Association of Pet Dog Trainers, UK

Good Companion Progress 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

Lead Walking The handler and dog will walk for three mins. showing control on both sides of the handler while there are distractions of two other teams, bicycle or pram, kiddy cars, two other people carrying an article.	
Safety. The dog on lead will approach the gate/doorway and WAIT to allow a team to go through the access first. The dog will proceed and follow the safety and self control as in the Foundation Test.	
Tricks. the dog will, on cue, perform three moves enjoyable to the team example SPINS, PLAY BOWS WEAVES, MOVING BACK (1.5 meters) In addition the dog will, on cue, perform a trick to show the use of a prop. Example Post, small trampoline, umbrella etc.	
Away. The dog will, with out hesitation, on cue go to a target point at a distance approx. 4.5 meters and sit or down for 30 seconds before being rewarded. The target may be provided by the handler.	
Recall. The dog will, return to handler's side from a distance of 10 paces and continue to walk with the handler for a distance of 12 meters. This exercise is to mimic a dog off lead on a walk being called to the handler's side.	
Leave. The dog will, off lead, be called from two separate moderately interesting items on the floor, example, dried food from a dish covered with mesh or similar. The dog should show an immediate clear response.	
Find & Scent. The dog will, when cued to do so, find his/her own toy from a container with other toys. (The toy may be placed by Handler or Assessor) **Or** As above from a container of old clothing or similar. These exercises are to be executed twice. **Or** Indicate a FIND object, which is hidden from view as if indicating a find in search and rescue work. The dog may for example sit, down, play bow, bark. The behavior should be the same when the exercise is done three times.	
Stay. The dog will (A) stay on a mat in any position while the handler moves 6 paces to speak to a friend for 2 mins. before returning to the dog. (B) Stay by a chair / table while the owner picks up an item of food to eat/ or take to a friend 6 paces away before returning to the dog.	