



**AGENDA ITEMS/DISCUSSION**

- 1) **Minutes from 28 May 2008 Call**
- 2) **CA-TF5 CE**
- 3) **New Evaluators**
- 4) **Canine Coordinator Telecon July 17th**
- 5) **Ops/TFL meeting**
- 6) **Pre-Eval Telecons Suggestion**
- 7) **FEMA Logo**
- 8) **TF approval required for team taking an FSA**
- 9) **Question: What does “certified by vet” mean on the ORE form?**
- 10) **Old business**
- 11) **Sept CA-TF4 CE**
- 12) **Canine Coordinator Survey 2009**

**PROPOSED ACTIONS**

- 1) **Minutes from 28 May 2008 Call**
  - Approved
- 2) **CA-TF5 CE**
  - Four out of Six passed, no issues
- 3) **New Evaluators**
  - Approve Justin Poarch, Handler (UT-TF1)
    - All paperwork has been completed, will approve via email as there is not a quorum on this call [done]

#### **4) Canine Coordinator telecon July 17th**

- System updates – Teresa
  - Pass Rates
  - Statistics
  - Ops/TFL Meetings
  - New application/announcement process
  - Updated application forms (signatures)
  - CSG considering phasing in increased pile size to 10K–15K
  - CC approval for FSA participation
  - Procurement/Disposition of Canines
  
- New handler guidelines – John Dean
  - Preliminary training?
  - Timelines?
  - Tiers of membership?
  
- Unit 10 CSST—Canine Search Strategy and Tactics - Mike
  - Suggestion to incorporate into handler orientation and/or review
  - Explains how the CSS fits into the big picture
  
- Fit-for-duty guidelines for canines - Susann
  - Working with Vet Group and Auburn
  
- Screening Process for Disaster Search Canines – Susann
  
- Open training weekends 2009 – Susann
  
- Canine Coordinator Roles and Responsibilities – Darren
  
- Task Force Canine Survey 2009– Debra
  
- Contingency plan for CE/CP– John Dean
  
- Transporting canines by air - Darren

#### **5) Ops/TFL Meeting**

- Recommendation 08-01
  - Guidelines for Annual Canine Medical exams
  
- Recommendation 08-02
  - Screening process for k9s purchased with federal funds
  
- CSSCP
  - Update presented and distributed
  
- SOPs

- Revised Announcement/Application process
- PTB now PTL
  - Position Task Book is now Position Training Log
  - To be revised to include skill sets from CE and GPS Ops level skill sets
- Procurement of canines
  - Legal Issues and FEMA Ethics Committee working on it
- Cost caps for all canine equip on cache list (MSRP)
  - Need to get to Logs WG

#### **6) Pre-Eval Telecons**

- Chair and Division Rep
  - Rep gets replacement if can't make it
- Any other CSG member who may want to attend

#### **7) FEMA Logo**

- FEMA logo is an approved logo
- Vests (or anything else) with a FEMA logo that is not the approved logo cannot be worn on FEMA events

#### **8) Question: Is TF approval required for team taking an FSA?**

- Answer: Yes

#### **9) Question: What does "certified by vet" mean on the ORE form?**

- Answer: From ORE evaluators - they are looking for vet forms showing current vaccination records

#### **10) Old Business**

- Article on transporting dogs via air (almost complete)
- CP Cover Sheet (see attached)

#### **11) Sept CA-TF4 CE Report**

- Announcement to be out asap [done]

#### **12) Canine Coordinator Survey 2009**

- To be distributed after the telecon
- Add to survey
  - Central vet for all certified dogs?
  - Tiers of membership (different membership levels within the Task Force, support you receive from your Task Force depending on level)?
  - What else? Will ask on CC telecon.

**CONFERENCE CALL(s)**

**CSG Call:** 4 August 2008 @ 1400 EDT

**Evaluator Calls:** 5 August 2008 @ noon EDT

14 August 2008 @ 1500 EDT

**Pre-Evaluation Call:** TBD

**Canine Coordinator Call:** 17 July 2008 @ 1400 EDT