



O.D.O.R. Service Dogs Inc. PrePAT

Pre Evaluation for Training in Public

Professional Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of this Pre Evaluation for Training in Public is to demonstrate that the team is safe to be in public for the purpose of proofing skills learned by the team. This is also to test the dog's temperament to determine if the dog is ready for the stress of working in public without showing fear or anxiety and to prepare them for the O.D.O.R. Public Access Test and Skills/Tasks standards. All test items should be adhered to as closely as possible, given the availability of items in the general area, the dog's abilities (small vs large breeds), and the handler's abilities. Adjustments may be made at the discretion of the Evaluator, and such modifications or adjustments should be noted on the score sheet. O.D.O.R. Service Dogs Inc. is not liable for any risks or consequences of using this PrePAT. All dogs performing this PrePAT must be current on all legally required vaccinations in the team's area.

This PrePAT examines the temperament and disposition of the dog in public settings therefore all exercises must be completed in a public dog friendly area. Examples of acceptable public areas are parking lots, parks, and pet friendly stores or shops. The idea is for the dog to be in a realistic environment with normal distractions it might encounter while doing public access . Throughout the test, the dog's behavior will be evaluated for disposition and stability and temperament in situations typically encountered by service dog teams. The PrePAT will also verify that the handler is in control of the dog or puppy in training situations, that the dog is safe to be in a public setting, and that the dog demonstrates the basic standard of training expected of service dogs in training.

Prior to starting the test, the Evaluator will explain the PrePAT thoroughly to the handler. Once the test begins, the Evaluator will follow the team in a discreet manner, except when required to interact with the team for an assisted exercise. This PrePAT will be performed on a leash, in a dog-friendly store, parking lot or park. If performed in a park , the handler may use a stroller or buggy or wheelchair in place of a shopping cart

A test may be stopped at the discretion of the Evaluator if at any time the Evaluator deems the dog or handler to be under distress, or in the event, the handler has a medical crisis. This test must take place in a public dog friendly setting as described above.



Timing and Filming

All the tests will be filmed. In the event that the Evaluator cannot be physically present, the team being tested may submit a video of each of the exercises, with the assistance of a helper to record the PAT and perform any exercises requiring an additional person. The video should be of sufficient quality to easily see and hear all cues and interactions between the dog and handler, and there should be a minimum of 3 seconds of video at the start and end of each exercise. Both the dog and handler must be completely visible in the frame at all times. Should any questions arise about the scoring and performance of the team, the Evaluator may review the recorded test.

Test Specifications

In order to pass the PEPT the team must satisfactorily demonstrate that:

- The dog can remain calm or regain focus on the handler within one minute around crowds, traffic, people and other dogs;
- The team demonstrates the dog is able to perform basic obedience such as sit, stay, down, loose leash walking and know the working position.
- The dog is appropriately focused on the handler and responds to cues without showing signs of stress;
- The handler is able to control the dog while maintaining a positive team relationship.

Defined Terms

- **Working Position** for the purposes of this test is defined as the dog remaining in a relative heel position (within an arm's length, or 2 feet, or half a meter, while remaining relaxed, comfortable, and confident). Each team's working position may be different to meet the handler's individual needs or requirements. The Evaluator should be informed of any exceptions to the typical heel position expected based on the handler's needs. All dogs, regardless of size, must remain under control at all times, with four feet on the floor, unless required otherwise while actively performing a task.
- **Leash Tension** for the purposes of this test leash tension is defined as a dog maintaining light tension on the leash while in working position. So long as the dog does not attempt to pull against, strain, lunge or attempt to surge ahead, this is acceptable and should not be viewed as a deduction.



