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URBAN CHALLENGE

April 1, 2022

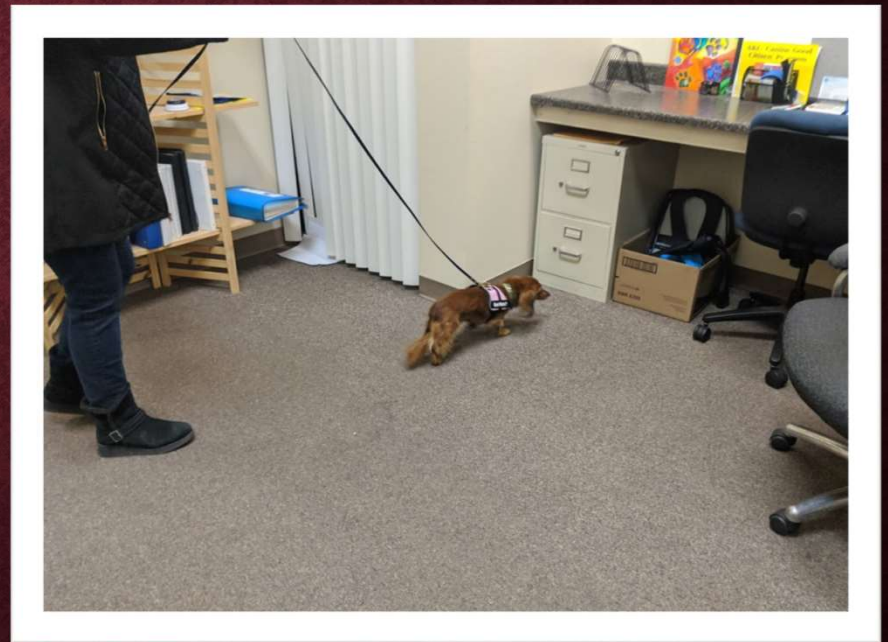


WELCOME URBAN CHALLENGE

The Urban Challenge classes are designed to test and challenge handling skills in Urban Locating. The challenges have been derived and adapted from the Urban League.

- Course Time: 2:00
- Search Areas: 400 – 1,000 square feet
- 2 Distractions Present (Food or Toy)
- Empty Quarry Cage Required

Except when specified, all Urban Locating rules apply.



CHALLENGE GAMES

Challenge 1: Distance

- Urban Level I / II type search.
- Hide maybe up to 48" high or inaccessible.
- Handler may not pass the cone line.
- The hide will be 4 - 10' from the cone line.
- The judge will call yes.
- Handler may then step in to reward the dog.

Challenge 2: You Make the Call

- Urban Level II / III type search.
- Hide maybe up to 48" high or inaccessible.
- The handler must call "Alert" or "Rat".

CHALLENGE GAMES

Challenge 3: Elusive Rats

- Elevated or Inaccessible
- Urban Level II / III type search.
- Hides may be up to 108“
- The judge will call yes.

Challenge 4: Got rat?

- Urban Level II / III type search.
- There will be 0 (zero) to 1 (one) hides.
- The handler must call "Alert" / "Rat" or "Clear" / "Finish".

CHALLENGE GAMES

Challenge 5: Silence

- Urban Level II search.
- The handler may give one verbal cue at the start but may not speak further until the judge calls yes.
- The handler may then praise and reward as allowed in the Urban Locating rules.

Challenge 6: Roll of the Dice

- Random draw to select which two games are combined
- Examples:
 - Silence with Distance
 - Got Rat? with Distance
 - Silence with Elusive Rats

URBAN CHALLENGE GAMES

- Effective April 1, 2022
- Test period ends October 31, 2022
- No levels of competition
- High in Trial Points go down to 10 place
- Best of Breed is not awarded
- All Urban Locating rules apply except when noted

	HIT Points
First Place	10
Second Place	9
Third Place	8
Fourth Place	7
Fifth Place	6
Sixth Place	5
Seventh Place	4
Eighth Place	3
Ninth Place	2
Tenth Place	1

CHALLENGE TITLES

- Titles Offered
 - Overall Challenge Titles
 - Individual Challenge Titles
 - Versatile Urban Locating Titles

	Cumulative Points	Challenge Titles Earned
ULC-I	500	4 Level I titles
ULC-II	1,000	From at least 4 challenges
ULC-III	1,500	From at least 5 challenges
ULC-MCH	2,000	From all 6 challenges

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE TITLES

POINTS ARE CUMULATIVE

Title	Level I	Level II	Level III	MCH
Challenge 1	100 points	500 points	1,000 points	Each 500 points after
Challenge 2	100 points	500 points	1,000 points	Each 500 points after
Challenge 3	100 points	500 points	1,000 points	Each 500 points after
Challenge 4	100 points	500 points	1,000 points	Each 500 points after
Challenge 5	100 points	500 points	1,000 points	Each 500 points after
Challenge 6	100 points	500 points	1,000 points	Each 500 points after

URBAN VERSATILITY

	Title	Urban Locating	Challenge
Versatile Urban Bronze	VU-B	UL-I	ULC-I
Versatile Urban Silver	VU-S	UL-II	ULC-II
Versatile Urban Gold	VU-G	UL-III	ULC-III
Versatile Urban Champion	VUCH	MULCH	ULCH-MCH

JUDGING URBAN CHALLENGE

- Judges already licensed to judge all levels of Urban Locating as of March 31, 2022 are eligible to judge Urban Challenges
- New judges must pass UL-III apprenticeships to judge Urban Challenge
- All hides are blind
- Only 1 Set Up
 - Exhibitor may use additional handlers not already entered in the class to handle additional dogs
- Searches are designed to test skills, not endurance

DISTRACTIONS

- Food Distractors should be contained so the dog cannot easily access or consume. Food should not be readily visible to dogs but dogs should be able to get odor.
 - Examples: Any food item not toxic to dogs may be used including but not limited to steak, rotisserie chicken, lunch meat, dog food, cat food, cheese, etc
- Toy Distractors may be available in the environment
- Quarry Cage should be used or contained cage litter. Quarry cage should not be readily visible from the start and hidden in such a way that the handler can not readily see whether there is live quarry in the cage.

CLUBS WISHING TO HOST URBAN CHALLENGES

All active clubs licensed in good standing for Urban Locating may offer the Urban Challenge starting April 1, 2022. Clubs may choose to add Urban Challenge to already sanctioned trials if an eligible Urban III judge is available.

Hosting Limits:

Regardless of the number of trials, each class may only be offered ONCE per day

except at an Urban Locating Only trial where each class may be offered TWICE per day