



Dog Scouts of America
Trails Titling Program

Trail Dog Titles

The Trail Dog program allows you to log mileage toward DSA Trail Dog titles. Unlike the Pack Dog titles, the dog is not required to wear a backpack. However, if the dog is not under pack, the handler must 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. With all DSA trails titles, you must practice responsible dog ownership, including abiding by [Leave No Trace](#) principles while hiking.

Trail Dog Title Log Requirements

Logged distances must be a minimum of 1 mile. Miles and day hikes logged for one Trail Dog title may NOT be counted again towards an advanced title or any of the Pack Dog titles. Miles logged while geocaching and/or letterboxing MAY be logged towards either Trail or Pack 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 Trail Dog (TD) have the prerequisite of the title that comes immediately before it.

Title	Requirements	Total Mileage	Awards
Trail Dog (TD)	50 miles including one 5-mile day hike	50 miles	TD title certificate and title patch
Trail Dog Excellent (TDX)	TD title + 50 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	100 miles	TDX title certificate and 100-mile patch
Utility Trail Dog (UT)	TDX title + 100 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	200 miles	UT title certificate and 200-mile patch
Utility Trail Dog 500 (UT500)	UT title + 300 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	500 miles	UT500 title certificate and 500-mile patch
Utility Trail Dog 750 (UT750)	UT500 title + 250 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	750 miles	UT750 title certificate and 750-mile patch
Utility Trail Dog 1K (UT1k)	UT750 title + 250 miles including one additional 5-mile day hike	1000 miles	UT1K title certificate and 1k mile patch
Utility Trail Dog (x)K (UT(x)K)*	UT1K title + 1000 miles	2000, 3000, etc.	UT(x)K title certificate
*Additional titles are awarded for each increment of 1000 miles			