

## **Utility Protection Dog**

### **Level #2 Scenarios**

1. The handler leaves the dog inside their motor vehicle with the driver's side window down and goes to the rear of the vehicle to simulate retrieving something from the rear of the vehicle or to change a flat tire. A decoy will approach the handler in a non-aggressive manner, begin engaging in conversation and attempt to offer assistance. The decoy will then assault the handler. The dog must exit the vehicle and engage the decoy for 20-30 seconds. Upon receiving a signal from the judge, the handler will "out" the dog. The dog must either stand and guard or return to heel. The handler and the dog shall then escort the decoy approximately fifty (50) feet to a predetermined location.
  
2. The handler and dog will be walking when approached by a decoy walking in the opposite direction. The decoy will begin walking towards the handler and dog when they are approximately fifty (50) feet apart. The handler will be carrying a briefcase. After the dog and handler are approximately 25 feet away from the decoy, the decoy will immediately turn around begin walking behind the handler and dog. The decoy will walk at a fast pace and upon reaching the handler and dog, attempt to pull the briefcase from the handlers grasp. The dog will without command engage the decoy for approximately 20-30 seconds. Upon receiving a signal from the judge, the handler will "out" the dog. The dog must either stand and guard or return to heel. The handler and the dog shall then escort the decoy approximately fifty (50) feet to a predetermined location.
  
3. The handler and dog will be seated approx. twenty five (25) feet away with their back facing an visual obstacle, i.e., bushes, tree, motor vehicle, building, schutzhund blind, etc. A decoy will come out from behind the obstacle and immediately attack the handler. The dog will without command engage the decoy for approximately 20-30 seconds. Upon receiving a signal from the judge, the handler will "out" the dog. The dog must either stand and guard or return to heel. The handler and the dog shall then escort the decoy approximately fifty (50) feet to a predetermined location.

**NOTE: Exercise #2 requires the dog to be kept on a 6 foot leash at all times.**