



Eastern States Working Dog Association, Inc.

## **Utility Protection Dog Rulebook**

## Introduction

The Utility Protection Dog (**UPD**) program is a non-competitive program where handlers can obtain titles for their dogs from a legally recognized K-9 association. All breeds of dogs are welcome to attend and obtain a **UPD** title. The program tests a dog's obedience, protection skills and search/hunt drive in a variety of real-life scenarios.

Because the program is noncompetitive in nature, it eliminates the problem of “club politics” which plague many dog sports and K-9 certifying organizations today. The Eastern States Working Dog Association (**ESWDA**) prides itself on fair and balanced judging of all its events.

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# Chapter 1 Definitions

## 1.1 Definitions

**Decoy:** A person who is certified by the ESWDA to participate in a UPD trial as a decoy.

**ESWDA:** Eastern States Working Dog Association Inc.

**Hosting Club:** An ESWDA affiliated dog training club.

**Judge:** A person who is certified by the ESWDA to judge a UPD trial.

**Trial:** An event or function sanctioned by the ESWDA.

**UPD:** Utility Protection Dog

## Chapter 2 Trial Regulations

### 2.1 Handlers Regulations

- 2.1.1 Any handler, 18 years and older, is eligible to participate in a **UPD** trial. All participants must be active members in good standing in the **ESWDA**.
- 2.1.2 All breeds of dogs over the age of 12 months, are welcome to participate in a UPD trial. The dogs must be free from disease, free from injury and in good health, current on all vaccinations including, but not limited to, a rabies vaccination.
- 2.1.3 If a dog is exhibiting injury, sickness or appears to be in poor health, the trial judge may disqualify the dog from that particular trial.
- 2.1.4 A female dog in heat is not eligible to participate in a trial.
- 2.1.5 All handlers must exhibit professional conduct during the entire trial. Any handler demonstrating unsportsmanlike and/or argumentative type conduct will be immediately disqualified from the trial.
- 2.1.6 The handler shall assume all responsibility for making sure the dog is in complete control and presents no danger to himself, judge, decoy and bystanders during the entire time of the trial. During the times that the dog is not actively participating in the trial, the handler must keep the dog in a secure area. Failure to comply with this will result in disqualification of the handler from the trial.
- 2.1.7 A handler may not have any toys, treats, whistles, electronic collar, choke or prong collar, or any device which could be construed as a dog behavior correction device or tool on his person during the participation time of the trial.
- 2.1.8 The only collar which is allowed to be worn by the dog during a trial is a flat leather or nylon collar, no wider than two (2) inches.
- 2.1.9 The leash used during the trial must be either a leather or nylon leash, 6 feet in length.
- 2.1.10 The handler shall dress appropriately for the trial with normal casual street dress. No torn or ragged clothing is permitted. Shoes are required; open toe shoes, flip flops, sandals, dress shoes or high heel type shoes are not permitted.
- 2.1.11 The **ESWDA** adheres to a strict policy of no alcohol or illegal drug use at any **ESWDA** function or trial. Anyone caught with such substances shall be immediately disqualified from the trial by the trial judge and be expelled from the trial or event grounds.

**2.1.12** If a handler is suspected of being under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or drug during participation in the trial, the trial judge will immediately disqualify the handler from that trial.

**2.1.13** A trial judge's decision at the time of a trial is final and without arbitration. All handlers participating in the trial shall agree to this prior to participating in the trial.

## 2.2 Judges Regulations

- 2.2.1 There must be at least one (1) certified **ESWDA** judge in attendance at a trial.
- 2.2.2 The judge who is assigned to judge that particular trial must be totally impartial to all participants and may not have any fiduciary, monetary or training interest in any dog or handler at the trial he/she is judging. This is to include the training of the dog or handler being trialed.
- 2.2.3 The trial judge may not have acted as a current or former training director, member of any affiliated club where a dog or handler was also a member at the same club. The judge shall not be related to any of the participants in the trial.
- 2.2.4 Any fees for travel, lodging and food due the judge are paid directly by the hosting club.
- 2.2.5 All judges will use **ESWDA** approved score sheets for judging the trial.
- 2.2.6 Any member who wishes to be considered for appointment to the ESWDA UPD judges training program must submit a letter of intent to the President of the **ESWDA**. Included with the letter shall be a resume of the applicant's dog training experience and accomplishments. The application will be reviewed by the ESWDA Executive Committee, and the applicant will be notified within two (2) weeks upon receipt of the application whether admission is granted or denied.
- 2.2.7 All **ESWDA UPD** judges must actively judge one (1) trial per year to remain certified as a trial judge. Any request for an exception must be filed in writing to the **ESWDA** President for a determination if an exception will be allowed.

