SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Dog Care Merit Badge Class Preparation Page

for **ONLINE** and **IN-PERSON** classes ScoutmasterBucky.com or ScoutmasterBucky@yahoo.com or 612-483-0665

Expectations

1. Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class.
2. Active interaction / participation is expected and mandatory.
3. Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
4. Pay attention to the action verbs.
5. Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work).
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude
7. Scout uniform.

Remember to Bring

1. Your Scouting Member ID (formerly BSA ID – **NOT** your Scoutbook ID) or your merit badge blue card properly filled out and signed off by your Unit Leader or authorized designee.

2. Notes and questions from reading the Dog Care merit badge pamphlet.

3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.

4. Your dog (preferred). ONLINE CLASS - you will need your dog part-way through the class. IN-PERSON CLASS - please have a parent come with you to help control your dog and remove it when certain requirements are completed.

5. Your two-month dog care log (Requirement 4)

Requirements Insight

Note: The activities used to fulfill the requirements for the Dog Care merit badge may not be used to help fulfill the requirements for other merit badges.

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1, 2, 3, 6, and 10	**If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class.** • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration.
4	**Scouts should have proof of their two-month dog care responsibilities, including a log showing their efforts, as the requirement states.** • Remember to include a description of the type of housing / shelter provided for your dog. • Have your log and description ready to share with your counselor during the class. • If you have been following the same routine with your dog, the requirement does not say you cannot "backlog"; however, most counselors will prefer a recent log.
5	**Scouts will need to have their dog with them in order to complete this requirement.** • A video of you and your dog performing these commands is acceptable. • Be prepared to share your dog's obedience abilities and to explain proper obedience training.
7	**This requirement will be done as a part of the class.** • Scouts still need to prepare and have an understanding of each component of this requirement.
8	**This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.** • The class will allot time for discussion for Scouts that have completed their visit. Bring your report.
9	**If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.** • Research the laws and ordinances in your community prior to the class and be prepared to share your findings.