Scoring for Pass/Fail Sections

All of the following sections are scored as either Pass or Fail, and the Evaluator should be observed for these behaviors throughout the test. If a team fails the “Inappropriate Dog Behavior” or “Inappropriate Handler Behavior” sections, the team will need to wait a minimum of one (1) month before attempting the test again. If any other Pass/Fail section is failed, the team will be required to wait a minimum of one (1) week before attempting the test again. Since these sections are reviewed over the entire course of the evaluation, if a dog fails any of these sections, the entire test will need to be repeated, with the exception of the “Team Access Rights.” If a team fails the “Team Access Rights” section, the team will be allowed to study their local laws and repeat that section again after one (1) week.

Inappropriate Behavior

If the dog displays any of the below behaviors during the test, the team will be excused and the team will not pass:

- Aggression, growling, inappropriate or excessive barking
- Nipping or biting
- Baring teeth
- Lunging at other people or animals
- Not under the handler’s control within one minute when distracted.
- Inappropriate elimination (defecation or urination)
- Fear (startle with a quick recovery is acceptable), distress or anxiety (such as cowering, attempting to flee, hiding or trembling)

Inappropriate Handler Behavior

If the handler performs any of these behaviors during the test, the team will be excused and the team will not pass:

- Hitting, kicking, yelling, shaking the dog
- Intimidating the dog
- Throwing something at the dog with the intent to harm or intimidate
- Physically manipulating the dog into a position more than once

Training Aids

Throughout the test, pain or fear-based tools or methods are not acceptable, no leash or physical corrections or training aids are allowed to be used. The handler may praise at any time, and reward with treats after completing an exercise. This PT2 prohibits the dog from wearing any device designed to control by causing pain or fear (such as prong/pinch collars, choke collars, shock/vibration collars, and studded/prong harnesses). A properly fitted flat or martingale collar, a non-prong, non-constricting/non-corrective harness (front or rear



attachment), or a head halter is acceptable. A properly used head halter or a non-prong/non-constricting/non-corrective harness may be used long term for safety reasons and should be used as a failsafe rather than a continued training aid. None of the tools used should be used inappropriately for corrections.

Boots or Protective Footwear

If the team is performing the test outdoors on surfaces such as on pavement, asphalt, gravel, sand or wood, safety must be considered. The handler should demonstrate that they have touched the surface with the palm of their hand for at least 5 seconds to test the temperature of the surface. If the handler is unable to hold their hand to the surface for the full 5 seconds because the pavement is too hot, the dog must wear boots for the exercises filmed on outside surfaces.

Care and Well Being

The dog should be clean and groomed (e.g., nails, fur, etc.) with no offensive odor. The dog should be friendly and relaxed. The handler's responses to questions about the care of the dog should indicate that the handler understands and is responsive to the dog's needs. The dog should be in good body condition.

Team Access Rights

The Evaluator should ask the handler if they know the two questions allowed by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the test is being administered outside of the United States of America, the Evaluator needs to prepare a comparable exercise with local regulations and make a note in the score sheet. The handler should be familiar with their legal rights to access, and the limitations of those rights within their location.

Accommodations may be made for individuals with cognitive and/or speech issues. The Evaluator should make notes detailing any accommodations made in the comment section of the score sheet.



Scoring for Exercises

Deductions

Each section will be scored individually based on a deduction system. Each team will start with a perfect score and then deductions will be given for each undesirable behavior. Each deduction given to a team will be noted and described by the Evaluator in the scoring section. If only one exercise is failed due to accumulated deductions, then the team only needs to repeat that one exercise rather than repeating the entire test. If a dog fails more than two exercises, then the team will need to repeat the entire test no sooner than two (2) weeks after the first test was attempted. Dogs will only be allowed to receive one 2-point deduction throughout the test. If a dog receives more than one 2-point deduction, the dog will fail the test, and the dog will need to wait one (1) month before repeating the entire test. This will allow the team time to address the more serious training issues before they are reevaluated.

If there is a question of scoring, the Evaluator and O.D.O.R Service Dogs Inc. will use both the notes from the Evaluator and the video to review the score.

