



Dog Scouts of America Merit Badge Form for BACKPACKING

Dog's name _____, DSA Handler _____

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Handler (Signature) _____ Date _____

I certify that the above dog and handler have been checked out to my satisfaction and to the standards of Dog Scouts of America.

Evaluator _____ Date _____

Keep the top portion for your records

Cut at line and send bottom portion to Recognition Program Director, Cindy Ratliff, 7637 Blue Carriage Ln, Ft. Worth, TX 76120, with \$25.00

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