

Dog Scouts of America

Activity Check-off sheet

60 Weave Pole Challenge

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

Note: The course may consist of a line of 30 weave poles with the dog/handler doing a quick U-turn to immediately re-trace those 30 poles.

- _____ **Handler has reviewed the above paragraph and the Evaluation Criteria page for this badge**

- _____ Handler should be able to work the dog from both sides (not required for the badge)

- _____ **Handler can cue the dog to weave without the handler putting any body part between the poles, breaking the plane of the weave pole line.**

- _____ **If a pole is missed, the handler can stop the dog and go back to start just before the missed pole, however, the dog must complete the 60 weave poles within 2 minutes.**

- _____ **While the dog is completing the last 6 weave poles, at least 3 people clap and cheer the dog on.**

- _____ **At the start of the dog's run, another dog will weave at least 6 poles parallel to and about 15' away from the main working dog. If enough weave poles and space are available, 2 dogs can run at the same time.**

- _____ **The dog doesn't have to be fast, but since this form of competition is a RACE, the dog can move fluidly through the poles, without excessive stopping, re-starting or coaxing.**