1-Point Deductions

- Ignoring a cue or failing to perform a cue
- Needs more than 2 reminder cues per task
- Leaving working position without a release
- Dog pulling on the leash (not “Leash Tension” as defined above)
- Breaking a stay/wait
- Becomes distracted and cannot be redirected by handler within 30 seconds
- Whining or vocalizing
- Rewarding the dog with treats or a toy before an exercise is completed

2-Point Deductions

Only one 2-point deduction will be allowed throughout the entire test

- Leash corrections
- Jumping
- Barking
- Becomes distracted and cannot be redirected by handler within 60 seconds



Exercise Descriptions for Scored Sections

All of the exercises are to be completed in public dog friendly places.

Controlled Unload from Vehicle

The handler will unload the dog and any necessary equipment (wheelchair, walker, crutches, etc.) out of the vehicle (or public transportation). If using a personal vehicle, the dog should remain calm while any equipment (harness, leash, dog boots) is placed on the dog. In summer months the handler will demonstrate they checked the temperature of the pavement and applied boots if needed. The dog must wait until released before coming out of the vehicle. Once outside, he/she must wait quietly unless otherwise instructed by the handler. The dog may not run around, be off lead, or ignore the cues given by the handler.

Accommodations may be made for dogs needing assistance with loading into a vehicle for their safety. Assistance may include the use of steps or a ramp, or for small dogs/puppies, being picked up and placed on the ground outside the vehicle. If the dog is being picked up, he/she must not show any signs of being uncomfortable with being picked up. The emphasis on this exercise is that the dog being tested remains unobtrusive and is unloaded in the safest manner possible for everyone.

Recall

A large, safe open area should be found for the six (6) foot or two (2) meter recall. The handler will perform a six (6) foot or two (2) meter recall with the dog remaining on a leash. The individual will cue the dog to sit and stay/wait, move six (6) feet or two (2) meters away, then turn and call the dog to him/her. The dog should respond promptly and not stop to solicit attention from the, nor stop to play with or sniff things in the environment, nor ignore the recall cue. The dog should come close enough to the handler to be readily touched by the handler, the handler will then grab the dog's collar and give the dog a reward. The recall should be smooth and deliberate without the dog trudging to the handler.

Sit Stay

Handler asks the dog to stay in a sit and handler walks backward at least 10 feet/3 meters (or to the end of a 10 foot leash) waits for 5 seconds then returns to the dog and releases it from the stay and cues it into working position.

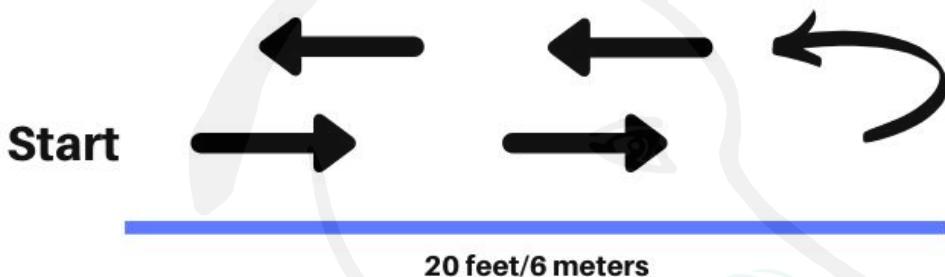


Down Stay

Down stay with human distraction. The handler will cue the dog to down and give the stay/wait cue. A person/assistant will walk around the team in a circle at a distance of 10 feet/3 meters. Once the assistant has completed the circle the handler will wait 3 seconds and then release the dog back into working position. The dog can look at the assistant but should remain calm and should focus at least once on the handler while the assistant circles.

Emergency U-Turn or Abrupt Turn

The team will walk in a straight line for about 20 feet/6 meters then quickly turn either left or right around making an emergency U turn or about-turn. The team will then continue in the new direction for 20 feet/6 meters. The dog must remain within 3 feet/1 meter of the handler in a relative working position in a calm relaxed manner without pulling or lunging.



