

After-Action Report

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Class # 17-02

CIA Special Services Branch Canine Unit

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July 31 – November 17, 2017

Background – The foundation for the course was a [Redacted] based on classical conditioning paired with a food reward methodology and a passive final response that is indicated by the dog through a change in behavior when exposed to an explosives odor.

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Purpose/Objectives – The purpose of this course is to train canines that can safely and effectively conduct a basic detection search of luggage, mail, post blast scenes, vehicles, buildings, and open areas for explosives and weapons.

The objective of this course is to develop a new student and canine into an effective team while emphasizing to the handler to think on his/her own, and to work independently. The student is taught how to evaluate a situation that requires an explosive detection capability and correctly employ his/her team for maximum effectiveness while understanding the team's limitations.

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Prior to departing the CIA Canine Training Center, the student has a working knowledge of how to conduct effective explosives and scent discrimination training, and is taught how to maintain their assigned canine in the optimal physical condition at all times.

Attendance - 1 Frederick County Fire Marshall, 1 Fairfax County Police Officer and [Redacted] CIA Police Officers

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Summary of Evaluations – Members of the class rated the course as follows: 2 - 5 “highly satisfied”, 3 – 4 “More than satisfied”. 4.4 Average

Instruction Quality- The instructors were rated very high on their overall knowledge and delivery of the course. 3 – 5’s, 2- 4’s. Average of 4.6

Customer Satisfaction Data – A copy of the Student Critiques has been forwarded to the Chief, CIA Security Protective Service for review.

Training Assessment –The One dog from Puppies Behind Bars and five dogs from Susquehanna Service dogs with the five handlers that were paired with them performed very well (see below on the sixth). All the dogs are very confident and show no signs of anxiety in any environment and grew in confidence as the weeks went on. The teams graduated class with all the necessary training to prepare them for work in the field. We are confident that the five dogs and handlers will have long careers as strong successful teams.

**Canine Lulu (From Susquehanna Service Dogs) was dropped from the Class on August 27, 2017 due to her reluctance to work. K9 Heron, aka “Harry” was selected and began on August 28, 2017. K9 Suni was dropped from the program during week 6 of class, October 16, 2017. Due to the teams “incompatibility” it was in the dog’s and Handler’s best interest to not continue training. The Handler will attend the spring 2018 class.

Proposed Changes – More field searches and weekends off after the second week.

Student Roster:

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Fairfax County Police

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William [Redacted]
Mike [Redacted]

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Lead Trainer Class # 17-02

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Chief, SSB/K-9 Unit
Approve/Disapprove

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Chief, CIA, SPS
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WEEK 1 OBSERVATION SHEET

For Week Beginning: 31Jul17

Week Ending: 06Aug17

DOG	TRAINER'S OBSERVATION COMMENTS	Total #REP
Lulu	Did great in the imprint booth and was giving good sniffs and having fun doing it. Line discrimination hasn't totally	745
	clicked as of yet. Will get frustrated and lay down/bark at times. Was put up 2x and brought back out with good results.	
	She'll be fine, just hasn't got the hang of it yet.	

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Exercises Performed: *Intro to Sniffer Tins, Intro to Quarts, Intro to Gallons, Intro to "seek."*
(All exercises performed in booth), Saturday – Intro to Line discrimination and "seek"

Trainer's note:

A great 1st week. Each dog was beginning to show a change of behavior (COB) on the [Redacted] cans. Each dog will sniff them and either double tap it or look straight at the trainer for their reward. We didn't have to work through any serious issues and don't have any concerns with any of the dogs. The more we do exercise's the more confidence they will show. This class of dogs is a fun group and look forward exposing them to new things.

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DATE: 7/31/17

LOCATION: Meridian Center

Exercises: Sniff in booth

NR Record

DOG/HANDLER	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS

Lulu	AT Nice 1 st session, Gentle sniffs but used play to - (90)
2 1/2	JB Motivate. GOOD SESSION some little timid @ times may be confusion. Lots of movement and vocals draw her in, good sniffs when engaged (96)
	SB Very focused on the tin. Gave good deep sniffs. Great first day. (90)



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DATE: 8/1/17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: Sniffaction in Booth

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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NR Record

Lulu	AD Excellent sniffs today - Good Focus & energy nice work	45
	SB outstanding session, very focused and beginning to show 2.03	45
	AT very smart girl. Good sniffs, made her start going up high.	45

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DATE: 8-3-17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: Sniffing in Quat, Intro to "SEEK", Gallon

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	SB Excellent response to "seek" Good Sniffs and very focused.	45
	AT Very nice work. Searches on her own and responds to "seek".	45
	SB Excellent session, GREAT ON INTRO TO GALLON.	45

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DATE: 8/4/17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Sniffer Tin/Quert inside Gallon

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	SB Good 1st session - deep sniffs, good response to seek and was double trapping on own.	45
	JB Excellent session, no problems getting into can, fessing up sniffer	45
	AT Very smart girl. Nice session.	45

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DATE: 8/5/17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Sniffer tin in Quat, gallon. Intro to line discipline.