## 2.3 Decoy Regulations

- 2.3.1 There must be at least one (1) **ESWDA** certified decoy at a trial.
- 2.3.2 All decoys must attend and successfully complete the **ESWDA** decoy certification course.
- 2.3.3 A decoy may only participate in a trial up to the level they were certified; i.e., a **UPD1** decoy may only do decoy work for **UPD1** level trials.
- 2.3.4 Decoys must participate in at least one (1) trial per calendar year to keep their certification active.
- 2.3.5 Decoys shall work all the dogs in each level of a trial in a consistent and fair manner.
- 2.3.6 Any member who wishes to be considered for appointment to the **ESWDA** decoy certification training program must submit a letter of intent to the President of the **ESWDA**. Included with the letter shall be a resume of the applicant's dog training experience and accomplishments. The application will be reviewed by the **ESWDA** Executive Committee, and the applicant will be notified within two (2) weeks upon receipt of the application whether admission is granted or denied.



## Chapter 3 Club Regulations for UPD Trials

### 3.1: Club Regulations for UPD Trials

- 3.1.1 All affiliated clubs who are interested in hosting a trial must notify the President of the **ESWDA** at least thirty (30) days in advance of the location and times and dates of the trial. This is to allow adequate time to secure both judges and decoys for the trial. Judges and decoys will be secured by the **ESWDA**.
- 3.1.2 The hosting club will be responsible directly to the judges and decoys for any expenses that they (judges and decoys) incur for travel, lodging and food.
- 3.1.3 The hosting club may charge a fee of their choice for the trial to all participants. That fee is to be paid directly to the hosting club to offset any expenses incurred with the hosting of the trial.
- 3.1.4 The hosting club will be responsible to obtain the trial field and all related equipment necessary to the hosting of the trial.
- 3.1.5 The **ESWDA** will supply a certificate of insurance to the hosting club for the training field and trial.
- 3.1.6 The hosting club shall appoint a chairperson for the trial to be a point of contact for all participants and judges and decoys.
- 3.1.7 The hosting club shall also appoint a recording secretary to keep accurate records and to receive all monies, funds and fees concerning the trial.
- 3.1.8 All certificates awarded to any handler and dog will be supplied by the **ESWDA**.

## Chapter 4 Judging Criteria

### 4.1 Obedience

- 4.1.1 The heel position of the dog shall be either the left or right side, which the handler decides upon. The judge must be notified by the handler which side the dog will heel and/or finish on prior to commencing the obedience portion of the trial.
- 4.1.2 When heeling, the proper position for the dog shall be as follows: The dog's front leg shall be in line with the side of the handler's leg. If the dog's shoulder is past the front of the handler's leg, that shall be considered forging. If the rear of the dog's skull moves behind the handler's leg, this shall be considered lagging.
- 4.1.3 In the case of a **UPD1** trial, the dog is on lead for the obedience portion. The leash must remain slack and visible to the judge. If the lead tightens this will be considered forging or lagging depending upon the position of the dog. This rule shall not apply to **UPD2** and **UPD3** level obedience as the obedience phase is done off-lead.
- 4.1.4 The dogs should remain within a six (6) to ten (10) inch distance to the side of the handler. Anything closer is considered crowding.
- 4.1.5 The dog should also remain within the six (6) to ten (10) inch distance to the handler while making turns. Any distance further than that is considered too wide.
- 4.1.6 Poor attention in the heeling portion of the obedience trial is defined as the dog not paying attention to the handler and exhibiting unwanted behavior during heeling i.e., sniffing the ground.
- 4.1.7 Minor point violations in the obedience portion of the trial are defined as the dog sporadically exhibits behavior for which it is being judged.
- 4.1.8 Major point violations in the obedience portion of the trial are defined as the dog regularly exhibits behavior for which it is being judged.
- 4.1.9 If a dog soils the trial field during the obedience phase of the trial, he shall be disqualified from the trial.

