Track and Search suggested rule changes

GENERAL

(r) 2. Cross Track: The dog may check any cross track, however any downgrading is at the judge’s

discretion. Remove

Rationale There are no longer cross tracks in track and search trials

TRACK AND SEARCH DOG EXCELLENT (T.S.D.X.)

Test 4 Description: The dog is required to track an unknown person over a trail of approximately 1200 metres of varied terrain & vegetation. The track should follow a dirt road or trail for a part of the distance, have at least 4 turns and generally meander as a lost person may do. It should cross at least one paved or gravel road, stream or shallow body of water. This track should start in a contaminated point such as a road-end. If the area is not subject to foot traffic, two deliberate fresh cross tracks are to be laid by unknown Tracklayers who should cross the track just prior to the dog and handler working the track.

Change point to area

Rationale (d) Tests 1-4 will commence with a starting line which shall be indicated by 2 flags approximately thirty (30) metres apart. This cannot be at a point and need to be an area