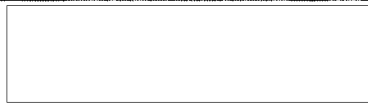
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Lulu	AT Very good 1st session. Boarded well A bit of interest but did well.	45
SB	Distracted by bark. Was put back up for 10 mins. Came back out and did a great job - much more focused	45

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DATE: 8-6-17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Line Discrimination

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
Lulu	SB Still distracted - more interested in sniffing side of can than working. Has C.O.B on odor, just needs to focus.	45
SB	Excellent Session - better focus, Great C.O.D and faster prec-	45

NR Record

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WEEK 2 OBSERVATION SHEET

For Week Beginning: 7Aug17

Week Ending: 13Aug17

DOG	TRAINER'S OBSERVATION COMMENTS	Total #REP
Lulu	Lulu's a very smart dog and is doing very well. She didn't like the wheels with hubs but as each session went on she began getting more comfortable with them. No other issues.	785

NR Record

DATE: 08-17-17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Line Discrimination (3) B 2(H) Intro to sit

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	AT picked up "sit" very fast, will guess at times but great session.	45
2 1/2 to 3c AT	picked up from 1st session, great and sat on her own.	OR 45
now SB	started strong, then played games. was put up for 10 mins, then was on rock start.	45

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DATE: 08-08-17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: Line Discrimination 3(H) 5(S), 4(H) 6(S)

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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NR Record

Lulu	SB Very good session - Great C.O. 5/5. Did well at 1st at faster pace but then started to miss odors so slowed back down.	45
	AT Good session, smart girl. Tried to memorize locations but good OR and S.I.	45
	SB Perfect session - No PS, No misses. So focused.	45

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DATE: 03-09-17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Line Discrimination 4H) 6(B) x 2

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
NR Record		
Lulu	AT Very nice work. Showing great OR and Cops.	45
	SB Very consistent. Great odor Rec, deep sniffs. Would like to see her increase pace.	40
	AT Very nice work, good Cops on hat's Def leaving fun.	40

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DATE: 8/10/17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Line discrimination, 4(h) (b) (3) / Intro to wheels w/ hvs

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	AT Very Good session. No problem learning new odors. LFS	49
	TE Nice work! False Sit, overcorrected, Nice slow Pace, good 1 hr	40
	TE Good Pace, a little slow, Skipped 2 hrs + 2 blocks	40

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1 False Sit

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DATE: 8-11-17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: Lines, wheels, wheels on hubs,

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP.
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Lulu	AT Great OR & no issues w/ new orders Didn't like high cones on wheel	45
	SB Only work on wheels. Still timed with can in the air. Has good OR, just needs more work.	30
	AT Better on wheels but still needs work. Great OR, enjoying the work	35

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DATE: 3-12-2017 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Into blocks - 5 with space, 5 with/0 space,
 wheels 2 w/o hubs 2 w/hubs line of 10

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	Excellent session all and all, slap boxing	
	JB Between hits on wheels seemed to get her to drive harder into them. Still a little timid @ times but definitely better	45
	SB Outstanding session on all exercises she is getting more comfortable with the wheels on hubs.	40

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DATE: 8/13/17
EXERCISE:

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

Can line, circles, Block line, wheels

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	SB Doing very well on all exercises and odors. No issues with new odors.	35
	SB	
	MN Good response from Dog → Handler. Basic fundamentals MN needs to work on.	39
	Great work and CR by Lulu.	

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WEEK 3 OBSERVATION SHEET

For Week Beginning: 14Aug17

Week Ending: 20Aug17

DOG	TRAINER'S OBSERVATION COMMENTS	Total #REP
Lulu	Lulu is very slow and methodical in her searching. She's had no issues learning new odors and has done very well with each	755
	exercise we introduce to her. Mike N has begun working her and has listened well to instruction. They are both responding	
	Well to each other. She tends to loose focus and bark at people on the floor working. "Quiet" seems to work or a quick	
	touch to re-focus.	

