

RKS's Breeding Suitability Test / Evaluation of bite on the sleeve in RKS's KS (for the class of working dogs and champions)

THE FIRST PART

Exterior description of dogs with measurement, checking of teeth, tail, and testicles (in a male).

The dog is described as in a dog show while taking into account the dog's physical dimensions, which are recorded in the assessment list, and then in the RKS's breed registry.

The following measures are taken: **WEIGHT OF THE DOG, HEIGHT OF THE DOG, LENGTH OF THE DOG, DEPTH OF CHEST, CHEST VOLUME, LENGTH OF THE MUZZLE PART OF THE HEAD and LENGTH OF THE SKULL PART OF THE HEAD, EYE COLOUR.**

THE SECOND PART

Implies:

- checking the dog's reaction to a gunshot
- the conductivity of the dog through a group of people with interference (random walk through a group of people and walk between the two lines of people with the interference of a canister)

A guide with the dog on a leash is sent to walk in a shape of a triangle, the judge fires two gunshots (air gun, 6 mm) in the air and checks the reaction of the dog. Gunshots are fired while the dog is leaving and walking in a lateral position in relation to the judge. The dog should be indifferent. The dog must not show signs of fear, aggression nor excessive excitement. If the judge suspects the dog's stability, he can evaluate the dog one more time. In this case, the dog is placed in a sitting or lying position, the guide keeps the dog on the leash. The judge fires two gunshots. The dog must remain in place during the evaluation. In the event that the dog gets up but stays in the position, the dog passes the evaluation. If the dog gets up and tries to leave its position and shows signs of visible anxiety, the dog has not passed the evaluation on the gunshot.

A dog's reaction to the shot is entered in the assessment list and it can be: indifferent (1), sensitive (2) or cowardly (3). The dog has not passed the evaluation if the dog gets the grade cowardly (3).

The guide with the dog on a leash leads the dog through a group of people. The guide's movement with the dog is random and in the form of slalom. The group of people consists of at least eight people in a circle, one of which is the judge, and the distance between each of them is 2-3 meters.

When a slalom is made through the group of people, the guide and the dog take a position in the center of the circle, where the dog sits, and the judge and the group of people abruptly surround the guide and the dog in the shape of a circle, stay in that position for a few seconds, and then walk away on the judge's signal.

In this exercise, the dog must remain calm and show signs of friendship.

In the end, the group of people stands in two lines, face-to-face, at a distance of 2-3 meters. The guide and the dog on a leash walk between the lines. During the first walk between the lines, the judge shakes the canister immediately after the dog passes the judge. As soon as the dog returns to walk between the lines, the judge shakes the canister right before the dog comes to

his proximity. The canister is shaken from the hand (it is not thrown behind, in front of nor into the dog).

During this evaluation, the dog must also be indifferent (neither afraid nor aggressive). In the event that the dog plays with the canister and does not show signs of being scared or aggressive, the dog passes this evaluation.

THE THIRD PART

It consists of a defense and an attack exercise (checking the courage of the dog)

There are two tents on the polygon which are placed at the same level at a distance of at least 50 steps.

The first exercise consists of a short attack on the dog (attack out of the blind) by a helper who carries the dog on the sleeve.

The guide keeps the dog on the leash, approaches the marked starting position, unlocks the leash and keeps the dog for its collar. On the judge's signal, the guide moves with the dog toward the tent. On the judge's signal, the helper energetically exits the tent and attacks both the guide and the dog. The guide releases the dog who needs to grab the sleeve without hesitation and try to overcome the helper. The helper then walks diagonally, moving sideways, while carrying the dog on the sleeve for about ten steps.

In the end, the helper calms down, and on the judge's signal, the guide commands the dog to release the sleeve.

On the judge's signal, the guide approaches the dog, puts the leash back on, and goes away with the dog to the starting position for the second part of the exercise.

In this exercise, the dog must show courage, must not give up nor show fear of the padded stick.

The second exercise consists of the so-called 'long attack' on a long distance.

On the judge's signal, the helper comes out of the second tent, which is set up at a distance of at least 50 steps. The helper moves towards the guide and the dog with the chasing step while threatening with the padded stick and loud gesticulation. On the judge's signal, the guide releases the dog from the starting line. The dog needs to move quickly and energetically towards the helper and to grab the sleeve without hesitation. The helper takes the dog on the sleeve, and then carries the dog diagonally while moving sideways, for ten steps with the threat of the padded stick but the helper does not hit the dog.

In the end, the helper calms down, and on the judge's signal, the guide commands the dog to release the sleeve.

On the judge's signal, the guide approaches the dog, puts the leash back on the dog, and goes to the judge with the dog.

Note: During this exercise, the guide must explicitly be in the starting position. The guide must not move toward the dog and the helper before the judge's signal. If the helper moves, the judge can disqualify the dog based on his judgment. Once the helper calms down, the dog will be disqualified if the dog loses interest in the helper, leaves the helper or goes to the guide, if the dog does not release the sleeve on the fourth command, or if the dog shows signs of fear in the fight or does not bite the sleeve. If the dog, during the 'long distance' attack, bounces back from the sleeve due to the force of a run and then returns again and bites the sleeve, the dog passes the evaluation! For the exercises of defense and attack, only a soft stick is used.