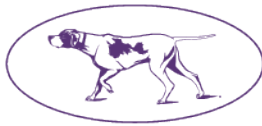


Responsible Dog Ownership Patch *Juniors and up*



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Instructions:

When you have finished this Responsible Dog Ownership Patch packet, return 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 seven (7) breed booths and fill out the information by talking to the booth's breeders and experts.

1. Breed name _____

Group _____

Size (circle one):

Small

Medium

Large

Grooming Needs (circle one):

Little grooming

Regular brushing

Daily brushing and grooming

Exercise Level (circle one):

Not very active

Somewhat active

Very active

2. Breed name _____

Group _____

Size (circle one):

Small

Medium

Large

Grooming Needs (circle one):

Little grooming

Regular brushing

Daily brushing and grooming

Exercise Level (circle one):

Not very active

Somewhat active

Very active

3. Breed name _____

Group _____


Size (circle one):


Small

Medium

Large


Grooming Needs (circle one):


 Little grooming

 Regular brushing

 Daily brushing and grooming

Exercise Level (circle one):

 Not very active

 Somewhat active

 Very active


4. Breed name _____

Group _____


Size (circle one):


 Small

 Medium

 Large


Grooming Needs (circle one):

 Little grooming

 Regular brushing

 Daily brushing and grooming

Exercise Level (circle one):

 Not very active

 Somewhat active

 Very active


5. Breed name _____

Group _____


Size (circle one):


 Small


 Medium

 Large


Grooming Needs (circle one):


 Little grooming

 Regular brushing

 Daily brushing and grooming

Exercise Level (circle one):

 Not very active


 Somewhat active


 Very active


6. Breed name _____

Group _____


Size (circle one):


 Small


 Medium

 Large


Grooming Needs (circle one):


 Little grooming

 Regular brushing

 Daily brushing and grooming

Exercise Level (circle one):

 Not very active


 Somewhat active

 Very active

7. Breed name _____

Group _____


Size (circle one):


 Small


 Medium

 Large


Grooming Needs (circle one):


 Little grooming

 Regular brushing

 Daily brushing and grooming

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!

Please answer TRUE or FALSE to the following questions. Then, correct the false statements.

1. Dogs can eat chocolate.
2. Dogs should visit the vet at least once a year.
3. Only overweight dogs require exercise.
4. The amount of food a dog eats depends on its size.
5. Dogs and cats can be friends.
6. You can't teach old dogs new tricks.

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.

List three (3) things that are important to consider when choosing the right breed of dog for your lifestyle:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

What is something else you learned today about being a Responsible Pet Owner?

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 _____