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Environmental Stability											
	Motivation/Ability	Avoids/Fearful									Independent and curious regardless of external stimuli
	Excitement/Arousal	low/no energy									Reckless abandon
Socialization											
	Motivation/Ability	Avoids/Fearful									Stays on task not distracted by people or animals
	Excitement/Arousal	Too much or too little									Is not the least bit impacted by other animals or people
Reward Engagement											
	Motivation/Ability	will not chase or possess									Shows pronounced desire to independently and physically possess the reward object
	Excitement/Arousal	low/no energy									Full energy committed to getting to and possessing the reward object
Search											
	Motivation/Ability	Avoids/Fearful									Independent and curious in all three dimensions, successful in find
	Excitement/Arousal	low/no energy									High tempo, intensity, with pronounced focus on task
Olfactory Acuity											
	Motivation/Ability	No sniffing									Reward or odor drives the dog's continuous independent search
	Excitement/Arousal	low/no energy									Too high can be as faulty as too low (record in notes)
Physical exercise											
	Motivation/Ability	Avoids/Fearful									Continuous activity without fatigue, no signs of injury or discomfort
	Excitement/Arousal	low/no energy									Never runs out of energy in a defined session
Play											
	Motivation/Ability	Avoids/Fearful									Continuous activity with focused engagement on reward object and/or handler when necessary.
	Excitement/Arousal	Low/no energy									Maintains engagement with full excitement and activity
Cross Training											
	Motivation/Ability	Avoids/Fearful									Successfully completes a reasonable task
	Excitement/Arousal	low/no energy									Independent and focused energy towards task at hand
	General evaluation	Shuts down Cant perform			Average Ability			Exceeds Expectations			
		When the handler helps the dog by position, command or direction the dog cannot be rated beyond a high Average ability. Independence is of the highest value for the detection dog.									