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DATE: 8/14/17
 EXERCISE:

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

Block Lines, can circle, can line, Into to Distractors

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	SB Very good session - sat 2 on m.vit and DF, solid O.R./sits.	45
	AT Good session, jerked her head out of the block but went back in. A couple sit's on DF.	40
	SB - worked her on blocks, she needs more work.	40
	MN - Good presentations - need to work on praise.	

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DATE: 8-15-17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: Can line, Can circle, 2 Block line, wheels w/hubris & w-out

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	meas SB	45
	Almost perfect session. LFS on Dr. but no issues with colors and did great on blocks.	
	AT	45
	Rough last 1/2 of blocks. FS's and Stubborn but otherwise a good session.	
MN	B	45
	1st time working blocks w/ Mike, pre	

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DATE: 8-16-17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Circle, Pellets, Block-U

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Lulu	ME	much better pace on blocks, would like to see ME more fluid but Lulu is responding well	45
	AT	Good on 1st 2 pellets then got skiddish - pickup 10 with a little animation she was not to push come her rear of pellets.	35
	AT	Nice session, perfect on pellets - focused.	75

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DATE: 8-18-17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: Pallets, Block "u", 2 (10) can lines. wheels 2 w/o Hub
2 w/ hubs.

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	SB Definitively feeds off of handlers energy. Did very well on pallets, even started to search on her own.	40
	AT Nice session, Distracted when MN walked out but recovered.	40
	MN/SB JB (PALLET) Very good on pallets, Mike worked rest of exercise, looked very good working together.	40
	Mikes Movements, Verbal and pace much improved	

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DATE: 8-18-17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: Pallets, Block U, 2 can circles, wheels 2-hubs, 2-w/out

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	ME They did very well on everything.	50
	ME just helps to work on posture.	
	ME Def. Getting the movement's down, Good	50
	OR. Work on being fluid on each exercise.	
	Nice!	

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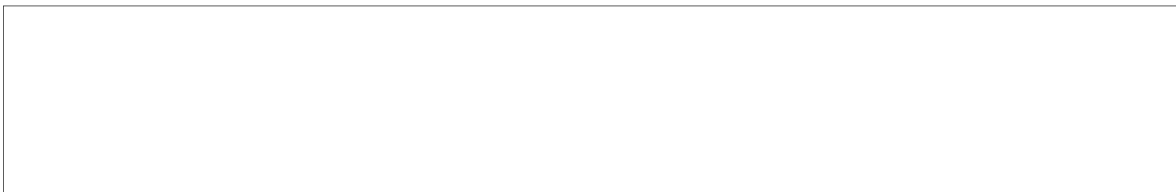
DATE: 8-19 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: 2 circles, pallets, 2 Level Blocks.

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	MN Mike is moving much better around the circles. Perfect 30 min Muzzed-	35
	MN choppin on pallets (back) but nice run on	35

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DATE: 8/20 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: wheels, Blocos-2 Level, pallets, Intro to Seam wall

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	AT Good session, nice work on Seam wall Also a couple of FS's on blocks.	35
	AT very good on Seam wall and new adult. Fun dog to work. Can get	
	distracted w/ people at times	35

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WEEK 4 OBSERVATION SHEET

For Week Beginning: 21Aug17

Week Ending: 27Aug17

DOG	TRAINER'S OBSERVATION COMMENTS	Total #REP
Lulu	Lulu started off with a great day on Monday. Great Odor Rec and doesn't false sit. Was imprinted by her handler, Mike on	332
	Tuesday on [redacted] Based on her behavior she didn't like that odor at all. When Mike went to get her back to work	
	she refused. Each day she would only work long enough to get some food in her stomach, then would quit. Training staff	
	exhausted as much time and tactics to get her back to work but she refused each time. She is being dropped from the class.	

