

RIUSAR Canine Search Specialist Training Objectives Type II Disaster Search Canine Readiness Evaluation 18 Month Training Program

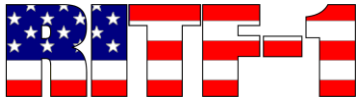


Handler: _____

K9: _____

Progress Check #1

Week	Date	Skill	Task	Comments
12				
YES	NO			
		Obedience	Sit on command (give command one time)	
		Obedience	Down on command (give command one time)	
		Obedience	Stay, at a down, for 1 minute with handler next to K9, lead off dog.	
		Obedience	Off lead recall from 30 ft. K9 should rapidly run to handler.	
		Bark Alert	Run-away, bark at stranger in 3 different positions (crouching, prone, sitting) 15 barks.	
		Bark Alert	Call out, 5 barks, victim in obvious barrel with door closed, 20 ft away.	
		Directional	'Hup' on 3 different objects, sit quickly on command.	
		Agility	Controlled walk off-lead on elevated plank (2 feet high) K9 moves slowly & confidently across plank. Can use food or other reward to control the dog.	
		Search	K9 walks easily on 3 different rubble types (I.e. brush, tires, pallets, junk pile)	
		Search	Walk away (victim calls dog and walks away, making no further enticement) on rubble for unconcealed victim lying down on the surface, bark for reward, 7 barks.	
		Handler	Deployment skills - has the required gear for training.	
		Handler	Handler comfort and agility on rubble.	
		Handler	Has established an effective reward system for K9.	
		Handler	Handler knows the various commands they will use for agility, search and directionals.	
		Handler	Capable of being a helper to other dogs.	
		Handler	Knows all elements of the SUSAR FSA Test.	



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Progress Check #2

Week	Date	Skill	Task	Comments
22				
YES	NO			
		Obedience	2 minute down stay handler in site 20 ft. away.	
		Obedience	Immediate down or sit while K9 is on loose lead, normal voice, perform 3 times.	
		Obedience	Off lead recall from 20 yards. K9 should rapidly run to handler.	
		Obedience	Heel on a loose leash with no distractions.	
		Bark Alert	Call out, 10 barks, obvious barrel, 20 yds away.	
		Directional	'Hup' on 3 objects, sit quickly on command, stay for 10 seconds.	
		Agility	3 ft. plank, 'Stop' (sit, down, wait) 3 times.	
		Search	K9 enters into various holes and tunnels within the rubble.	
		Search	Walk away (victim calls dog and walks away, making no further enticement) on rubble for unconcealed victims in a hole, bark for reward, 7 barks. 5 minute search limit.	
		Handler	Actively participates in training by being a helper and watching other dogs.	



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Progress Check #3

Week	Date	Skill	Task	Comments
32				
YES	NO			
		Obedience	3 minute down stay handler out of site, dogs 6 ft apart.	
		Obedience	Immediate down or sit while K9 is on loose lead, normal voice and no body language, perform 3 times.	
		Obedience	Heels on loose lead changing direction and changing pace, right turn, left turn, about turn, halt, normal, fast, slow. No distractions.	
		Obedience	Off lead recall from 30 ft. K9 should rapidly run to handler.	
		Bark Alert	Cold shot with 7 barks, obvious barrel 30 ft away, victim in place 10 minutes.	
		Directional	Demonstrate one base from 5 yds, with distractions (people standing near base/handler), 15 sec.	
		Agility	4 ft. plank, K9 precedes handler. 'Stop' (sit, down, wait) 3 times. Turn on command.	
		Search	Enter # of motivational exercises performed (minimum of 3 per week) :	
		Search	K9 works independently of handler.	
		Search	Pop out (victim out of hole, calls dog, hides, no further enticement) on rubble for concealed victims in a hole, bark for reward, 7 barks. 5 minute search limit.	
		Handler	Handler comfort and agility on rubble.	



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Progress Check #4

Week	Date	Skill	Task	Comments
42				
YES	NO			
		Obedience	5 minute down stay handlers out of site, dogs 6 ft apart, no distractions	
		Obedience	Immediate down or sit while K9 is off lead and approximately 10 feet away, perform 3 times.	
		Obedience	Heels on loose lead changing direction and changing pace, right turn, left turn, about turn, halt, normal, fast, slow. Heel through a crowd.	
		Bark Alert	Cold shot with 15 seconds of FBILHS, with distractions (people standing near barrel), debris on barrel, barrel 50 ft away.	
		Directional	Demonstrate 2 bases from 10 yds, with distractions (people standing near bases/handler), 15 sec.	
		Agility	4 ft plank, 'stop' and turn on command.	
		Agility	Sits or waits on command prior to dismount.	
		Agility	Demonstrate crawl no obstacles.	
		Agility	Demonstrate going through open tunnel, one turn, no obstacles.	
		Agility	Walk across flat rung horizontal ladder.	
		Search	Enter # of motivational exercises performed (minimum of 3 per week):	
		Search	Call out, victim concealed in hole, observers on rubble, bark for 10 sec. 10 minute search limit.	
		Search	K9 ignores observers on pile.	
		Handler	Know the rules of the test for Obedience, Bark Alert, Direction and Control.	