## 4.2 Protection Phase

- 4.2.1 The judge will examine the dog for a full, firm and complete bite when performing the protection phase. Shallow/choppy bites are considered a fault.
- 4.2.2 Bite transfer is allowed provided that the dog upon each bite demonstrates a full, firm and complete bite.
- 4.2.3 Wrist/hand bites are considered a fault, inside forearm bites are acceptable.
- 4.2.4 If a dog soils the trial field during the protection phase of the trial, he shall be disqualified from the trial.
- 4.2.5 The maximum amount of “out” commands given to each exercise in the protection phase is three (3). The handler is allowed to wait is three (3) seconds between each command. The dog’s name is allowed to be used in conjunction with the “out” command, but any other words will be considered an extra “out” command.
- 4.2.6 If the dog does not out or release his bite after the third (3rd) command, the handler shall go to the dog and physically remove the dog from the decoy. If physical removal of the dog is required, the exercise will be considered failed.

## 4.3 Lost Article Search

- 4.3.1 The handler will provide the articles to be used for the lost article search.
- 4.3.2 The articles will be shown to the judge prior to the handler throwing them into the search area. Any type of food scents or other type scents not standard to the individual article is prohibited.
- 4.3.3 The key ring will be a basic metal key ring. Any type of keys fobs, or any other additions to the key ring is prohibited.
- 4.3.4 The maximum amount of keys on the key ring allowed is four (4) keys.
- 4.3.5 Any type cell phone being used for the search is allowed, however any type of cell phone cover or other additions to the phone not being factory standard equipment is prohibited.
- 4.3.6 The wallet being used for the lost article search is a basic leather or nylon wallet and must be either black, dark brown or dark blue in color. The wallet must be empty of all property.
- 4.3.7 When the dog is searching it must be obvious to the judge that the dog is using his olfactory sense and not merely using visual cues to find the article.
- 4.3.8 The dog must stay interested in the search. The handler is allowed to give the dog a maximum of three (3) verbal or hand commands during the entire time of the search to encourage the dog to continue searching. Any further commands will be considered a fault and is considered a loss of interest in the search.
- 4.3.9 The dog is allowed to overrun the search area boundaries, but not more than twenty (20) feet from the boundary line, provided that it is obvious to the trial judge that the dog is continually searching. If the dog leaves the search area and it is obvious to the trial judge that the dog is not searching, but merely wandering, this shall be considered a loss of interest in the search.
- 4.3.10 If the dog soils the search area, he shall be disqualified from the trial.

## 4.4 Scenarios

- 4.4.1 On the day of the trial the judge will determine which scenarios are to be used for the trial.
- 4.4.2 All scenarios in the **UPD1** level are judged on a pass/fail rating system.
- 4.4.3 The **UPD2** level has one (1) scenario of the judges choosing from the **UPD1** level list of scenarios and one (1) scenario from the **UPD2** level list of scenarios. The level 1 scenario is judged on a pass/fail basis and the **UPD2** level scenario is judged on a point basis.
- 4.4.4 The **UPD3** level scenarios are two (2) scenarios of the judges choosing, picked from the **UPD3** level list of scenarios. Both scenarios are judged on a point basis.
- 4.4.5 The scenarios will remain the same for each handler and dog being trialed.