Loud Noise (Dropped Object)

The team will be moving forward in a working position and the Evaluator/Assistant will drop a clipboard or other firm object to the ground behind the team. The dog may acknowledge the noise with a normal startle/recovery, but may not in any way show aggression or fear. A normal startle/recovery response is acceptable, the dog may jump and/or turn, but the dog should quickly recover within 1 minute and return focus to the handler.

Controlled Greeting

This section will test to see if the dog is able to greet a person in a controlled and appropriate manner. An assistant, which can be an adult or an adult and child will approach the handler/dog team in a normal and appropriate way stopping at a distance of six feet from the handler and the dog. The assistant must remain calm, without behaving dramatically or taunting the dog in any way. The handler may instruct the dog to sit or down. The dog should remain calm and under the control of the handler without seeking attention from the assistant, while the handler communicates with the assistant for 30 seconds. The assistant will then walk away from the team in a calm manner and the handler may release the dog back into a normal working position.



Maneuvering with Equipment

The handler will approach a wheeled object such as a shopping cart, wheelchair, stroller, or wheeled walker. The dog must pass by or walk next to a shopping cart within (4) feet or (1) meter. The dog should not show fear and or leave its working position. The shopping cart should be pushed normally and reasonably past the dog or next to the dog, not directly towards the dog.

Dog Taken by Another Person

This exercise is to demonstrate that the dog can be handled by another person without aggression, fear, or excessive stress or whining. There are two scoring options for this exercise, only one must be completed and scored for the completion of this exercise.

Option 1

An assistant takes the dog's leash from the handler, moves twenty (20) feet or six (6) meters away from the handler with the dog, and waits for one (1) minute before returning. The dog should be calm and maintain a loose leash as described in the Leash Tension definition.

Option 2

The handler gives control of the leash to the assistant, moves twenty (20) feet or six (6) meters away from the assistant and the dog, and waits for one (1) minute before returning. The dog should be calm and maintain a loose leash as described in the Leash Tension definition.

Working Position

The team must maneuver through a parking lot or on a sidewalk near a street with cars passing by. The dog must stay in a working position. The dog must not display a fear of cars or traffic noises and must display a relaxed attitude. The dog should perform each of the following during this exercise

- Handler should stop, dog must stop but can stand or go into a sit
- A Slow pace
- A Medium pace
- A Fast pace
- One left turn
- One right turn



Leave it with food/trash on the ground

At some point during the test, the dog will be walked past food or trash that is either found on or placed on the ground in the testing area (for safety purposes make sure the food or item is dog safe) within 1 foot or 30 centimeters of the dog. The dog can be cued to leave the food/trash, but must not lunge for/interact with or eat the food/item. This should be as realistic as possible and is meant to simulate dogs having to ignore food and trash left on the ground by strangers as they work in any given area.

Controlled Load into Vehicle

The handler will approach their vehicle and load the dog into the vehicle in a safe and appropriate way. The dog must not wander around the parking lot but must wait patiently for instructions in their working position. Emphasis is on safety and control. Accommodations may be made for dogs needing assistance with loading into a vehicle for their safety. If a small breed dog is picked up to be loaded into a car, the dog must not show signs of discomfort with being picked up. Similarly, any dog with difficulty jumping may be trained to place front paws inside the vehicle on cue and wait to be assisted by lifting the hind end of the dog to enter. If a ramp or step is required the dog must remain calm and in the place designated by the handler while the ramp/step is set up and until released to load into the vehicle. The dog must then wait calmly inside the vehicle.



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Dog's Name:

Handler's Name:

Evaluator's Name:

Date:

Evaluator's Signature:

Result:

Pass

The HOME test is divided into two sections. Section one consists of general observations that apply throughout the test and the team must pass all of the exercises in this Pass/Fail Section. Section two is graded using deductions, each exercise has an allowed amount of deductions to pass the exercise. The team must pass each exercise in order to pass this HOME test.

