



QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE ORIENTATION DVD

Once a potential handler has completed watching the orientation DVD s/he should complete all forms (including this one) and send it back to provincial headquarters:

St. John Ambulance
2625 3rd Ave.
Regina, SK
S4R 5B3

Once all forms are received in the office the potential handler is put on an e-mail listing for upcoming testing sessions. It is important that all volunteer paperwork including this form are returned to provincial headquarters for pre-screening in advance of a team attending an evaluation session.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (home): _____

Phone Number (business): _____

Phone Number (cell): _____

e-mail address (preferred method of communication): _____

Fax (if applicable): _____

Date orientation form completed: _____

Forms completed or sent to provincial headquarters:

- Volunteer application
- Criminal record check (note the original is required and will be returned to you once it has been verified at provincial headquarters)
- 3 Character reference checks (sent in separately by your references)
- Veterinary Certification form
- Photo/Video release form

Perception Questions

(answers can be found on the orientation DVD or in the companion booklet)

- 1) What items should a handler bring to the evaluation aside from the dog?
- 2) What types of leashes/collars are acceptable during a therapy dog evaluation and subsequent visitations?
- 3) What method is suggested to prevent your dog from jumping up when meeting the evaluator and during other parts of the evaluation?
- 4) When performing the “Dog under control” do dogs have to sit when in a halt?
- 5) For the praise and interaction test what does the DVD suggest the handler bring to the test to get hi/her dog excited?
- 6) Can a handler force his/her dog into position on the sit/down portion of the test?
- 7) What behaviors would cause your dog to fail the evaluation?
- 8) What behaviors would cause you as the handler to fail the evaluation?
- 9) If a dog fails the evaluation but shows no aggressive tendencies can s/he be presented again for evaluation?
- 10) If you are unable to visit with your dog at a predetermined time can you pass your dog to another handler to visit on your behalf?
- 11) How can a handler speed the placement process?

Signed: _____

Date: _____