

# Trailing Progression Evaluations - Scoresheet

Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Weather and Terrain \_\_\_\_\_

Write the appropriate number score (1=poor, to 5=excellent) in the column corresponding to the PE being evaluated. Any category not observed should be scored "N/A". All categories must be scored "3" or higher (or "N/A") in order to proceed to the next Progression Evaluation.

Categories that do not need to be scored for a particular evaluation are grayed out . You may enter a score in the grayed out box if you do observe the category, but it will not be counted in the evaluation. Categories that are particularly important for a PE are boxed. Pay extra attention to these categories, and try to set up the evaluation to make sure these categories can be demonstrated. All boxes that are not grayed out need to be evaluated.

T6 (required), T9 (not required) and Regional Certification Tests are scored using the [General Search Dog Team](#) and the [Trailing Search Dog Team](#) score sheets, found at the back of the Standards Manual.

Score (1=poor ... 3=acceptable ... 5=excellent)

Category	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T7	T8	T10
Dog's efficiency at locating subject within the allowed time								
Dog is eager to search and is not easily distracted								
Dog demonstrates drive to continue working without excessive frustration								
Dog gives an understandable refind or trained final indication (off-lead trailing dog)								
Team reacquires a lost trail								
Dog discriminates between subject's track and cross-tracks								
Handler recognizes dog's body language indicators consistently								
Team determines the subject's direction of travel								
Handler's search-related navigation and map work								
Handler is competent at night navigation and travel								
Handler determines and uses an appropriate strategy for establishing direction of travel								
Handler makes appropriate adjustments to their strategy if conditions change during the search								
Other								

**Evaluator** (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator 2 (name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator 2** (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (T3: 2nd Evaluator is recommended)

*If the result of the Progression Evaluation is Proficient (i.e. all categories are scored 3 or higher, or N/A), the Handler must send a copy of all paperwork (by email or postal mail) to the Testing Director.*

**Observations/Comments:**

**Cleared to request next test/progression?** YES / NO / Not applicable

Please work on the following skills before requesting next test/progression:

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Please attach the following items and return to testing coordinator:

\_\_\_ Navigator's Map

\_\_\_ Handler's Transcribed Map

\_\_\_ GPS track if utilized