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Thursday 8/24

[redacted] and I were in the booth as Mike and Lulu began working. Lulu was reluctant at first but began imprinting.	(b)(3)
She worked at first but began skimming and not searching the negative cans and only sitting at the hots. On the 2 nd circle	
Lulu was barley searching the hot can and would skim any other can to get to the hot can then would sit without sitting. She	
was put up after about 12-15 hits.	
Lulu refused to work cans at all for Mike this session. Trainer [redacted] had	(b)(3)
Mike play with Lulu on the floor for a few	
minutes in which she was very play full and energetic. I instructed Mike to begin working the pallet exercise. Lulu	
worked pallets but did so with hesitation. Mike then worked the seam wall with Lulu, again did so with hesitation. She did	
show that she has great OR. Was put up early and Mike was advised to schedule a vet appointment so Lulu could be	
evaluated. I advised Trainer [redacted] of the situation, he advised us to take	(b)(3)
[redacted] out of the circles and suggested	(b)(3)
switching her food. Pulled the [redacted] from the can circle then let Mike try to work Lulu. She refused to work on cans, worked	(b)(3)
a few blocks then gave up on blocks. I began working her on cans, which she did but with some hesitation. On the 2 nd circle	(b)(3)
I began having Mike reward her. On the 4 th hot can I then passed the leash off to Mike and began working her, she veered	
off to the side and refused to work again. He tried a few more times with no success then was put up.	
Vet appointment at 1400.	
Lulu's vet appt came back perfect, there is absolutely nothing wrong with Lulu. This concerns me because her drive has gotten	
worse each of the last 4 days. I will advise FXCO [redacted] and Trainer	(b)(3)
[redacted] and work out a plan for Friday.	

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Friday 8/25

Today's plan: Work Lulu in short increments, 4-5 hits on a positive note and upbeat on any exercise. 1 st session Lulu	
worked the seam wall sitting 2-3 times before getting to a hot. Was put up after the 4 th hit on a positive note but was	
merely guessing. 2 nd session, Mike went over to work the block wall, she wanted no part of the wall but ended up working the	
block U on her own. When Mike began presenting the holes in the block U Lulu wanted no part of it and even began searching	
backwards on her own. I had a meeting with all 4 trainers discussing the matter. [redacted] advised us to go back	(b)(3)
into the imprinting booth and start from scratch where she had good memories, then try to come out and work. Lulu sniffed the	
sniffer tin on her own, then sniffed the quart can when Mike presented it. Lulu did fine in the booth so we came out to the	
closest can circle. Lulu searched all 15 cans, but at a very slow pace. Mike was instructed to lessen his praise posture	
and reward heavy. 20 mins later Lulu was brought back out and started again in the imprint booth. We prepared 1 [redacted] and 1	(b)(3)

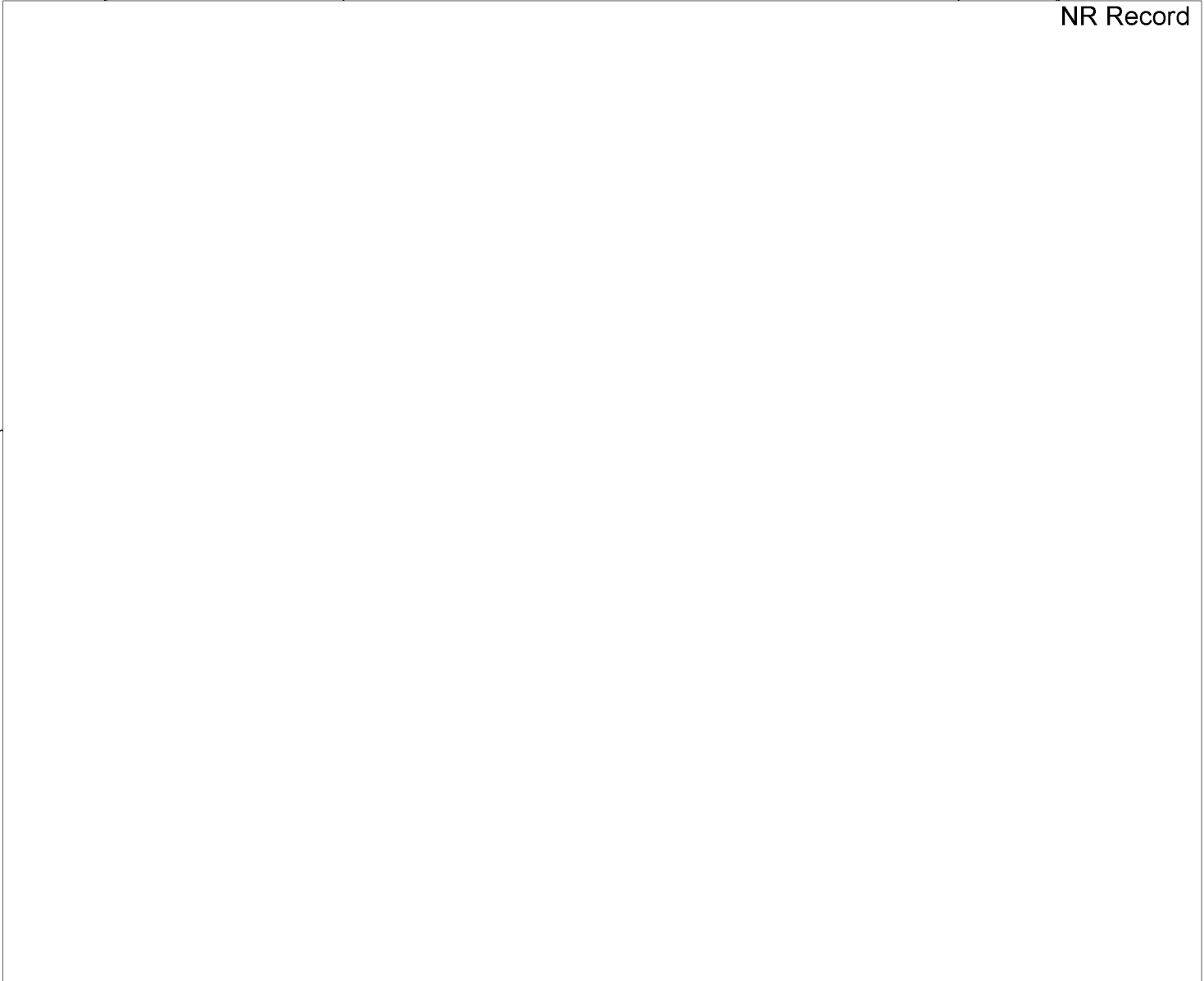
DATE: 8-21-17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: wheels w r w/o hubs, 2(15) can circles, Pallets, Seam Wall
Block Line

