform
- C. Chain Link Jump 39 Inches
- D. Barrel Jump
- E. Six Foot scale wall
- F. Solid Wood Jump 39 inches

"Tracking"

A. A Track or Trail of 600 meters will be laid by a Tracklayer. There will be four turns and two pieces of evidence placed out on the Track. Items will be items of Evidence such as, Knife, Gun, Shells, Screw Driver, and ECT. The Track will have sat for one hour before a canine team starts the track. The person who laid the track or trail will be there at the end of the Track. There will be no Bite, as the person will give up. The canine Team must show control by placing the canine in a Stable Position, and Searching the suspect at the end of the Track. And Tacking him or Her into Custody.

Evidence Search

Three Items will be Placed out into an area that is larger than 60 Square Feet. The area should be tall grass where items can be hidden into the grassy area, so that they cannot be seen. Item can be, Guns, shells, clothing, any type items that can have been used in a Crime. The canine Team must indicate and alert to the presence of each Item by barking, or sitting, or downing, or retrieving the Item. The Handler must tell the Judge which alert will take place. Building Search

A person will be hidden in a building that is 5000 feet big or bigger. This person can be hidden behind doors, or in boxes, rooms, and act. The canine Team must show that the canine can search and find a person hidden in the building. The canine must alert by barking at the location where the person is hidden. Once found there will be no Bite, and the canine must be placed into

a stable position, and the person hidden ordered out and than searched and taken into custody by the handler. Showing control over his or her canine at all times.

Area Search

A Person will be hidden in a parking lot or in a tree line in the woods. The Canine Team must show that the canine can sniff and Search the area and find the person hiding, by Barking and alerting to the person location. Once the canine has alerted to the location, the handler must place his or her canine into a stable position, and order the person out of hiding and search the person, and take them into custody. Canine must be under control at all times.

Control Work

In bite work control the canine Team must show the following control:

Out of the vehicle control, Stopping the canine before a bite, and than searching the suspect and placing him or her into your patrol vehicle.

Recall before a bite at the distance of 40 meters.

Canine will be sent to bite a suspect wearing a bite Suit or Bite Sleeve, Canine must bite with a good grip, Upon command by the Judge, the recall command will be given, and can be given repeatedly, However your canine must not bite or even touch the suspect who is standing still.

Recall from the Bite, Your canine will be sent to bite a Bite Suit or Bite Sleeve That a helper is wearing. After your canine is biting with a good grip, you will be instructed to give your canine the release command, this command can be given repeatedly, however your canine must release, within 8 seconds of the command, and recall to the handlers location.

Recall from the bite and guard a suspect:

Your canine will be sent on command to bite a suspect, wearing a bite suit or bite sleeve. After your canine has bitten and with a good grip, you will be instructed to command your canine to release and return to you, when you canine has released and started to return to you, and has a distance of 20 to 30 feet away from the helper, the judge will ask you to down your canine to guard the suspect. The handler will than approach the helper and search him or her for weapons. Your canine must stay in the down position. After the handler has searched the helper, the handler will than walk away at least 40 feet from the helper and call his or her canine to the heel position. This is the Certification for Level 1 Police Service Dog:

You Must Pass Level 1 before you can go onto level 2 or 3

Each Level has harder tasks involved to complete.

Any question Please feel free to contact me:

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