

Dog Scouts of America

Activity check-off sheet

Water Racing:

All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward based methods.

_____ Dog can swim

_____ Dog can play well with others on beach and in water

_____ Dog will return to handler willingly and quickly when called

_____ Dog will retrieve an object from shallow water (does not have to deliver to hand)

_____ Dog will retrieve an object from deep water (does not have to deliver to hand)

_____ Dog will chase the lure (plastic bag) dragged on dry ground

_____ Dog will chase the lure (plastic bag attached to a bumper) dragged through shallow water

_____ Dog will chase the lure/bumper dragged through deep water

_____ Dog will swim about 100' after lure

_____ Dog will race with other dogs 80-100 feet after lure showing intent till the end of the race when one dog catches the lure (near the end of the 100') and the other dog gets a bumper thrown to them.

_____ Dog will show the ability to do this more than once, both when they are leading in the race and lagging behind