

Dog Scouts of America
Activity Check-off sheet

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AGE 6 AND UNDER

Junior Scout:

All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward based methods. Children 6 and under will get a certificate of achievement in place of a patch. Child can use food or toys to get the dog to respond. Formal test not needed, can simply be observed in his/her interactions with the dog.

Age 6 and under:

- _____ Handler picks up after their dog and helps with the care of the dog
- _____ Handler can play nicely with his/her dog and handler can safely meet another dog
- _____ Handler has taught his/her dog a few basic exercises (Example: sit, down, come, etc.)
- _____ Handler shows love and respect for the dog and knows how to protect the dog by standing up for him/her

Age 6 and under:

- _____ Dog will walk calmly on leash and be willing to go the same direction as the child so child is not pulled or jerked and child does not pull or jerk on the dog.
- _____ Dog is safe and comfortable with strangers in normal circumstances Dog can demonstrate an appropriate greeting of a human.
- _____ Dog is safe and comfortable being near other dogs on leash and off leash

Children must be over 7 yrs old to earn badges.