Therapy Dog 1:

- Dog and handler have conducted themselves by the standards defined in the Dog Scout Laws.
- Handler has shown care and concern for the dog's physical and mental well-being. This includes not doing a visit if the dog is not completely healthy or ready for a visit.
- Handler and dog have passed a Therapy Dog test from a certifying organization that has a behavior test similar to the Dog Scout test. The organization must provide insurance to the team during visits. Include copy of certificate or photo ID with badge form.
- Dog and handler have completed 10 hours of volunteer therapy visitation in a facility such as a hospital, nursing home or other care facility and/or as a reading program dog and/or visiting people in hospice. Visits must be at least one hour in length to qualify. If a visit exceeds an hour include the total time of the visit on the log sheet.