

IPO 1 – Exercises short list

NOTE: You should download the full regulations from FCI and become familiar with the IPO regulations.

TRACKING

- Track laid by handler
- Report to the judge before you start tracking the dog (give your name, dog's name and say to the judge, "reporting for IPO1 tracking, the dog will indicate the articles by pointing them out")
- 2 articles one laid on the 2nd leg and one at the end of the track (the judge may tell you where he want the article on the 2nd leg)
- 3 legs each a minimum of 100 paces each (could be 2 right turns, 2 left turns or one of each)
- At least 20 minutes old
- You have 15 minutes to complete the track
- Points: Staying on track = 79 points
Articles (11+10) = 21 points
Total Points = 100 points
- Command = Such
- At the end of the track when you report to the judge give your name, dog's name and say to the judge, "I have completed IPO1 Tracking and here are my articles" He will give you his critique and your score anywhere from 0-100 anything below 70 is not a qualifying score.

OBEDIENCE

- Report to the judge and say "reporting for IPO1 obedience". Wait for the judge to talk to you and the other handler and dog team and tell you whether you will do the exercises or the long down.

Heeling off leash

- Report to the judge on leash-Basic Position-judge will tell you when to remove the leash
- Heel straight ahead 50 paces (2 gun shots)
- About turn
- Heel 10-15 paces – Regular Pace

- Heel 10-15 paces – Fast Pace
- Heel 10-15 paces – Slow Pace
- Heel 10-15 paces – Regular Pace
- Turn Right, heel 15 paces
- Turn Right, heel 15 paces
- About turn
- Heel 8 paces, halt dog in basic position
- Heel 7 paces, left turn
- Heel to group, perform a figure 8 and stop by a person, at the cue from the judge leave the group and return to the beginning and assume basic position.

Sit in Motion

- At the judge's cue, heel straight ahead 10-15 paces
- Command "Sit", Heel straight 15 paces without stopping
- About turn – wait for judge's signal
- Return to your dog – Basic Position

Down with Recall

- At the judge's cue, heel straight ahead 10-15 paces
- Command "Down"
- Heel straight 30 paces, without stopping
- About turn – wait for judge's signal
- Call your dog – Front Sit – 3 seconds
- At the heel command, the dog should quickly assume the basic position
- Heel to Dumbbell – Basic Position

Retrieve on Flat

- Pick up dumbbell and heel to basic position
- Throw out dumbbell (650g) minimum of 10 paces
- Order dog to retrieve command (Bring)
- Front Sit – 5 seconds, look at judge for cue to take dumbbell
- Take dumbbell command (Out)
- Give command to basic position (Fuss)

Retrieve over Hurdle

- Basic Position – minimum 5 paces from hurdle
- Throw dumbbell (650g) over hurdle
- Order dog to (Jump) and (Bring)

- Front sit – 5 seconds, look at judge for cue to take dumbbell
- Take dumbbell (Out)
- Give command to basic position (Fuss)

Retrieve over Wall

- Basic Position – minimum 5 paces from wall
- Throw dumbbell (650g) over wall
- Retrieve over Wall (Hopp, Bring)
- Front Sit – 5 seconds, look at judge for cue to take dumbbell
- Take dumbbell (Out)
- Give command to basic position (Fuss)

Send out with Down

- Return to starting point, basic position
- Heel straight ahead 10-15 paces
- Lift your arm –Send away (Voraus)
- Down your dog at the Judge's command (Platz)
- At the judge's signal, go to your dog
- Wait 5 seconds, tell dog to (Sit) basic position

Long Down under Distraction

- Heel to the Long Down location
- Assume basic position, at Judge's signal Down your dog (Platz)
- At judge's signal walk straight ahead 30 paces
- Stay with your back to your dog
- At judge's signal return to your dog
- Command dog to (sit) basic position
- Put leash on your dog, walk toward judge for your critique and score or to the starting position to start your heeling exercises.

Protection

Report in Basic Position on leash

Search for helper

- Go to center of field between blinds 4 and 5, then remove leash, send dog to search blind.
- Call dog to you (here), send dog to 6th blind (Revier)

Bark and Hold

- Dog should hold and bark without gripping
- At judge's signal go towards blind and stop 5 paces in front of the blind, go pick up your dog (Sit)(Fuss)
- Return to 5 paces in front of blind in basic position

Prevention of an Escape of the Helper

- Tell helper (step out of the blind)
- Heel your dog to designated down location and down dog (Platz)
- Go to the blind, the judge will tell the helper to escape
- At the same time the handler is to give the dog a command (Go) or (Defend)
- The dog should engage the helper, once the helper stops the dog should let go of the sleeve and watch the helper. Out your dog (Out) only if the dog doesn't let go of the helper by himself.

Defense of the Dog during Guarding

- Dog guards the helper
- Helper makes an attack on the dog
- Dog defends with powerful gripping
- Helper applies 2 stick hits
- Out the dog, the dog then guards the helper
- At judge's signal, go to your dog, basic position
- Heel out to center of field, by 1st blind, you may hold the dog by his collar

Attack on the Dog out of Motion

- Helper goes to the blind at the end of the field
- At judge's signal, the helper leaves the blind
- Helper runs towards you and your dog
- Send dog at the judge's signal, contact with the helper is made

- At judge's signal return to your dog, assume basic position
- Take the stick, heel to be next to the helper and heel to judge
- Report out to the judge, heel off the field and off leash about 5 paces and then put the leach back on your dog and heel to location for critique and score.