

Dog Scouts of America

Activity check-off sheet

Agility Partners

All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward based methods. This is an advanced badge designed for dogs that understand course sequencing. Each of the courses must be completed *exactly as designed*. Because the intent of the badge is to improve teamwork, speed and handling skills each handler must complete the requirements with his or her own dog.

_____ Prerequisite for this badge is Agility 1 and/or Agility 2

_____ Dog must successfully perform all obstacles included in the drills below including jumps of any type, tunnels and a minimum of 6 weave poles.

_____ Handler must demonstrate front, rear and blind crosses and a shoulder pull and describe specific course demands that require these moves.

_____ Handler and dog must complete both straight line course designs. Additionally, dog must complete a distance challenge of at least 2 jumps in this sequence, with the handler remaining behind the plane of the first jump and sending the dog out.

_____ Handler and dog must successfully complete the 4 leaf Clover/Stationary Handler Drill successfully and within the provided parameters.

_____ Handler and dog must successfully complete the Reverse Flow with Circle drill.

_____ Handler and dog must successfully complete the Offset Serpentine Drill. Handler must demonstrate efficiency of movement to drive the dog's path. Handler should be able to explain his/her choices for handler crosses, path, etc. with an understanding of how handler movement drives success for the dog.

_____ Handler and dog must successfully complete the 3 timed drills as follows:

___ The Speed Circles drill must be completed in 25 seconds or less

___ The Weave Entry Challenge must be completed in 15 seconds or less.

___ The Speed Weaves drill must be completed in 25 seconds or less.

_____ Handler and dog must successfully complete the Backside Threadle w/Pull drill. Handler must be able to explain his/her movements in relationship to the dog's path.