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Progress Check #5

Week	Date	Skill	Task	Comments
50				
YES	NO			
		Obedience	6 minute down, handler out of site with distractions (people walking near dogs, talking)	
		Obedience	Heel through Figure 8 on loose lead, no aggression.	
		Obedience	Stop on recall from 10 yds away.	
		Obedience	Heels off lead changing direction and changing pace, right turn, left turn, about turn, halt, normal, fast, slow. No distractions.	
		Bark Alert	Cold shot with 20 seconds of FBILHS, barrel disguised, barrel 75 ft away.	
		Directional	Demonstrate 3 bases 15 yds apart, with distractions (people walking near handler)	
		Agility	45 degree ladder to 4 ft height (ladder approx. 6 ft. long)	
		Agility	Demonstrate crawl with obstacles.	
		Agility	Demonstrate slick surface.	
		Agility	Demonstrate unpleasant surface.	
		Agility	Demonstrate darkened tunnel, no turns, partially closed exit.	
		Agility	Demonstrate control through agility course.	
		Search	Enter # of motivational exercises performed (minimum of 3 per week)	
		Search	Call out, 5 minute delayed release, concealed victim, with people on rubble, bark for reward until handler reaches dog. 10 minute search limit.	
		Handler	Knows the rules of the test for Agility and Rubble Search.	
		Handler	Performs K9 medical assessment after search.	



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Progress Check #6

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58				
YES	NO			
		Obedience	7 Minute Down, handler out of site with distractions (people walking near dog, talking)	
		Obedience	Heels off lead changing direction and changing pace, right turn, left turn, about turn, halt, normal, fast, slow. Heel through a crowd.	
		Obedience	Stop on recall from 20 yds.	
		Bark Alert	Cold shot with 40 seconds of FBILHS, barrel disguised, barrel 75 ft away.	
		Directional	Demonstrate all bases, 20 yds apart, with distractions (people walking near handler)	
		Agility	Demonstrate darkened tunnel, one turn, no obstacles, partially closed exit.	
		Agility	Demonstrate moving plank on 2 barrels.	
		Agility	Demonstrate see-saw (16 ft long on drum). Dog should stop at midway point until released.	
		Agility	Demonstrate wobbly surface (3 ft high). Dog should stop and wait on command.	
		Agility	Demonstrate 'stop' and turn on 6 ft plank or one required element.	
		Agility	45 degree ladder to 6 ft height (8 ft ladder).	
		Agility	Demonstrate control through agility course.	
		Search	Enter # of motivational exercises performed (minimum of 3 per week):	
		Search	2 victims, observers on rubble. One blind search, one call-out after first find. 15 minute search limit.	
		Handler	Demonstrates knowledge of Type II Test handler testing strategy.	
		Handler	Complete interview prior to rubble.	
		Handler	Performs K9 medical assessment after search.	



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Progress Check #7

Week	Date	Skill	Task	Comments
66		The following items are to be demonstrated according to the Type II Test Criteria.		
YES	NO	Testing should be completed by Week No. 72.		
		Obedience	Human aggression test.	
		Obedience	K9 aggression test - Figure 8.	
		Obedience	Off lead heeling through a crowd.	
		Obedience	Emergency stop.	
		Obedience	5 minute down, handler out of site.	
		Bark Alert	Cold Shot/ 30 second FBILHS.	
		Directional	Demonstrate all bases, 25 yds apart, minimum of 5 second wait until directed by handler.	
		Agility	6-8 Foot elevated plank.	
		Agility	Ladder at 45 degrees.	
		Agility	Demonstrate ability to stop, turn and slow canine on an obstacle.	
		Agility	Wobbly surface 3 foot high.	
		Agility	Tunnel darkened with one turn.	
		Agility	Slick, unpleasant, slippery surface.	
		Agility	Demonstrate control through agility course (above items plus required items).	
		Search	Enter # of motivational exercises performed (minimum of 3 per week) :	
		Search	Handler conducts complete interview.	
		Search	K9 searches Independently.	
		Search	FBILHS for two victims.	
		Handler	Informs evaluator of location of scent at K9 alert.	
		Handler	Performs K9 medical assessment after search.	
		Handler	Understands the rules of taking the Type II test.	