The Honor Scout title was designed to honor the accomplishments of those Scouts who have shown a great desire to learn new things, and to be helpful in their communities. The dedication of the handler to living the Dog Scout Way is evident. Not every dog will reach the level of Honor Scout. Those that do are exceptional and are a clear example of the value of the human/canine bond.

All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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| Dog’s Name: |  | Handler’s Name: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  | Breed: |  |

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|  | **Handler is a current member of Dog Scouts of America – Member Renewal Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Handler is a responsible owner and lives by the Dog Scout Laws at all times** |
|  | **Handler is aware of the dog at all times to keep him safe and ensure he is causing no disruption** |
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|  | **Handler ensures that the dog has annual health check-ups, receives all legally required vaccinations and any other vaccinations applicable to the dog and area** |
|  | **Handler takes care to make sure the dog remains free of internal and external parasites, remains at a healthy weight and keeps the dog generally clean and healthy** |
|  | **Dog has some form of identification on him at all times – collar and tags, microchip, etc.** |
|  | **Handler is considerate of other people’s property and makes sure that the dog does not damage any property** |
|  | **Handler does not allow the dog to harass or harm other animals, domestic or wild** |
|  | **Dog has attended Dog Scout Camp at least 3 times. Please list dates attended:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Dog has passed the Dog Scout test. Please list month/year test taken:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Dog has earned at least one Community Service badge. Please list:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Dog has earned the Travel Safety badge. Scoutmaster verifies by observation that dog will ride quietly in a vehicle and handler uses a crate or accident rated seatbelt whenever it is possible.** |
|  | **Dog knows and responds quickly to a “leave it” cue in all situations.** |
|  | **Dog clearly understands an implied “leave it” and does not take food just because it is in reach (i.e. small child eating) but waits until invited. Scoutmaster verifies the dog’s understanding of the implied “leave it” by setting up the situation and observing.** |
|  | **Dog knows and responds quickly to a “be quiet” cue in all situations.** |
|  | **Dog is always under physical or verbal control of the handler. Dog does not jump on people.** |
|  | **Dog exhibits proper canine social interaction skills.** |
|  | **Dog will wait until released at doors, gates, street crossings, etc.** |
|  | **Dog is housebroken.** |
|  | **Dog is quiet and relaxed in a crate and can be left in a strange place (hotel, home, shelter, dog event), remaining quiet without any disruptive or destructive behavior until the handler returns. Scoutmaster will verify by observing the dog’s behavior when left in a crate in a location of the Scoutmaster’s choosing.** |
|  | **Dog will remain in a stationary position as instructed for extended periods of time such as when at a meeting or seminar, while humans are eating meals, at an airport, etc.** |
|  | **Dog will behave and cooperate with a veterinarian or other person trying to give aid or care, when instructed to by the handler. Scoutmaster will verify by examining the dog.** |
|  | **Dog has earned the Backpacking merit badge and at least 4 other utility badges. Please list:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Dog has earned the IMPROV merit badge and at least 3 other obedience badges. Please list:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Dog has earned a minimum of 8 additional badges across all badge categories. Please list:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Handler acknowledges that the Honor Scout test is more than just a test. It must be completely clear to the Scoutmaster that the dog/handler team conducts themselves in the real world according to the test requirements. The Scoutmaster’s determination of pass/fail on any item is final. If any tested item does not meet the stated requirements, retesting must be completed by the same Scoutmaster.

Handler’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_