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ASB Standard 085, Standard for Detection Canine Selection, Kenneling, and Healthcare

#	Section	Type of Comment	Comments	Proposed Resolution	Final Resolution
1	3.2	T	Definitions for aggression needs modification	<p>aggression</p> <p>Behavioral response(s) communicating threat of harm or behaviors that could inflict harm toward an individual(s). It can be appropriate or inappropriate, and involve a threat, challenge or contest.</p> <p>NOTE The word "aggressive" is often used incorrectly as a descriptive term for intense, enthusiastic, or forceful behavior of any kind, and these canines may not be truly aggressive or possess aggression.</p>	Accept
2	3.34	E	Operational usage should be italicized	<i>Operational usage:</i>	Accept
3	5.3	T	<p>On its face a throw or fake throw elicits chase/prey not hunt, which is used to explain definitions of chase or Prey above. Only once the candidate stops visually chasing the expected location of the thrown item does hunt begin to show up. If the dog comes up with the item prior to that, he would have passed the test and no hunt was ever seen by the evaluator</p> <p>This test has caused selection failures more than any test due to identifying case as hunt. Once the Explosive detector performs days or weeks of blanks in the operational environment the dog that has been selected due to chase not hunt will begin to quit the mission because it searches in prey/chase not hunt just like the test.</p> <p>We changed this test in 1998 due to numerous dogs passing this test but possessing no Hunt. We continue to use a similar test, We throw the ball over a barrier like a car, the candidate runs around the car and never comes up with the toy until they switch to hunt.</p>	5.3 should be a copy and paste of 6.3	Accept with modification: Note added to 5.3.1. Example modified in 5.3.2. Examples in 5.3.2 and 6.3.2 were updated to be identical.
4	5.4.3	T	Describe near? <i>On or off leash?</i>	The reward should be thrown near [< 2 ft. (<0.6 m)] them and the evaluation will assess the canine's level of distraction by those standing around the reward. Would suggest this evaluation is done on leash for safety.	Accept with modification: Distance was added for clarity.
5	5.4.4	T	Expand example	Merge this example with 6.4.3 example	Accept
6	5.5.1.1.1	E	missing metric conversions in example	EXAMPLE The track would be laid in an open field with minimal distractions and with grass up to six inches (15.2 cm) in height. The person laying the track will walk in a straight line, downwind, for up to 200 feet (61m), lay a ball at the end and return to the start, on the same track.	Accept
7	5.5.2.2	T	<p>I think there should be a note that a green dog may not see a person as a viable target even when the presence of food or toy is on them. The green dog may leave this person and that should not be a failure in a truly green dog.</p> <p>None of the dogs we have trained for our program would have followed a person or stayed with a static person when truly green.</p>	Add note: A green dog may not see a person as a viable target even when the presence of the reward. The green dog may leave this person and that should not be a failure in a truly green dog.	Accept with modification: Note added
8	6.4.3	T	Expand example	Merge this example with 5.4.4 example	Accept. Also all examples in section 5 were formatted to display in the same way.
9	6.5.2	E	missing metric conversions in example	<p>If possible the track can be laid in an unfamiliar area with minimal distractions and tall grass or vegetation. The person laying the track creates a scent pad, walk in a straight line downwind, for up to 200 feet (61m).</p> <p>If possible the track can be laid in an unfamiliar area with minimal distractions and tall grass or vegetation. The person laying the track will create a scent pad, walk in a straight line downwind, for up to 100 feet (30.5 m), make a turn, continue 100 feet (30.5 m) and make another turn.</p>	Accept
10	6.7.4	E	missing metric conversions in example	A courage test: an evaluator can have a canine sent by its handler from 120 feet to 150 feet (36.6 m to 45.7 m) towards a target that stimulates the canine with a threat (by person, target and/or object).	Accept
11	7.2.4	E	missing comma	(intact, spayed, and/or neutered)	Accept
12	7.3.1	E	missing comma	they are disease-free, medically able to enter training, and likely to perform in an operational environment.	Accept

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13	7.3.4.2 a	E	missing comma	(intact, spayed, and/or neutered)	Accept
14	7.3.4.3.1 c 2	E	missing comma	other serological testing is recommended on the basis of the working location, canine origin, and/or perceived risk.	Accept
15	7.3.5.3	E	missing comma	Canines should have normal dentition and dental occlusion, intact unworn canine teeth, and canines should not have an excess of dental calculus.	Accept
16	7.3.5.7.1	E	missing comma	The mental state, posture, and gait shall be appropriate for the breed.	Accept
17	9.1.3	E	missing comma	Housing/kennel shall provide the canine with the opportunity for rest, food, and sleep.	Accept
18	9.3.3.6	E	section referenced is incorrect	See Section 10.2	Accept
19	9.4.2.5.2 & 9.4.2.5.2 (Now 9.4.2.1)	T	9.3.3.1 The kennel shall be constructed to secure the canine from escape using materials and design to minimize potential injury and should include an enclosed top . But, home kennels are required to have a ceiling...	clarify if a ceiling is a should or a shall	Accept: 9.4.2.1 was added to this section to clarify that the top ceiling of enclosure is not a requirement.
20	9.4.2.8 (now 9.4.2.9)	E	consistency with measurements. Previously inches was spelled out, now it is abbreviated	do a document search and pick a singular format for the measurements	Accept: used "inches"
21	10.1.1	E	missing comma	The dietary program needs to provide the canine with all the nutritive substances necessary for growth, maintenance, and activity.	Accept
22	10.1.3	E	missing link for Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO)	add link	Accept
23	10.5.1	E	missing comma	Canine transportation (air and or vehicle/vessel transport) shall comply with local, state, federal, air carrier, and IATA regulations.	Accept
24	10.5.2 d	E	missing comma	Sufficient space to allow each canine to turn about freely, to stand, sit, and lie in a comfortable, normal position.	Accept