## Chapter 5 Trial Procedures

### 5.1 Trial Procedures

- 5.1.1** Any dog appearing to be out of control, or appears to be a danger to the handler, decoy, judge or bystanders shall be immediately disqualified from the trial and the judge will order that the dog be immediately removed from the grounds of the trial or event by the handler.
- 5.1.2** All dogs must remain on lead at all times or placed in a secured area. No dogs shall be placed near or in the area of the trial field when the trial is in progress. The only dog allowed in the trial field area is the dog which is in the process of working on the field.
- 5.1.3** The only personnel allowed inside the outside boundary of the trial field is the judge and handler.
- 5.1.4** All other personnel and bystanders will remain outside the outside boundary line in a spectator area designated by the judge. The spectator area shall be at least thirty five (35) feet from the outside boundary line.
- 5.1.5** If a dog during his participation in the trial goes outside the outside boundary line, the dog will have failed that particular exercise. If a dog goes outside the outside boundary line twice in a trial, the dog will be disqualified from the trial.
- 5.1.6** The dog and handler will enter the trial field at the entrance and will be met by the judge at that location. The handler will remain at the entrance to the field until advised to go to the starting position by the judge.
- 5.1.7** Upon the handler and dog reaching the starting cones, the judge will ask both the handler and decoy if they are ready to proceed. Once they both they are ready, the handler again asks the decoy if he is ready. Once the decoy says he is ready the judge will advise the handler to begin.
- 5.1.8** While doing the protection phase, the judge will tell the handler when to out the dog. The handler upon getting the command from the judge to out the dog, will say to the decoy "suspect, stand still and stop fighting the dog". The decoy upon hearing the handler will immediately stop fighting the dog and remain passive. The handler will then "out" the dog. This applies to both bite work and muzzle work. If the dog outs prior to the handler issuing an "out" command it shall be considered a fault.
- 5.1.9** During the muzzle phase of the trial, the muzzle used will be supplied by the handler for use with their dog. The muzzle will be both examined by the judge and decoy prior to it being placed on the dog to insure it is in satisfactory condition and capable of performing

the muzzle phase of the test safely. Both the judge and the decoy must agree that the muzzle is safe to use.

- 5.1.10** The muzzle will be placed on the dog at the beginning of the muzzle phase in the presence of both the judge and decoy. The handler will then check the fit of the muzzle on the dog by grasping both sides of the muzzle and picking the dog's front legs off the ground and shaking the muzzle from side to side. The muzzle must remain on the dog. Both the judge and decoy must agree that the muzzle is fitting properly. The muzzle phase then is to start immediately after the muzzle fit test.
- 5.1.11** During the portion of the protection phase where gunfire is involved, **only** approved blank guns will be used. No real firearms will be used at any time.
- 5.1.12** Both the decoy and the judge will examine the blank gun being used for the trial to insure that it is a blank gun and not a real firearm.
- 5.1.13** The judge will maintain custody of the blank gun and will be the only person allowed to load and unload the blank gun, using only manufacturer's approved blanks for the particular type of blank gun being used.
- 5.1.14** Upon finishing the entire **UPD** trial, each handler will meet with the trial judge individually and there the handler will be notified of his **UPD** title rating. The judge shall not advise the handler of his numerical score. If the handler and dog do not successfully pass the trial, the handler will notify the handler of areas which need improvement, but no numerical score will be given the handler.
- 5.1.15** A trial judge's decision at the time of a trial is final and without arbitration.

# Appendix 1

## UPD Scoring System

### Certification Standards Awards Titles

#### Scoring and Awarding Titles:

- Scoring for **UPD** certification is **Pass/Fail**.
- A minimum of 220 points is required to **Pass**.
- 300 points indicates a **perfect** score.
- Scoring is used for judging purposes only.

View the **UPD Standards** tab to view standards for all three **UPD** titles outlined below:

Score	UPD 1 Title
291-300	UPD1-EX (Excellent)
281-290	UPD1-VG (Very Good)
271-280	UPD1-G (Good)
220-270	UPD1

Score	UPD 2 Title
291-300	UPD2-EX (Excellent)
281-290	UPD2-VG (Very Good)
271-280	UPD2-G (Good)
220-270	UPD2

Score	UPD 3 Title
291-300	UPD3-EX (Excellent)
281-290	UPD3-VG (Very Good)
271-280	UPD3-G (Good)
220-270	UPD3



## Appendix 2



### UPD Level #1 - Score Sheet

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

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Obedience: (100 points maximum)

Heeling (on lead) figure "8" \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts.)

- Forging -2 (minor)
- Forging -4 (major)
- Crowding -2 (minor)
- Crowding -4 (major)
- Lagging -2 (minor)
- Lagging -4 (major)
- Wide on turns -2 (minor)
- Wide on turns -4 (major)
- Poor Attention - 2 (minor)
- Poor Attention - 4 (major)

Call Through \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts.)