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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NR Record



Lulu	SB Excellent work on seam walls and Pallets. Had no issues with new odors.	45
	AT Very Good session. Got distracted at times but passed A GO can Nout (blind)	45
AT - MN	very good session. wheels / circles went Run 100 %	45

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DATE: 8-22-17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: wheels, 2 (15) can circles, pallets, seam wall, Block U

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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NR Record

Lulu	AT Nine session no issues on odors or nez Exercises.	45
MAV	Hit [] but didnt like it. Wouldnt put her head in any of the cans. Put up AT will work	10
SB/MN	Would work for SB but not for MN. but Was put up early. MN will work	5
	her first thing tomorrow morning.	

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8/22/17 OBSERVATION SHEET

Supplemental Report

DOG	TRAINER'S OBSERVATION COMMENTS	Total #REP
Lulu	Today 2 nd session, handler Mike [redacted] was working Lulu. When he was imprinting on [redacted] (under my supervision),	
	Lulu gave a reaction that's common with [redacted] She pulled her head out of the can very fast. When he represented	
	the can she was hesitant on going back in the can but did reluctantly. When Mike went to the next can wheel she refused	
	to work. I instructed [redacted] to use higher praise, try quickly moving into a different circle and inside the circle, but all	
	Lulu would do is sit facing away from him. I grabbed the leash from Mike and Lulu worked just fine for me. I gave the	
	leash back to Mike, hoping she would transition, to no avail Lulu was put up. 3 rd session, Trainer [redacted] worked	
	with Mike and Lulu but got the same result. [redacted] had Mike use a different tone for Lulu, all she would do is face away again.	
	She was put up for the day with the hopes that she will come out Wednesday (23 rd) AM and work for Mike.	

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DATE: 3-23-17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: 2(S) Can Circles, Wheel w two Hubs, Pallets, Seam We:
 Block Wall.

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	MN Still went work with Milk. Tried off lead and went to the booth and sat there. Was put up.	5
	MN Would not work for MN Again. SB imprinted on 4 crates.	25
	SB/AT hid in imprint booth. MN worked her off lead. She worked slow but did all (S). 40	40

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8/23/17 OBSERVATION SHEET

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DOG	TRAINER'S OBSERVATION COMMENTS	Total #REP
Lulu	I had Mike start on the can circles 1 st Session today. Lulu again refused to work for Mike. I moved back out of Lulu's	
	line of sight and instructed Mike to go over to the block wall and go right to a hot. She searched that block and sat. When	
	Mike continued to work the block wall Lulu again shut down and refused to search. She was put up again, after only a few	
	reps. [] brought her out during the break to imprint her on the 4 new odors today then put her up. Going forward Mike has	
	to be the only one who works her (minus imprinting) since she is refusing to work for him but working for [] and I.	
2nd Session	[] and I stood off the floor under the roll door hoping our presents would help her focus with Mike. Mike brought her out	
	and searched only a couple cans then again walked away from him and faced away. When she saw us under the roll door she	
	ran away from Mike and up to us. She was put in the kennel awaiting 3 rd session.	
3rd Session	We closed the roll door, [] and I stood in the imprint booths and watched where Lulu couldn't see us. She was	
	reluctant at first but began working for Mike and sitting at source. She would flinch at hots and occasionally when Mike	
	praised her. Tomorrow AM we will start with the same thing.	

