

VCJC K9 Program Physical Fitness Assessment

Handler or Handler candidate will be required to wear uniform/tactical pants (individual preference), boots; and duty belt with body armor or carry a 25-30 pound backpack supplied by the handler.

The exercise shall consist of an approximate 1.5 mile course around the Academy property. The pace should be brisk, taking safety into consideration, but running is not permitted. The course will include maneuvering around downed trees, a water crossing, a hill, and other agility like obstacles.

The course will be completed by the handler with his/her dog. Teams will be spaced to minimize occasions where a team will pass another team. The course will be marked.

The exercise is not timed, but all obstacles shall be completed. Dropping the dog is not permitted.

Handlers may bring whatever gear they feel is appropriate and may include water or other items in their tracking pack.

2024 route:

(start/finish at agility course)

