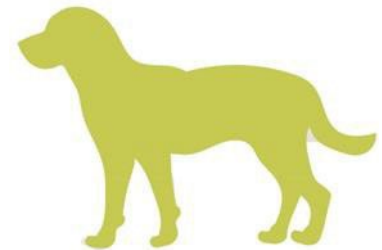


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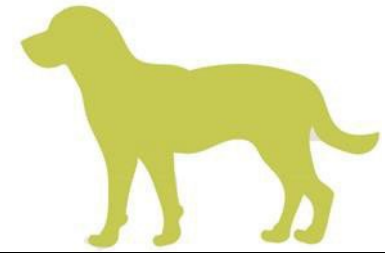
Date: 20/04/22	Activities:	- Training - Mock Working Tests	Assessors:	Laura Ashelford	Review:	- Annually - Following any accident or incident - If new information becomes known
	Location:	PUT PLACE HERE	Exposed persons:	Handlers attending with dogs, Observers, Children (under 16), Vehicle drivers, Dogs, Public (HOW WILL YOU CONTROL THE GENERAL PUBLIC?)		
Event Risk Assessment Number:	001		Equipment used:	Canvas dummy, dummy launcher, starting pistol	Monitoring results:	Laura Ashelford (PUT IN HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING UNDERTAKEN AND ANY CERTIFICATE)

Hazards identified	Exposed persons	Risk without controls			Controls / Safeguards / Precautions	Residual risk controls in place		
		H	M	L		H	M	L
Accidents in parking area and on site due to vehicle movement	All		X		Dogs kept on leads in the carpark Children supervised at all times (SUPERVISED BY WHO) First Aid Kit available (AND FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE AND IT HAS TO BE REPEATED ANNUALLY) Care when opening/closing doors and tail gates, and loading/offloading passengers and dogs.			X
Adverse weather conditions. Extreme heat. Strong, gusting wind risk of being blown over/losing balance, falling branches/debris. Poor visibility due to fog, rain or snow. Slippery surfaces due to low temperatures, difficulty walking and hidden obstacles due to snow.	All		X		Be more aware at certain times of year, Summer and Winter for extremes Waterproof clothing Suitable footwear Carry out additional risk assessment just before session (and also during it if conditions change materially) when extremeweather conditions prevail Confirm ground surfaces visually safe and not deteriorated due to additional hazards such as ice, snow, standing or fast flowing water, deep mud or sand, and slippery surfaces Decide if any deterioration might result in injury Decide if the session should be curtailed or cancelled.			X

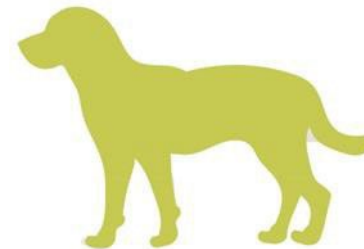


Distressed dogs in vehicles (particularly in hot weather)	Persons attending with dogs, dogs	X			Ensure sufficient ventilation and drinking water Everyone to remain observant when in parking area. Dogs not to be left unattended in a vehicle in the carpark SHOULD DOGS BE KEPT ON LEADS?		X	
Dog excrement (BIO HAZARD)	All		X		All handlers advised to collect dog waste and place it in the bin at the end of the carpark WILL YOU PROVIDE BAGS / WHERE WILL THEY GET THEM			X

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Handling starting pistols and dummy launchers	All		X		Ensure equipment stored safely and under control of trainer ONLY Check vicinity clear of others prior to firing SHOULD A WARNING BE SHOUTED Spent cartridges collected and taken away from venue and disposed of responsibly			X
Injury to minors	Children	X			Children are to be supervised at all times BY WHO and remain the responsibility of the handler / observer			X
Injuries walking from vehicle parking area to venue (trips and falls due to uneven ground)	All		X		Car park inspected prior to event Be aware of other road users when exiting vehicles First Aid Kit available for minor injuries. WHAT IS YOUR PROCESS FOR MAJOR INJURIES – BROKEN BONES, FALLS AND BANGING HEAD, ETC – CALL 999 (TO KNOW THE LIMITS OF YOUR ABILITIES IN FIRST AID).			X
Loose dogs out of control causing injury	All		X		Handlers reminded that dogs need to be kept on leads and under close control at all times when going to and from the training ground HOW WILL THEY GET THEM BACK IF OUT OF CONTROL WHAT ABOUT OUT OF CONTROL AND BITING ETC SHOULD SOME DOGS BE MUZZLED			X



Medical injuries. For example due to trips, slips or falls, scalds, dog bites	All		X		Emergency services to be contacted for more serious injury Continuous monitoring throughout session for potential hazards Designated First Aid Kit available for minor injuries. REPLENISH THE FIRST AID KIT AFTER USE. RECORD ALL INJURIES ON A CARD WITHIN THE BOX AND AGAIN IN BUSINESS RECORDS – WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT WAS DONE.			X
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Parking. Improper. Illegal or unsafe - obstructing access by emergency or other vehicles	Vehicle drivers		X		Gateways kept clear and farm access maintained at all times No vehicles to be driven on paths, bridleways or access land			X
Topography and man-made obstacles. Steep gradients, undulating ground, difficult terrain, hidden obstacles - walking and driving potentially hazardous.	All		X		The terrain used for the session will be described to the handler at the start of the session and the trainer will ensure the handler is aware of any hazards or obstacles and that the handler proceeds at their own risk			X
Water hazards	All, dogs	X			Children supervised at all times Inspect water hazard for submerged obstacles prior Keep clear of water hazards when not in use.		X	

What about having many laminated documents to give to all customers new and old. Then taking from your risk assessment list the following etc:

1. CHILDREN – must be supervised at all times by parent/carer.
2. DOGS – must be kept on leads in the car park.
3. OPENING AND CLOSING GATES / LOADING AND OFFLOADING PASSENGERS AND DOGS - Care when opening/closing doors and tail gates, and loading/offloading passengers and dogs.
4. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS – be aware of weather conditions and the most appropriate clothing and footwear needed.