

# **Responsible Dog Ownership Patch *Daisies and Brownies***



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**PRO PLAN**

Instructions:

When you have finished this Responsible Dog Ownership Patch packet, go back to the Girl Scouts booth (#236) to have your packet checked and receive your Meet the Breeds patch!

***Now Let's Get Started!***




**First...BREEDS!**






Visit five (5) breed booths and fill out the information by talking to the booth's breeders and experts.

1. Breed name \_\_\_\_\_

Size (circle one):




|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |
| Small   | Medium   | Large   |

Exercise Level (circle one):




|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |
| Not very active   | Somewhat active  | Very active   |

2. Breed name \_\_\_\_\_

Size (circle one):




|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|  |  |  |
| Small   | Medium   | Large  |

Exercise Level (circle one):




|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |
| Not very active   | Somewhat active  | Very active   |

3. Breed name \_\_\_\_\_

Size (circle one):

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |
| Small   | Medium   | Large   |

Exercise Level (circle one):

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |
| Not very active   | Somewhat active  | Very active   |

4. Breed name \_\_\_\_\_

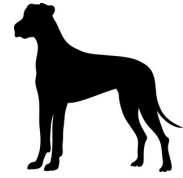
Size (circle one):



Small



Medium



Large

Exercise Level (circle one):



Not very active



Somewhat active



Very active

5. Breed name \_\_\_\_\_

Size (circle one):



Small



Medium



Large

Exercise Level (circle one):



Not very active



Somewhat active



Very active

**Second...HEALTH!**

*Hint: Stop by the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City, booth #351, and ask for help!*

Circle (T) for TRUE or (F) FALSE for the following questions:

- T    F    1. Dogs can eat chocolate.
- T    F    2. Dogs should visit the vet at least once a year.
- T    F    3. Only overweight dogs require exercise.
- T    F    4. The amount of food a dog eats depends on its size.
- T    F    5. Dogs and cats can be friends.

**Third...THE RIGHT DOG FOR YOU!**

*Hint: Stop by the American Kennel Club® Booth #244 and speak to a booth staff member to find out the below.*

Which three (3) things are important to consider when choosing the right breed of dog for you? Circle the correct responses.

- 1) Cuteness.
- 2) Grooming Needs.
- 3) Exercise level.
- 4) Age of the dog.

What is one (1) other fact you learned today about being a Responsible Pet Owner?

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**Finally...THE PET PROMISE**

Read and Sign the AKC Responsible Dog Owner Pet Promise:

**As a dog owner, I do solemnly swear:**

- \* I will never overlook my responsibilities for this living being and recognize that my dog's welfare is totally dependent on me.*
- \* I will always provide fresh water and quality food for my dog.*
- \* I will socialize my dog via exposure to new people, places and other dogs.*
- \* I will take pride in my dog's appearance with regular grooming.*
- \* I will recognize the necessity of basic training by teaching my dog to reliably sit, stay and come when called.*
- \* I will take my dog to the vet regularly and keep all vaccinations current.*
- \* I will pick-up and properly dispose of my dog's waste.*
- \* I will make sure my dog is regarded as an AKC Canine Good Citizen® by being aware of my responsibilities to my neighbors and to the community.*
- \* I will ensure that the proper amount of exercise and mental stimulation appropriate for my dog's age, breed and energy level is provided.*
- \* I will ensure that my dog has some form of identification (which may include collar tags, tattoo or microchip ID.)*
- \* I will adhere to local leash laws.*

Sign here \_\_\_\_\_