



## TOURNAMENTS

### **NL - NOVICE LEVEL**

\*\* Minimum age 12 months \*\*

\*Cones will be added as numbers in pattern rules\*

### **OBEDIENCE PORTION**

Obedience will be done on leash.

Long down with owner in site back turned for 1 minute

### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Choker or Fur saver (On dead ring only)

This test is based on 50 points, a minimum of 40 points in order to pass this test & move to Protection Portion. Additionally each dog will be evaluated in regard to its temperament. Any dog may not test more than once on any given day.

Two divisions: Suit (upper left/right bicep & legs) & Sleeve (Schutzhund Hard Sleeve)

Grips on upper body, the dog bite can not go past 1/3 of the forearm to hand this will be an automatic Disqualification!

### **Heeling Pattern**

- 1- Starting position dog in a sit, when asked "HANDLER READY?" Heel your dog
- 2- Sit, Continue Heeling
- 3- Right Turn, Continue Heeling
- 4- Down your dog, handler continue walking
- 5- Turn face your dog, Recall your dog to a heel/sit position, Continue Heeling with gunfire 2 shots (dog must stay Heeling, can look, no pulling on leash, barking, growling or fear.)
- 6- Left turn, Continue Heeling to cone -1 EXERCISE COMPLETE

### **Figure8**

- 1- Start position dog in a sit, when asked "HANDLER READY?" Heel your dog
- 7-10- pick two cones to figure8 (handler must be next to cone & dog next to cone) & stop in center, down your dog, leave your dog & walk to cone -1
- 1- Handler will keep back to dog for 1 minute, after 1 minute, handler will be told to go back to your dog, sit your dog, pick up leash EXERCISE COMPETE

OBEDIENCE POINTS 50 (Passing minimum 40)

Heeling - 10

Sit - 5

Right Turn - 5  
Down - 5  
Recall - 5  
Gunfire - 5  
Left Turn - 5  
Figure8 - 10  
Long down out of sight - 5  
Focus Heel +5 (bonus points if dog can maintain a focus handler)

## **PROTECTION PORTION**

The Following exercises are to be performed by all dogs wishing to obtain a protection type title.

Dogs who fail this test due to training or control problems (ex: refusing to out). Dogs are not allowed to repeat test the same day.

The dog equipment will be inspected and deemed suitable by WPCA official prior to beginning testing.

The helper may be outfitted with a sleeve or suit, depending on the individual dog's training. Carjacking will be performed on a hidden sleeve.

\* Handler/Dog will be known as TEAM

\*\* All test maybe performed by Intact and Sterilized Dogs

\*\*\* ALL BREEDS CAN ENTER.

## **Carjacking**

Upon entering the field, the handler shall have the agitation collar or harness on prior to entering field. The leash must be attached to the dead ring of the fur saver/choker. The team will walk toward the vehicle and halt when asked. The handler will be asked to hook the leash to the live ring of the chain collar and to the top ring on the harness or the D-Ring on the flat collar, enter the front seat of a suitable car or truck. The handler will be on the driver's side and the dog in the passenger's seat. Passenger's seat window shall be rolled down, and a protective moving blanket or rubber mat will be placed over the door to protect the car from scratches. Handler shall manage the leash so as to not allow the dog to exit the car (a second handler may be used to keep the dog under control in a safe manner approved by the judge; equally, the handler must wrap the leash around the steering wheel for leverage). The dog should be able to put his paws on the doorframe, but go no farther. The exercise shall be scored a zero if the dog is allowed by the handler to have pass the chest of dog or exiting the vehicle once loaded inside.

Once the handler and dog are in position, the judge will direct a civil decoy to come from hiding and stand passively outside the passenger's window, making 'conversation' with the handler. A second innocent bystander shall stand at the hood of the car (the judge can serve this role). The dog should be alerting by barking aggressively at the decoy making conversation. The decoy shall appear to leave the conversation, then suddenly

attack the dog, safely the decoy will rattle the cowbell distraction above the vehicle. The dog should respond aggressively toward the decoy. The decoy shall aggressively deliver the forearm. The dog should immediately grip and hold the decoy, who will fight the dog, shout and verbally assault the dog. Upon the judge's command, the decoy shall slow the fight, and assume a safe position to out the dogs way. The quality of the grip and out shall be judged. The handler, at the judge's signal, shall command the dog to release the bite, and the dog should attentively guard the decoy by barking, from his position, as the decoy makes three slow steps backward with hands in the air. After a brief period of guarding until decoy is behind blind, the exercise is completed. The handler shall remove the harness/flat collar, put the leash on the dead ring of the chain collar, and proceed to the next start cone. Exercise Complete

### **Surprise Attack behind Handler**

Team at start cone begin to walk along between two blinds, the decoy will jump out from either side behind the team. The dog shall quickly leave the handler & decisively stop the attack. The quality of the grip shall be judged. Upon successfully stopping the attack, the decoy shall be commanded to "FREEZE", the handler will command the dog to release. The quality of the out shall be judged. The dog may either return to heel position or guard the decoy, but the choice must be made prior to the start of the scenario. The quality of the guard/return shall be judged. The guarding dog shall be picked up at the judge's direction, and heeled away. Exercise Complete

### **Civil Stick Attack**

Team at the start cone, judge will signal to start exercise, the decoy will start walking towards the team while raising the stick in an aggressive manner, handler will yell "STOP", Decoy will turn & run away, Handler will yell "STOP", Decoy will turn around as the handler sends the dog, as the dog approaches the decoy will give a stick hit to the dog prior to bite, The quality of the grip shall be judged. Upon successfully stopping the attack, the decoy shall be commanded to "FREEZE", the handler will command the dog to release. The quality of the out shall be judged. The dog may either return to heel position or guard the decoy, but the choice must be made prior to the start of the scenario. The quality of the guard/return shall be judged. The guarding dog shall be picked up at the judge's direction, and heeled away. Exercise Complete

After Exercises are complete the team will go to Critic Assigned Area!

NOTE: if takes off we will be adding more levels!