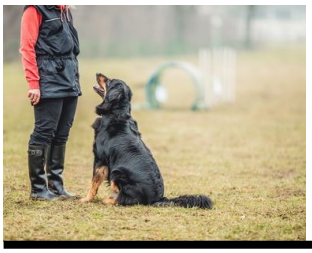

Canine Project

Achievement Day & Exhibitions

Preliminary Canine

To complete the requirements for Preliminary Canine, each handler/dog team must demonstrate 8 of the following 10 listed commands:

- **Heel**
- **Left Turn**
- **Right Turn**
- **About Turn**
- **Heel: figure 8**
- **Sit** with command
- **Sit & Stay:** handler to walk away and stand 2 meters in front of dog during the examination. Dog must stay for 10 seconds
- **Down** with command
- **Recall:** the dog must come on recall and sit in front of the handler
- **Sit for examination:** the dog must sit facing the handler

Intermediate Canine

To complete the requirements for Intermediate Canine, each handler/dog team must demonstrate proficiency in **all 10** of the listed Preliminary exercises **in addition** to at least six of the following commands:

- **Heel: slow**
- **Heel: fast**
- **Heel: figure 8 two times with an automatic sit following each one**
- **U Turn**
- **Automatic Sit** at the halt command.
- **Stand for examination** - handler to walk away and stand 2 meters in front of dog during the examination.
- **Sit-Stay**: 30 seconds
- **Down-Stay**: 60 seconds
- **Recall:** With "Finish" to the heel position

Advanced Canine

To complete the requirements for the Advanced Canine, each handler/dog team must demonstrate proficiency in all 19 of the listed Preliminary and Intermediate level commands **in addition** to the following:

- **Sit and Stay:** 1 minute
- **Down and Stay:** 3 minutes

Note: For the advanced level the leash should be loose at all times. Handlers will loose points each time the leash is tight.