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DATE: 3-24-2017 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: wheels w/ w/o hubs. Pallets, seam wall, (15) circles
 Block circles, Block wall V/A

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	AN	Same as 5 th session yesterday, started ok & OK on imprint then started to search every can -	10
	NN	1st attempt - won't work - put up.	1
	AT/AN	See Attached	04

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DATE: 8-25-2017 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Wheels w 4 w/10 hubs. Block Wall 4' U^o, 2(15) circles
 Secm Wall Intro to qt lids on 4 circle 4' U^o

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	* Multiple Short Sessions, see attached sheet	
	M/N works her All days	

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	closest can circle. Lulu searched all 15 cans, but at a very slow pace. Mike was instructed to lessen his praise posture	
	and reward heavy. 20 mins later Lulu was brought back out and started again in the imprint booth. We prepared 1 [redacted] and 1	
	[redacted] (the odor that caused this work strike). Again, Lulu did well in the booth so Mike continued to work to the	
	wheels. Lulu had a few good hits on them but again began sniffing and licking the floor and being hesitant.	
PM	1230 Mike again brought her out but started on the can circles. Lulu had 1-2 good hits then began veering off from	
	the circle sniffing the floor and ignoring Mike's "seek" commands. Trainer [redacted] then took Lulu and tried to work	
	her at a high tempo, faster pace. She did ok on the first can circle but only searched 10-15 of the holes on block wall then	
	began doing her own thing and not searching for Steve. At that point she was put up for the day. I requested she be kept in	
	the SPS kennel for the weekend to see if that would make her more excitable for Mike. She will get 1 chance to work on	
	Saturday 8/26, if she doesn't respond she will be put up. [redacted] was briefed at the conclusion of the day.	
	He agrees with [redacted] that they need a higher drive K9 and Lulu isn't cutting it. He will attend training Sunday to observe.	
	K9 Capt. [redacted] and Trainer [redacted] will be advised of the conversation as well.	

