

Dog Scouts of America

Dog Scout Checkoff/Test

- _____ dog is friendly and comfortable with strangers
- _____ owner manages dog's environment and keeps dog out of trouble
- _____ owner has mastered the use of the phrase, "please get your dog back"
- _____ owner knows how to encourage a proper greeting behavior between dogs
- _____ dog is friendly and comfortable with other dogs
- _____ owner knows proper leash handling techniques to discourage aggression
- _____ owner understands that aggression is normal dog "language", but also understands how to let the dog make other choices (deference behavior, etc.)
- _____ owner understands the use of calming signals
- _____ owner can have dog perform a "Leave it" with food
- _____ owner can have dog perform a "Leave it" with another animal
- _____ owner understands the value of making the dog "choose," using indirect access exercises
- _____ dog can demonstrate the ability to heel on a loose leash without pulling
- _____ dog can sit when owner stops while heeling
- _____ dog will sit on owner's cue
- _____ dog will lie down on owner's cue
- _____ dog will come when called
- _____ dog will stay in either a sit or a down position, while owner walks away
- _____ at least two plastic bags are carried by owner at all times
- _____ owner consistently practices responsibility and picks up dog's waste
- _____ owner knows the dog scout laws and promises to uphold them