

Association of Pet Dog Trainers, UK

Good Companion Jubilee Award

Handler Checklist

Name(s):

Date(s):

Dog's Name:

Key: NT = not taken (where a choice exists)

P = passed

MT = more training needed in order to pass

Greeting Behaviour The dog "off lead" should behave appropriately when approached and greeted by the assessor.

Walking with Handler. Walk for 3 mins. "off lead" along with a handler and stooge dog on lead. Also other people carrying articles i.e. Umbrella, walking stick, shopping bags. Dog and handler under test stop to hold a conversation with 2 people for 1 min. whilst dog remains controlled.

Car Travel. Entry and exit to be executed as in foundation level. The dog will remain under control, getting in and out of the vehicle. The Handler to hold a conversation with the assessor whilst the dog waits quietly in the car. Questions on car travel and safety.

Away. The dog will, with out hesitation, on cue go to a target point at a distance of approx. 4.5 meters and sit or down for willingly. The dog is redirected to a second target at a distance of two meters to the left or right and again sit or down willingly.

Recall. The dog will, return from being asked to wait by the side of a small group of people and dogs from a min. distance of 10 meters. The dog should sit close to the handler and have lead attached and return to the group in a controlled manner.

Leave. The dog will on cue be called away from a toy or food bowl which has been placed on the floor.

Retrieve The dog will on cue pick up three safe items referred to by named and return these , without hesitation to the handler.

Stay.

(A) The dog should stay in position whilst the handler greets 3 other people and dogs in the group

(B) Stay in position whilst the handler goes out of sight for one and a half mins.

Indication The dog will be asked to indicate the presence of an object hidden in box whilst there is the distraction of at least 6 other items eg. Other boxes, plant pots. The indicatory behaviour should be the same when the exercise is repeated 3 times.

Stop The dog will on cue, remain in a wait in any position until called by the handler and cued to stop at a mid way point. The dog should sit or down until the handler returns.

Indication The dog Stay in position whilst the handler goes out of sight.

Tricks / Dog Aid (A) The dog will, on cue, perform a minimum of 4 tricks joined sequence with in 1 min.

Or (B) perform a task to aid a disabled owner. eg. Pick up 4 items from the floor and place in a box.