

# Dog Scouts of America

## Activity check-off sheet

### Backpacking:

- dog will wear empty backpack and walk on a loose leash
- dog will wear backpack with a light load in it
- dog will wear backpack with a heavy load (Lunch, water, etc.)
- owner can pack a backpack distributing the weight evenly
- dog will carry the backpack for a 3-mile hike
- dog will not chase wildlife
- dog knows "leave it" command
- dog does not have to heel, but must walk with a loose leash
- handler demonstrates responsible dog ownership on the trail
- handler is prepared to clean up after the dog
- dog must pass the "greet a friendly stranger" test
- owner must be able to identify and locate poison ivy and other dangerous plants
- owner must be able to name the items required to be carried in the dog's pack
- owner and dog have completed a minimum of 6 miles of hiking, including the 3-mile hike