- Bumping decoy -8
- Leaving position too early - 7
- Slow recall -2 (minor)
- Slow recall -5 (major)
- Improper finish -4
- Poor attention to handler -2 (minor)
- Poor attention to handler -4 (major)
- Biting decoy -25

Handler out of sight stay - 1 minute \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts.)

- Shifting in position -2 (minor)
- Shifting in position -5 (major)

Approachability \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts.)

- Dog touches decoy - 25
- Dog shows aggression towards decoy -25
- Handler and/or dog not close enough to decoy -5
- Dog shifting in position around decoy -3

**Total Obedience Points:**\_\_\_\_\_

### **Protection Phase ( 100 points maximum)**

Apprehension with gunfire \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts.)

- Dog engages decoy before being sent -5
- Dog shows fear of gunfire (before engagement) -15
- Dog breaks engagement when gun is fired -25
- Dog fails to engage decoy -25
- Dog fails to out on 1st command - 2
- Dog fails to out on 2nd command -
- Dog fails to out on 3rd command - 25
- Shallow / Choppy bite -15
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -7

Muzzle Apprehension \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts.)

- Dog attempts to remove or fight muzzle -5
- Dog breaks for decoy before being sent -3
- Dog wont out after 1st command - 2
- Dog wont out after 2nd command - 8
- Dog wont out after 3rd command - 25
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -7

Apprehension with three (3) stick hits \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts.)

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -5
- Dog shows apprehension with stick hits / stick shy -25
- Shallow / Choppy bite -15
- Dog wont out after 1st command -2
- Dog wont out after 2nd command -8
- Dog wont out after 3rd command -25
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -7

**Total Protection Points:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Scenario Phase ( 25 points maximum)**

**Scenarios - Level#1 \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts. total)**

Scenario # \_\_\_\_\_ (12.5 pts.)

- Pass
- Fail

Scenario # \_\_\_\_\_ (12.5 pts.)

- Pass
- Fail

**Total Scenario Points: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Search Phase ( 100 points maximum)**

**Lost Article Search \_\_\_\_\_ (100 pts.)**

- Soils search area -100
- Loses interest in search -15 (minor)
- Loses interest in search -25 (major)

**Total Search Points: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Obedience Points:**

**Protection Points:**

**Scenario Points:**

**Search Points:**

**Total Points - Level #1 :**

## Appendix 3



### UPD Level #2 - Score Sheet

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

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Obedience: (100 points maximum)

Heeling (off lead) Random pattern - 3 left turns, 3 right turns, 3 about turns. (20 pts.)

- Forging -2 (minor)
- Forging -4 (major)
- Crowding -2 (minor)
- Crowding -4 (major)
- Lagging -2 (minor)
- Lagging -4 (major)
- Wide on turns -2 (minor)
- Wide on turns -4 (major)
- Poor Attention - 2 (minor)
- Poor Attention -4 (major)

Call Through \_\_\_\_\_ 2 decoys - non-aggressive (20 pts.)

- Bumping decoy -7
- Leaving position too early - 5
- Bites decoy -20
- Slow recall -3 (minor)
- Slow recall -5 (major)
- Improper finish -2 (minor)
- Improper finish -4 (major)
- Poor attention to handler -4

Handler out of sight stay - 1 minute \_\_\_\_\_ 2 decoys - non-aggressive (20 pts.)

- Shifting in position -2 (minor)
- Shifting in position -5 (major)

Approachability \_\_\_\_\_ 2 decoys, 1 breaks away (20 pts.)

- Dog shows aggression towards decoy -25
- Handler and/or dog not close enough to decoy -7
- Dog shifting in position around decoy -5

False Start \_\_\_\_\_ 2 decoys, both break away (20 pts.)

- Dog leaves position but less than 3 ft. from handler -5 each
- Dog shifts (minor) position -2.5 each

<b>Total Obedience Points:</b> _____
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### **Protection Phase ( 100 points maximum)**

Apprehension with gunfire \_\_\_\_\_ 2 decoys (20 pts.)

