

# AVALANCHE SEARCH DOG / HANDLER TEAM TEST

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HANDLER: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PASS       FAIL      Avalanche score \_\_\_\_\_

## Avalanche:

- \*  1. Dog/handler has a certification in Air Scent and/or Trailing  
A. Yes      B. No      C. Waived \_\_\_\_\_
- \*  2. Handler has completed an avalanche course within 3 years  
A. Yes      B. No      Course \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- \*  3. Handler possesses the equipment required of this specialty  
A. Yes      B. No
- 4. Dog indicates live subject first  
A. Yes      B. No
- 5. Dog looks for 2nd subject after being diverted from 1st  
A. Yes      B. No
- 6. Dog reindicates on 1st subject  
A. Yes      B. No
- 7. Dog digs accurately and positively  
A. Yes      B. No
- \*  8. Dog locates both live subjects within 30 minutes  
A. Yes      B. No
- 9. Is dog's enthusiasm greater for live subject versus dummy?  
A. Yes      B. No
- \*  10. Handler reads alert consistently  
A. Yes      B. No
- 11. Handler's judgement of sweeps of the avalanche area  
A. Yes      B. No
- 12. Handler's ability to give the Probability of Detection  
A. Yes      B. No
- 13. Handler is competent in winter travel  
A. Yes      B. No
- \*  14. (no points) Dog shows unstable and /or undesirable behavior  
A. No certification