



Dog Scouts of America
Trails Titling Program

Pack Dog Titles

The Pack Dog program allows you to log mileage toward DSA Pack Dog titles. When hiking, the dog is required to wear a backpack and carry the required pack items. The dog also performs the useful functions of accompanying the handler and demonstrating the results of positive training by being well-mannered in public. As with all DSA trails titles, you must practice responsible dog ownership, including abiding by [Leave No Trace](#) principles while hiking.

Pack Dog Title Log Requirements

Logged distances must be a minimum of 1 mile. Miles and day hikes logged for one Pack Dog title may NOT be counted again towards an advanced title or any of the Trail Dog titles. Miles logged while geocaching and/or letterboxing MAY be logged towards either Pack or Trail Dog titles, but not both. You must maintain separate logs for Pack Dog, Trail Dog, Cycle Dog, Letterbox Dog, and Geocache Dog.

All titles beyond Pack Dog have the prerequisite of the title that comes immediately before it.

Title	Requirements	Total Mileage	Awards
Pack Dog (PD)	50 miles including one 5-mile day hike	50 miles	PD title certificate and title patch
Pack Dog Excellent (PDX)	PD title + 50 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	100 miles	PDX title certificate and 100-mile patch
Utility Pack Dog (UP)	PDX title + 100 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	200 miles	UP title certificate and 200-mile patch
Utility Pack Dog 500 (UP500)	UP title + 300 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	500 miles	UP500 title certificate and 500-mile patch
Utility Pack Dog 750 (UP750)	UP500 title + 250 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	750 miles	UP750 title certificate and 750-mile patch
Utility Pack Dog 1K (UP 1k)	UP750 title + 250 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	1000 miles	UP1K title certificate and 1k mile patch
Utility Pack Dog (x)K (UP(x)K)*	UP1K title + 1000 miles	2000, 3000, etc.	UP(x)K title certificate
*Additional titles are awarded for each increment of 1000 miles			