

# Dog Scouts of America

## Activity Check-off sheet

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### **DSA Triathadog** (may vary from other venues)

Dog and handler work as a team to flow from a ten obstacle agility course, to a barrels course with 3 barrels to formal obedience (sit or down stay, recall and heeling.) Dog is off leash for the entire check-out. No reward items on the handler during check-out. 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 page for this badge**

**Agility Obstacles:** If holding a competition, the agility course run (plus barrels run) may be timed to determine winner by the fastest time. To qualify for the badge, the following criteria must be met:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog performs a 10 obstacle Agility 1 course using the same standards as for the Agility 1 badge.**

**Barrels:** Handler stays within a marked 8' circle with barrels located 15' from the edge of the center circle. Barrels are placed around the center circle at 9, 12 and 3 using a clock face as a guide.

Training:

\_\_\_\_\_ Handler can send dog out around a barrel from 2 feet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Handler can send dog out around a barrel from 4 feet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Handler can send dog out around a barrel from 8 feet.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Handler can stay within the circle and get the dog to go 15' out to and around (either direction) each of 3 barrels in quick succession with minimal nagging from the handler. After circling each barrel, the dog must touch the inside of the center circle with at least one paw (recall cue allowed).**

**Obedience:** Handler can take a brief break to catch his/her breath if needed after the agility and barrels portion. If holding a competition, a point system may be used for the obedience portion. To qualify for the badge, the following criteria must be met:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog can maintain a sit or down stay (handler's choice) within the center circle of the barrels while the handler walks around the outside of all 3 barrels and when complete, returns to heel position next to the dog. Note: handler is not following the same path the dog took around the individual barrels. Handler should not need to repeat the stay cue once the handler leaves the dog.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog remains in the center circle while the handler walks 20' away and calls the dog with a verbal cue and/or hand signal. Dog returns to the handler after one request and sits in front of the handler. Dog is then cued (verbal or hand signal) to move to heel position (circle or flip "finish", handler's choice.) Dog demonstrates a clear understanding of the exercise (recall, front and finish.) If any portion is not clearly understood by the dog or luring or multiple cues are needed, then more practice is needed.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog demonstrates that he/she understands where heel position is and chooses to maintain heel position throughout at least 90 percent of an "L" shaped heeling pattern while off leash. Pattern must include a left, right and about turn. Handler may not touch the dog or talk to the dog except for cues.**