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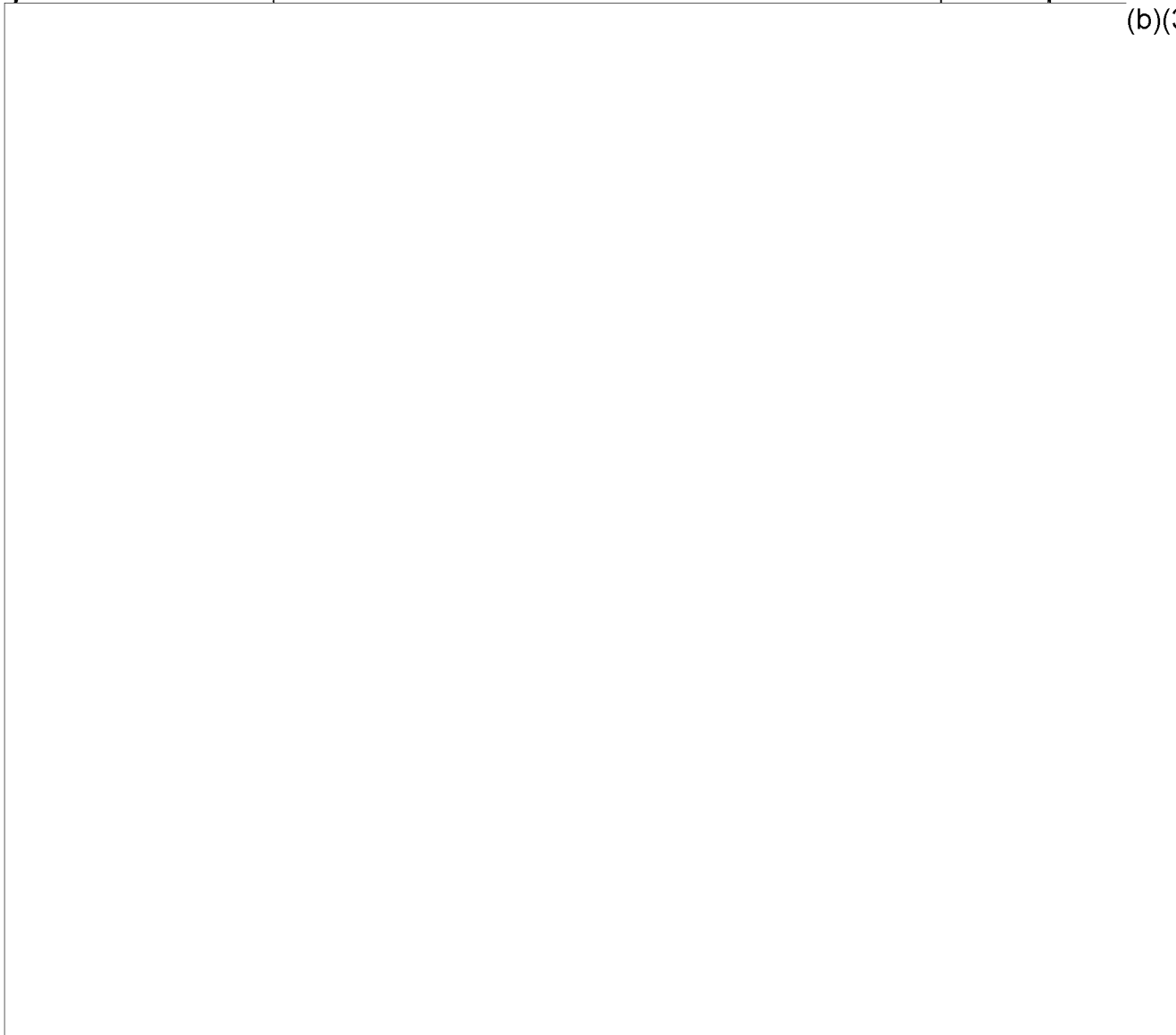
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DATE: 3-26-2017 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
EXERCISE: 60 min NORT (Blind)

