

**Therapy Dog- Reading:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **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 earned the Therapy Dog 1 badge and continue to be covered by insurance through their certifying organization.**
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog and handler have completed 50 hours of volunteer work in a facility such as a hospital, nursing home or other care facility This includes the hours logged for the Therapy Dog 1 badge. 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.**
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog has completed at least 20 hours (of the 50 hours required) as a reading program dog. 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.**