



Breed Suitability Test / Canine Suitability Test

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

Only dogs which have passed the Stable Working Presa/Canine test may take part in the protection test.

Dogs who fail this test due to training or control problems (ex: refusing to out) may repeat the test the following day of the event weekend. There is no limit on retesting on an event weekend, but 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.

* Handler/Dog will be known as TEAM

** All test maybe performed by Intact and Sterilized Dogs

*** Presa Only – if you do not have a registered Presa with an organization approved by WPCA, you are able to trail in the event, but you are NOT allowed to receive Presa Canario titles, the titles will be the Canine titles only.

BST I (ALL ON LEASH PROTECTION PORTION)

**** Minimum age 9 months ****

PART A

Prey Instinct & Agitation will be down on a Back Tie ONLY

Friendly Helper

Team are in a sit position at assigned area, while the helper walks up to handler to shake hands, dog MUST stay in position and show alert but can stay calm. Team will then walk to the designed area (TIE OUT) and attach dog

Prey Instincts

Team at assigned area, A helper approaches and starts to play energetically with the dog using prey movements. Preferably, the dog will try to grab the Tug or Wedge and possess it. If the dog doesn't show initial the helper will continue trying to arouse the dog's interest for 90 seconds before giving up. The dog should not show fear or avoidance in the situation. END OF SCENARIO

PART B

Agitation with Bite

Team at assigned area, Helper will approach, engaging in conversation, up to a distance of 3 feet. The helper will then pretend to leave, and suddenly energetically attack the dog, yelling while delivering the grip on sleeve (Soft if 9-12 months of age), suit (handler must request suit, prior to test starting) The dog must energetically engage the Helper stay on the attack, and the Helper upon the signal to "FREEZE" the Helper will cease fighting and the handler will be asked to command the dog to release (with or without physical manipulation) When the dog releases the grip. Handler then can attach leash. END OF SCENARIO

Protection Scenario (50 points max, passing score 40)

Friendly Greeting - 10

Stays in Position - 5

Prey Instincts - 10

Defense - 15

Grip - 10

Equipment Used

Agitation Collar

Agitation Harness

BST II (ON LEASH PROTECTION PORTION)

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

Hidden Attack

Team shall begin at a designated area. Helper will be hidden in marked area, team will start to walk toward hidden helper. Helper will jump out and attacks team. Handler will let go of dog and dog must defend the handler by engaging the helper, the helper will swing clatter stick over the dog w/o hitting, while driving dog (sleeve) fight the dog (suit), upon signal, "FREEZE" and the handler will go pick up leash of dog and call dog off (3 attempts to call off) END OF SCENARIO

Face Attack

Team will begin at a designated area. Helper will start at marked area) agitate the dog then run away from dog to 30 paces, turn and face the team, handler will let the dog go and the dog must attack the helper. Helper will drive (sleeve) or fight (suit), the helper will use the bat with 1 hit to back/rib area. "FREEZE" Handler will then pick up leash call dog off (3 attempts to call off) END OF SCENARIO

(THE HELPER) If dog comes off the helper, the helper will give another attempt to get the dog back on, handler will pick up leash holding dog while helper will swing bat overhead, handler will then call dog off or pull dog off. End of scenario (this is none passing but will help to work the dog to keep from issues.

Protection Scenario (50 points max, passing minimum 40)

Defense – 10

Grip with Clatter Stick – 10

Grip with Bat hit – 15

Send out – 10

Release – 10

Equipment Used Only

Flat Collar

Agitation Harness

6 ft leash

BST III (OFF LEASH PROTECTION PORTION)

**** Minimum age 15 months ****

Defense on Handler

Team shall begin at a designated area. Helper shall be passive and directly behind the team at a distance of at least 10 yards. Team shall start walking & Helper shall start walking behind team then vocally attack & touch the handler, dog must return to defend the handler by engaging the helper, gunshot is fired. The helper shall briefly drive the dog (sleeve) fight the dog (suit). Upon signal "FREEZE" and the handler shall command the dog to out and guard upon signal. Pick up the dog from the guard. The handler may attach the leash on the dog in the guard. END OF SCENARIO

Escape Test

Helper walks out at a normal pace to designated area, the helper is 3 feet from Team. The handler puts the dog in a down position to the side of handler in designated area. The helper can be in suit or sleeve. It must be apparent to the handler in which direction the helper is going to move for the escape bite. Judge signals helper makes the attempt to escape at a fast pace and in a straight line without displaying exaggerated or out of control movements. Handler will then send dog after helper. As soon as the dog has a grip on the body of helper (gunshot fired) and the helper continues to run in straight line while the dog is on bite (sleeve) helper continues movement while dog is on bite (suit). Upon signal "FREEZE" and the handler shall command the dog to out and recall the dog to handler. The handler may attach the leash on the dog END OF SCENARIO

Protection Scenario (50 points max, passing minimum 40)

Defense - 15

Grip with gunfire - 15

Send Out - 10

Release -5

Recall -5

Equipment Used Only

Flat Collar

Fur Savor Chain