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -3
- Dog engages wrong decoy -20
- Dog fails to engage 2nd decoy -20
- Dog shows apprehension during gunfire -10
- Shallow / Choppy bite -6
- Dog wont out after 1st command -2
- Dog wont out after 2nd command -8
- Dog wont out after 3rd command -20
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10

Dog guards handler from aggressive decoy \_\_\_\_\_ (20 pts.)

- Dog shows apprehension or fear of decoy -20
- Dog loses focus on decoy -20
- Weak guarding of handler -5
- Weak guarding of handler -10

Apprehension with distraction bite \_\_\_\_\_ (20 pts.)

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -3
- Dog fails to release distraction object -20
- Dog shows apprehension with distraction object -20
- Shallow / Choppy bite -6
- Dog wont out after 1st command -2
- Dog wont out after 2nd command -8
- Dog wont out after 3rd command -20
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10

Apprehension - shopping cart \_\_\_\_\_ (20 pts.total)

- Dog exhibits fear of shopping cart -5
- Dog exhibits fear of shopping cart -10
- Dog fails to engage decoy -20
- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -3
- Shallow / Choppy bite -6
  
- Dog wont out after 1st command -2
- Dog wont out after 2nd command -8
- Dog wont out after 3rd command -20
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10

**Total Protection Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scenario Phase (100 pts.maximum)**

Scenarios - Level#2 \_\_\_\_\_ (20 pts. total)

Scenario Level#1 - # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (12.5 pts.)  
pts.

- Pass
- Fail

Scenario Level #2 - # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (12.5 pts.)  
pts.

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -3
- Shallow / Choppy bite -5
- Dog wont out after 1st command -2
- Dog wont out after 2nd command -8
- Dog wont out after 3rd command -20
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10

**Total Scenario Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Search Phase (100 pts.maximum)**

Lost Article Search \_\_\_\_\_ (100 pts.)

- Dog fails to find or indicate on 2nd article -50
- Soils search area -100
- Loses interest in search -15
- Loses interest in search -25

**Total Search Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Obedience Points:**

**Protection Points:**

**Scenario Points:**

**Search Points:**

**Total Points - Level #2 :**

## Appendix 4



### UPD Level #3 - Score Sheet

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

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Obedience: (100 points maximum)

Heeling (off lead) Random pattern - 3 left turns, 3 right turns, 3 about turns. (25 pts.)

- Forging -4 (minor)
- Forging -8 (major)
- Crowding -4 (minor)
- Crowding -8 (major)
- Lagging -4 (minor)
- Lagging -8 (major)
- Wide on turns -2 (minor)
- Wide on turns -4 (major)
- Poor Attention - 4

Handler out of sight stay - 2 minute \_\_\_\_\_ 2 decoys - non-aggressive (25 pts.)

- Shifting in position -2 (minor)
- Shifting in position -5 (major)

Food Refusal \_\_\_\_\_ (25 pts.)

- Shifting in position -2 (minor)
- Shifting in position -5 (major)
- Touches food -25
- Dog breaks position -10



Down in Motion \_\_\_\_\_ 2 decoys - non-aggressive (25 pts.)

- Bumping decoy -10
- Slow going into down position -4
- Leaving position too early - 5
- Bites decoy -25
- Slow recall -3 (minor)
- Slow recall -5 (major)
- Improper finish -2 (minor)
- Improper finish -4 (major)
- Poor attention to handler -4

**Total Obedience Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Protection Phase ( 100 points maximum)**

Apprehension - trash can distraction \_\_\_\_\_ (20 pts.)

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -5
- Dog shows apprehension with distraction -10
- Shallow / Choppy bite -5
- Dog went out after 1st command -2
- Dog went out after 2nd command -8
- Dog went out after 3rd command -20
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10

Apprehension - water distraction \_\_\_\_\_ (20 ps.)

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -3
- Dog shows apprehension with distraction -5
- Dog shows apprehension with distraction -10
- Shallow / Choppy bite -5
- Dog went out after 1st command -2
- Dog went out after 2nd command -8
- Dog went out after 3rd command -20
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10

Dog guards handler from aggressive decoys \_\_\_\_\_ (20 pts.)

- Dog shows apprehension or fear of decoy(s) -20
- Dog loses focus on decoy(s) -20
- Weak guarding of handler -5
- Weak guarding of handler -10

Recall with gunfire \_\_\_\_\_ (20 pts.)