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	* Did not work	

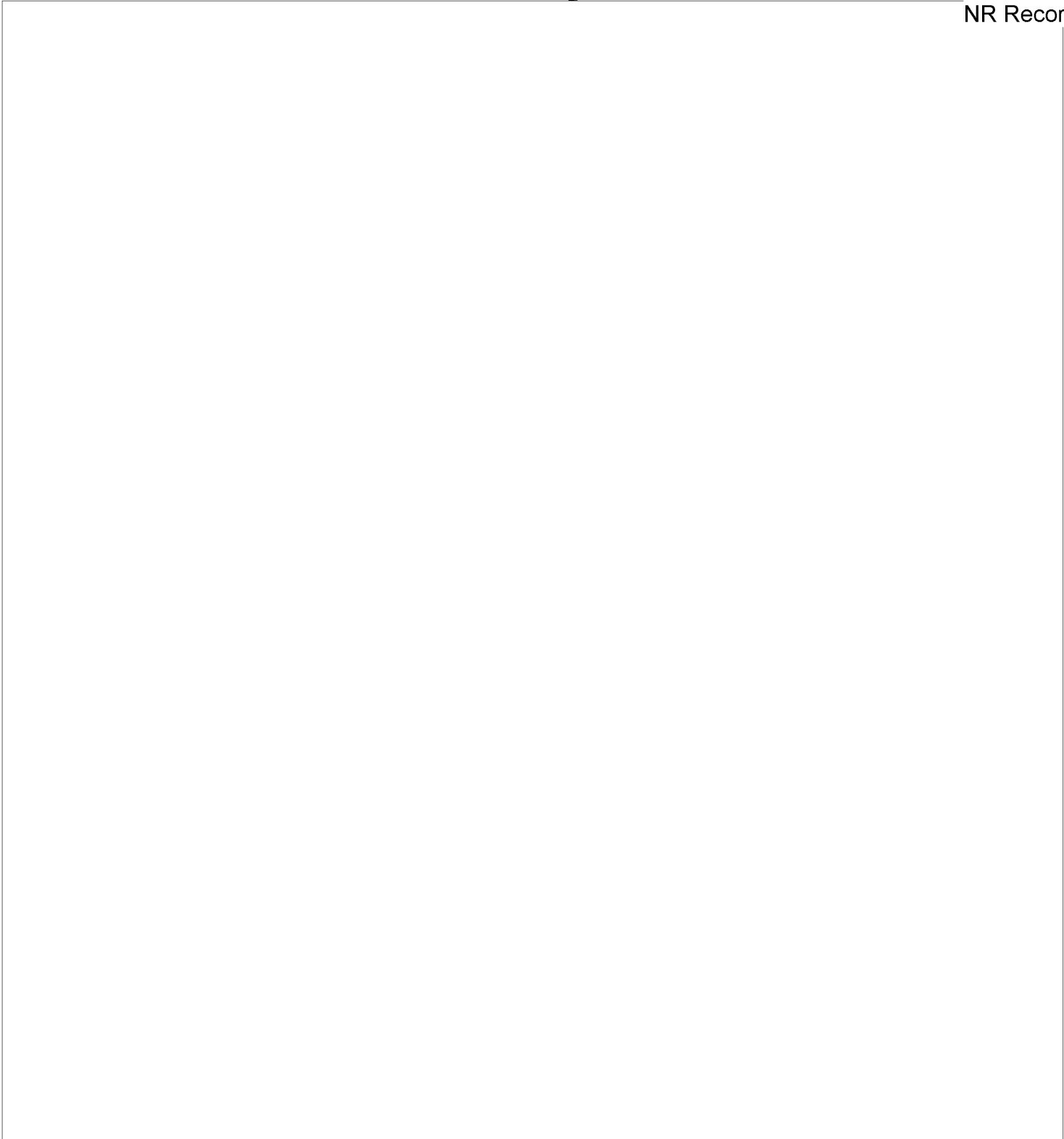


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DATE: 8/27/17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
 EXERCISE: Can lines, Block wall, Seam wall, Block U

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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Lulu	MN	Hit the 1st 2 hot's in the circle	2
		then Quit. After this showing she	
		will be dropped from the program.	

WEEK 5 OBSERVATION SHEET

For Week Beginning: 28Aug17

Week Ending: 03Sept17

DOG	TRAINER'S OBSERVATION COMMENTS	Total #REP

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Exercises Performed:

Wheels with and w/o hubs, Can line's, can circles, Block line, Block U, 2 Level blocks, Pallets, Seam wall, parcel boxes, parcel boxes with quart cans, luggage.

Trainer's note:

All dogs started off great on parcel boxes and luggage. However on Friday all the dogs began guessing or not even sniffing them. We made boxes with boards and quart cans sticking out of them to reinforce "boxes are productive". Sunday all dogs searched 19 boxes and 15 pieces of luggage without any false sits and all aids being found. Continued work on boxes is a must and we have to introduce hodge podge again to them.

Indigo was put into a different kennel 2 weeks ago because she was eating the lower wood separating the kennels. She is now eating the wood post in her new kennel and was moved to the last kennel we have that doesn't have wood but is now eating the paint off the concrete wall. The kennel is constantly causing issues and desperately need a new one.

Lulu was officially dropped from the program and was replaced with K9 Heron. Training staff worked on a plan to catch Heron up to date on the training. Getting Heron into the quart can as fast as possible then to the gallon will allow trainers to start line discrimination. This will be based on Heron showing a good COB and not push him past his ability. By weeks end he was not progressing fast enough for trainers [redacted] to continue working him with the rest of the class. Trainers [redacted] are now continuing his imprinting at the Training Center with hopes the transition him to class in a few weeks.

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DATE: 8/28/17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
EXERCISE: Can lines, Block U, Block wall. Intro to Boxes / Luggage

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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DATE: 8-29-2017 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
EXERCISE: Boxes on Boards, Luggage Lines, 18 Can Circle, HP w/cans
HP w/cans, Luggage, Boxes.

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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DATE: 8-30-2017 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
EXERCISE: HP with boxes & luggage only, Block Wall
Boxes on board, Luggage line

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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DATE: 8-31-17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: Block wall, Block V, 18 Can USPCA ORT, Seam wall
Pallets, 5m Boxes, Luggage.

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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DATE: 9/1/17

LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER

EXERCISE: 10 can circle, 15 can circle, Small Box HP, Block Wall

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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DATE: 9/2/17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
EXERCISE: Box Line w Quarts, Seam Wall, Luggage line [Bag together]

DOG	TRAINERS OBSERVATIONS	#REP
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DATE: 9/2/17 LOCATION: MERIDIAN CENTER
EXERCISE: Boxes (cans), Luggage, wheels
Boxes sealed

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