Note: During this evaluation treats are only to be used upon completion of an exercise, and may be used as a form of reward but not as a training aid or lure.

All exercises must be completed in public dog friendly places.

Title	Exercise Description	Score		Comments
Inappropriate Dog Behavior	Throughout the test, the dog did not display any inappropriate behaviors.	Pass	Fail	
Inappropriate Handler Behavior	Throughout the test, the handler did not display any inappropriate behaviors.	Pass	Fail	
Training Aids	Throughout the test, no leash or physical corrections. The handler may praise at any time, and reward with treats after completing an exercise.	Pass	Fail	



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		Pass	Fail	
Boots or Protective Footwear	If the team is performing the test outdoors on surfaces such as on pavement, asphalt, gravel, sand or wood, safety must be considered. The handler should demonstrate that they have touched the surface with the palm of their hand for at least 5 seconds to test the temperature of the surface. If the handler is unable to hold their hand to the surface for the full 5 seconds because the pavement is too hot, the dog must wear boots for the exercises filmed on outside surfaces.			
Team Relationship	The handler praised and engaged the dog appropriately when the dog performed well and helped the dog feel relaxed. Note: Dogs respond differently to praise some may be encouraged by petting, while others prefer not to be petted while working. The handler should be aware of the dog's preferences and use the methods of praise most appealing to the dog.	Pass	Fail	
Care and Wellbeing	The dog was clean, well groomed with no offensive odor and in good body condition.	Pass	Fail	



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2-Point Deductions: Leash corrections; Jumping; Barking; Becomes distracted and cannot be redirected by handler within 60 seconds.

Exercise	Scoring
<i>Controlled Unload from Vehicle</i>	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
<p>The handler will unload the dog and any necessary equipment (wheelchair, walker, crutches, etc.) out of the vehicle (or public transportation). If using a personal vehicle, the dog should remain calm while any equipment (harness, leash, dog boots) is placed on the dog. In summer months the handler will demonstrate they checked the temperature of the pavement and applied boots if needed. The dog must wait until released before coming out of the vehicle. Once outside, he/she must wait quietly unless otherwise instructed by the handler. The dog may not run around, be off lead, or ignore the cues given by the handler.</p> <p>Accommodations may be made for dogs needing assistance with loading into a vehicle for their safety. Assistance may include the use of steps or a ramp, or for small dogs/puppies, being picked up and placed on the ground outside the vehicle. If the dog is being picked up, he/she must not show any signs of being uncomfortable with being picked up. The emphasis on this exercise is that the dog being tested remains unobtrusive and is unloaded in the safest manner possible for everyone.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>



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Exercise	Scoring
Recall	Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
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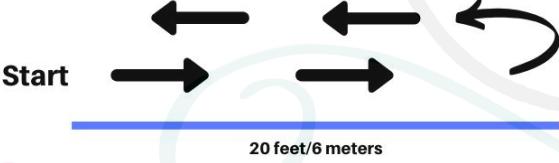
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Exercise	Scoring
Sit Stay	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
Handler asks the dog to stay in a sit and handler walks backward at least 10 feet/3 meters (or to the end of a 10 foot leash) waits for 5 seconds then returns to the dog and releases it from the stay and cues it into working position.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>
Down Stay	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
Down stay with human distraction. The handler will cue the dog to down and give the stay/wait cue. A person/assistant will walk around the team in a circle at a distance of 10 feet/3 meters. Once the assistant has completed the circle the handler will wait 3 seconds and then release the dog back into working position. The dog can look at the assistant but should remain calm and should focus at least once on the handler while the assistant circles.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>