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -3
- Dog apprehensive with gunfire -20
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10

**Total Protection Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scenario Phase ( 20 points maximum)**

Scenarios - Level #3 \_\_\_\_\_ (20 pts. total)

Scenario Level#3 - # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (10 pts.)

pts.

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -3
- Shallow / Choppy bite -5
- Dog wont out after 1st command -2
- Dog wont out after 2nd command -8
- Dog wont out after 3rd command -10
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10
- Dog shows apprehension with distraction -10

Scenario Level #3 - # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (10 pts.)

pts.

- Dog breaks for decoy before sent by handler -3
- Shallow / Choppy bite -5
- Dog wont out after 1st command -2
- Dog wont out after 2nd command -8
- Dog wont out after 3rd command -10
- Dog won't return to heel or guard /improper-slow finish -10

**Total Scenario Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Search Phase (100 pts.maximum)**

Lost Article Search \_\_\_\_\_ (100 pts.)

- Dog fails to find or indicate on one (1) article -33
- Dog fails to find or indicate on two (2) articles -66
- Soils search area -100
- Loses interest in search -25

**Total Search Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Obedience Points:**

**Protection Points:**

**Scenario Points:**

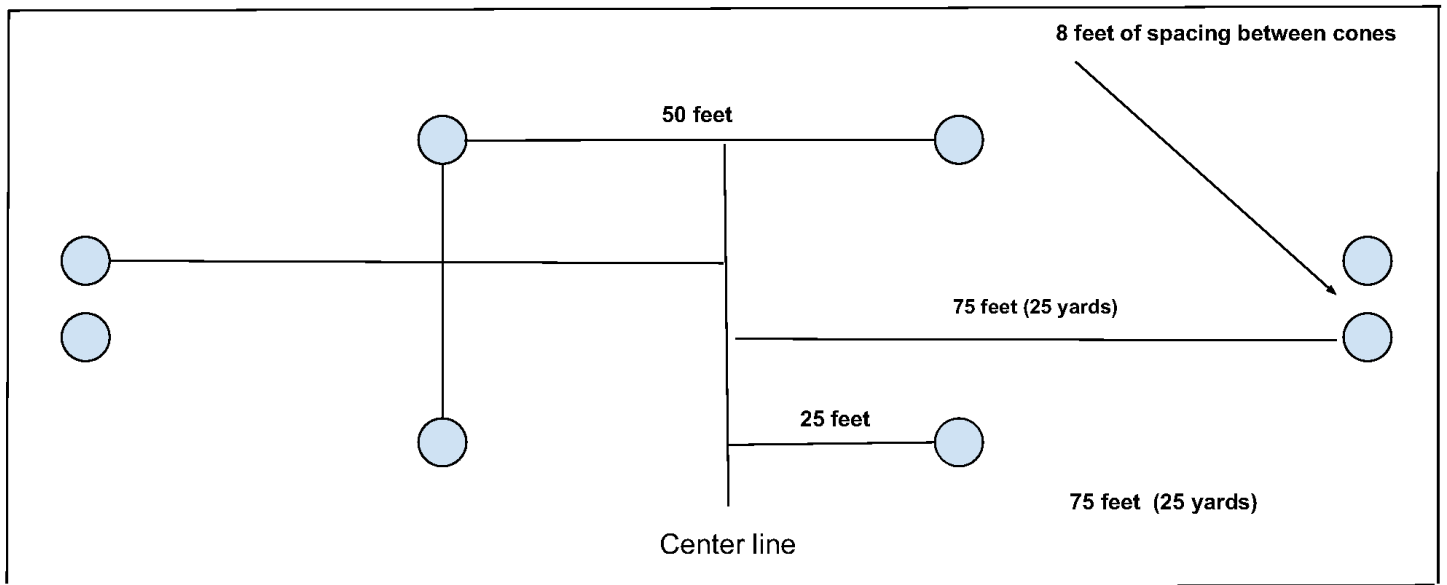
**Search Points:**

**Total Points - Level #3 :**


# Appendix 5

## UPD Field Layout

Outside Boundary Line is 15 feet away from all traffic cones..



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 = Orange traffic cone.

Note: Drawing not to scale.