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## Intermediate

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And by popular demand... here is the intermediate!

We start off with the day's decoy team



like beginner, you can have a prong collar on your dog for a 5 point deduction. You can also have a pull tab on the prong. You can't have a regular leash on the dog though, but you can have it with you incase you need to switch to training mode.

The convicts are ready and waiting



Again, we start in jail, with our dog loose next to us



Position doesn't matter, though you get extra points for good handling. Starting off with your back to the decoy keeps your dog from bolting out when the decoy opens

the cell and runs away.



now, we head to the wall, time to go under again!





after your breather next to the shed, you head to the ginormous a frame again. It's a little higher this time around.



Put your dog in a stay and go over



sometimes the people stayed while the dog went over



put your dog in a stay again and get yourself to the other side



check in with the shooter



done with that!



on to the shooting range, which is twice as long this time around! It turns out that all the misses in Beginner were on purpose... no such luck in intermediate!



RUN!!!



Use what you can to protect yourself



Near miss!



Sometimes a good idea



backfires



Safe on the other side



Now, on to deal with the razor wire



under we go!



safe!



team work gets you through



don't forget the all-important black box



the PERSON gets the black box!



ok fine, the person carries both



back to jail to exchange your box (or not) and then head to protection.

Our fist exercise is the defense of handler. You put your dog in the car, and then go to the back to "pump gas"



A stranger approaches and talks to you



sometimes the strangers are...



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strange



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Then again, sometimes the handler is even more strange



And then.. he attacks!



Your dog comes to save you





Tell that bad guy to freeze, out your dog and go get him



Now, on to "Air conditioning." You are stuck in traffic, it's hot and your a/c is broken. you put your dog in the back and roll your window down. A bad guy walks up to your car



and reaches in to steal your bag out of the front seat!



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no luck this time



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some came out to get the bag



the bad guy may have gotten it, but that doesn't mean he can keep it.



back in the car we go



the final exercise is defense of handler. you put your dog in a position of control and walk away.



a decoy approaches



and grabs you



sometimes the unexpected happens



your dog comes into the rescue!







all done!