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<i>Emergency U Turn or Abrupt Turn</i>	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
<p>The team will walk in a straight line for about 20 feet/6 meters then quickly turn around either left or right making an emergency U turn or about-turn. The team will then continue in the new direction for 20 feet/6 meters. The dog must remain within 3 feet/1 meter of the handler in a relative working position in a calm relaxed manner without pulling or lunging.</p> <p></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<i>Loud Noise (Dropped Object)</i>	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
<p>The team will be moving forward in a working position and the Evaluator/Assistant will drop a clipboard or other firm object to the ground behind the team. The dog may acknowledge the noise with a normal startle/recovery, but may not in any way show aggression or fear. A normal startle/recovery response is acceptable, the dog may jump and/or turn, but the dog should quickly recover within 1 minute and return focus to the handler.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>



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<i>Controlled Greeting</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
<p>This section will test to see if the dog is able to greet a person in a controlled and appropriate manner. An assistant, which can be an adult or an adult and child will approach the handler/dog team in a normal and appropriate way stopping at a distance of six feet from the handler and the dog. The assistant must remain calm, without behaving dramatically or taunting the dog in any way. The handler may instruct the dog to sit or down. The dog should remain calm and under the control of the handler without seeking attention from the assistant, while the handler communicates with the assistant for 30 seconds. The assistant will then walk away from the team in a calm manner and the handler may release the dog back into a normal working position.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<i>Maneuvering with Equipment</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
<p>The handler will approach a wheeled object such as a shopping cart, wheelchair, stroller, or wheeled walker. The dog must pass by or walk next to a shopping cart within (4) feet or (1) meter. The dog should not show fear and or leave its working position. The shopping cart should be pushed normally and reasonably past the dog or next to the dog, not directly towards the dog.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>



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<p>Dog taken by another Person</p>	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
<p>This exercise is to demonstrate that the dog can be handled by another person without aggression, fear, or excessive stress or whining. There are two scoring options for this exercise, only one must be completed and scored for the completion of this exercise.</p> <p>Option 1</p> <p>An assistant takes the dog's leash from the handler, moves twenty (20) feet or six (6) meters away from the handler with the dog, and waits for one (1) minute before returning. The dog should be calm and maintain a loose leash as described in the Leash Tension definition.</p> <p>Option 2</p> <p>The handler gives control of the leash to the assistant, moves twenty (20) feet or six (6) meters away from the assistant and the dog, and waits for one (1) minute before returning. The dog should be calm and maintain a loose leash as described in the Leash Tension definition.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>



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<i>Working Position</i>	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
<p>The team must maneuver through a parking lot or on a sidewalk near a street with cars passing by. The dog must stay in a working position. The dog must not display a fear of cars or traffic noises and must display a relaxed attitude. The dog should perform each of the following during this exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Handler should stop, dog must stop but can stand or go into a sit <input type="checkbox"/> A Slow pace <input type="checkbox"/> A Medium pace <input type="checkbox"/> A Fast pace <input type="checkbox"/> One left turn <input type="checkbox"/> One right turn 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<i>Leave it with food/trash on the ground</i>	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
<p>At some point during the test, the dog will be walked past food or trash that is either found on or placed on the ground in the testing area (for safety purposes make sure the food or item is dog safe) within 1 foot or 30 centimeters of the dog. The dog can be cued to leave the food/trash, but must not lunge for/interact with or eat the food/item. This should be as realistic as possible and is meant to simulate dogs having to ignore food and trash left on the ground by strangers as they work in any given area.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>



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<i>Controlled Load into Vehicle</i>	<p>Passing Score is 0-2 Deductions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</p>
The handler will approach their vehicle and load the dog into the vehicle in a safe and appropriate way. The dog must not wander around the parking lot but must wait patiently for instructions in their working position. Emphasis is on safety and control. Accommodations may be made for dogs needing assistance with loading into a vehicle for their safety. If a small breed dog is picked up to be loaded into a car, the dog must not show signs of discomfort with being picked up. Similarly, any dog with difficulty jumping may be trained to place front paws inside the vehicle on cue and wait to be assisted by lifting the hind end of the dog to enter. If a ramp or step is required the dog must remain calm and in the place designated by the handler while the ramp/step is set up and until released to load into the vehicle. The dog must then wait calmly inside the vehicle.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>



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