

# Dog Scouts of America Versatile Troop Leader Program

“Let us learn new things, that we may become more helpful”

## Recognition as a Diamond Troop Leader

1. Troop Leader has maintained an active troop for a minimum of 5 years.
2. Troop Leader is an evaluator for at least 1 badge in 5 different categories.
3. Troop Leader’s listed dog has earned the DSA Service badge plus at least 1 “Advanced Level” badge from 5 additional categories **while actively leading an official troop.**

## Advanced Level Badges

The following badges are considered “Advanced Level” and may be logged towards the Diamond Troop Leader Status

### Agility

Agility Partners  
Parkour 2  
Triathadog

### Community Service

DSA Service (*required*)

### Competitive Sports

Barn Hunt  
Earthdog  
Frisbee – Freestyle  
Herding  
Hunt Retrieve  
Musical Freestyle – Intermediate or Advanced  
Rally FrEe – Intermediate or Advanced  
Rally Obedience 2  
Treibball 1

### Nose Work

All *except* Scent Discrimination

### Obedience

Animal Actor  
IMPROV

### Pulling

All

### Responsible Pet Parenting

Disabled Dog  
Disaster Prep  
K9 Fitness  
Pho-DOG-raphy

### Trails & Outdoors

Hiking  
Cani-cross  
Geocaching 3  
Letterboxing 3  
Up North Dog

### Water

Canoeing  
Kayaking  
SUP  
Water Rescue 1 & 2

To be recognized as a Diamond Troop Leader, complete the “Versatile Troop Leader Program (Diamond)” log and email it to [troops@dogscouts.org](mailto:troops@dogscouts.org).

The first time you accomplish this leadership level we will mail you a recognition pin. We will also email you a personalized certificate of acknowledgment for each dog with which you accomplish this leadership level and updated your status on the [Find a Troop](#) page.