Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. 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 will walk on a loose leash beside the handler walking a bike |
|  | **Handler can safely ride a bike without the dog including both right and left turns** |
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|  | **Handler always disconnects the dog from the bike whenever he/she takes both hands and body of the bike** |
|  | **Dog must demonstrate an instant recall when off leash and in the presence of distractions in case the dog slips out of the harness and to reduce sideways pulling by the dog** |
|  | **Dog must demonstrate a ‘leave it’ with food with at least 2 correct pass bys while the dog is attached to the bike; dog needs to be moving slow enough and close enough that the dog believes he could get the item but chooses not to; may not put any tension on the attachment** |
|  | **Dog demonstrates that he does not chase or bark at wildlife, other animals, passing vehicles, passing people, etc.** |
|  | **Dog must walk or trot beside the bike without endangering the handler, with no sudden direction or speed changes** |
|  | **Handler demonstrates responsible dog parenting on the bike trail by cleaning up and disposing of the dog’s waste properly** |
|  | **Handler must demonstrate that he/she is able to identify and locate poison ivy and/or other dangerous plants; handler can identify other dangers or hazards that might be encountered while biking in his/her area** |
|  | **Handler and dog have completed a minimum of 12 miles of biking, at least one mile at a time, always practicing safety procedures and with the dog under control** |