

Activity Check-off sheet

Obstacle Course 2

Handler needs to have control and responsiveness of the off-leash dog while performing the obstacles as a mini agility course. Dog should willingly perform obstacles correctly with minimal help from handler. Dog may wear a collar or harness. No reward items on the handler or in the ring during badge test. No contact with the dog during the mini course. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward based methods.

___ **Handler has reviewed the above paragraph and the Evaluation Criteria**

USEFUL CUES for the dog to know (demonstration of these cues is optional for this badge)

For the purpose of control on the course, it is very helpful if the dog can respond quickly and correctly to these cues:

- ___ "Come" or "Here" etc., for control
- ___ "Wait" or "Stay", etc. for the start line
- ___ "Sit" and/or "Down" for the pause table

Dog Walk

- ___ Dog will traverse Dog Walk with spotters and targets as needed
- ___ Dog will traverse Dog Walk without spotters, touching the contact zones.

- ___ **Dog will traverse Dog Walk at a full height of the available equipment, touching the contact zones without targets or spotters.**

Chute/ Closed Tunnel

- ___ Dog will enter shortened tunnel with handler calling from other end, or from inside.
- ___ Dog will enter tunnel with chute slightly extended with handler calling from other end.
- ___ Dog will enter fully extended tunnel with handler calling from other end.
- ___ Dog will continue through tunnel when chute is dropped half way through.

- ___ **Dog will go through the chute at full length without help**

Jumps

- ___ Dog will follow handler over a low jump.
- ___ Dog will come to handler over a low jump.
- ___ Dog will take jump with handler running beside jump.
- ___ Dog will go ahead of the handler to take jump as directed.

- ___ **Dog will jump a double bar spread, triple bar spread, brush, broad and/or X bar jumps. Only one of these is needed on the mini-course, but at least 3 of the 5 need to be demonstrated. Jumps should be set to at least ½ the height of the dog (minimum height of 4")**

- ___ **Handler demonstrates knowledge of the safe way to have the dog perform the obstacles.**

- ___ **Off-leash dog can take the 3 obstacles in a flowing manner working parallel to or ahead of the handler. Obstacles can be in a straight line or on a curving line**