

Utility Protection Dog

Level 3 Scenarios

1. The dog and handler are seated in a motor vehicle. The decoy will come up to the driver's side window in a non-aggressive manner and engage in normal conversation with the handler. The decoy without warning will open the driver's side door and attempt to pull the handler from the vehicle. The dog will without command engage the decoy for a period of 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 dog will escort the decoy to a predetermined location approximately seventy five (75) feet.

2. The dog and handler are placed in a closed room with a door which is able to be closed tightly. The decoy will come and knock on the door with the handler answering the door. The decoy will engage in a normal, non-aggressive conversation with the handler when the door is answered. The decoy without warning will then attempt to force his way into the room, pushing past the handler. The handler will simulate becoming injured and fall to the ground and lay motionless. The dog will engage the decoy without command for a period of 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 dog will escort the decoy to a predetermined location approximately seventy five (75) feet.

3. Decoy is approx. seventy five (75) feet away from handler. Decoy is carrying is a gas powered leaf blower which is idling. Upon sending the dog the decoy attempts to keep the dog away with the leaf blower on high speed for approx. twenty (20) seconds. Decoy **must not** allow leaf blower to blow into the face / head area of the dog, but rather legs and body area of dog are permissible. Dog must stay with decoy for twenty (20) seconds and continue to attempt to engage decoy. Decoy then allows dog to engage 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 dog will escort the decoy to a predetermined location approximately seventy five (75) feet.

NOTE: All exercises will be done off-lead.