

## **Criteria for Badges Guidelines for Evaluators**

### **Frisbee Badge**

This badge shows that the handler has taught his or her dog to run out, catch a Frisbee disk, and retrieve it quickly, as in a timed competition.

**Dog Requirements:** Dog must be able to catch at least some Frisbees from 10 yards out (to receive points), either in the air or on the ground (preferably in the air).

**Handler Requirements:** Handler understands the scoring system for competition. Handler understands safety concerns for this sport. Handler can throw a Frisbee, and keep it aloft at a distance at which his dog can catch it for points.

**Equipment Needed:** Competition Frisbees, Measuring Tape (or some other way of telling if the handler has thrown the Frisbee 10 yards or more). If the Evaluator checks out the team at a frisbee competition, he or she does not need to provide any equipment. Parent can provide their own Frisbee, provided it is an acceptable competition model.

**Allowable:**

- Smaller, regulation frisbee disk for small dogs.
- Any time allotment the Evaluator feels adequate.

**Not Allowable:**

- Non-regulation Frisbee disks
- Pinch-throwers, unless the handler has a disability. This is a team activity—both you and your dog earn the badge together. (Being Frisbee challenged is not a disability)