



## Dog Scouts of America Trails Titling Program

The Cycle Dog program allows you to log mileage toward DSA Cycle Dog titles. The dog must not wear a backpack when logging miles toward any Cycle Dog title. However, the handler must carry the required pack items, either on his person or on the bike. The dog walks or runs beside the handler who is riding a bike. The dog is attached to the bike using a "springer" type attachment and a non-restrictive harness. When on the trail the dog demonstrates behaviors of a well-mannered and trained companion. As with all DSA trails titles, you must practice responsible dog ownership, including abiding by Leave No Trace principles while cycling.

Dogs must be physically mature to participate in the Cycle Dog program. Small to medium dogs must be at least 12 months old and large dogs must be at least 18 months. DSA recommends that you seek advice from your veterinarian before beginning any cycling with your dog.

## **Cycle Dog Title Log Requirements**

Logged distances must be a minimum of 1 mile. Miles logged toward any Cycle Dog title may NOT be counted towards any Pack, Trail, Letterbox or Geocache Dog title. You must maintain separate logs for Cycle Dog, Trail Dog, Pack Dog, Letterbox Dog, and Geocache Dog.

All titles beyond Cycle Dog (CD) have the prerequisite of the title that comes immediately before it.

Title	Requirements	Total Mileage	Awards
Cycle Dog (CD)	50 miles including one 5-mile ride	50 miles	CD title certificate and title patch
Cycle Dog Excellent (CDX)	CD title + 50 miles including one additional 5-mile ride	100 miles	CDX title certificate and 100-mile patch
Utility Cycle Dog (UC)	CDX title + 100 miles including one additional 5-mile ride	200 miles	UC title certificate and 200-mile patch
Utility Cycle Dog 500 (UC500)	UC title + 300 miles including one additional 5-mile day ride	500 miles	UC500 title certificate and 500- mile patch
Utility Cycle Dog 750 (UC750)	UC500 title + 250 miles including one additional 5-mile day ride	750 miles	UC750 title certificate and 750- mile patch
Utility Cycle Dog 1000 (UC1K)	UC750 title + 250 miles including one additional 5-mile day ride	1000 miles	UC1K title certificate and 1K mile patch
Utility Cycle Dog (x)K UC(x)K*	UC1K title + 1000 miles	2000, 3000, etc.	UC(x)K title certificate
*Additional titles are awarded for each increment of 1000 miles			

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