

# DOG CARE MERIT BADGE

(Elective Merit Badge Option)



**Refer to the requirements at:**

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit\\_Badge\\_RegandRes/Dog\\_Care.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_RegandRes/Dog_Care.pdf)

(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.)

**Requirements 4, 5 and 10 are pre-reqs for this workshop:**

- 4.** For two months, keep and care for your dog.\* Maintain a log of your activities during this period that includes these items: feeding schedule, types of food used, amount fed, exercise periods, training schedule, a weekly body weight record, grooming and bathing schedules, veterinary care, if necessary, and costs. Also include a brief description of the type of housing/shelter arrangements you have for your dog. (bring proof – note of completion or your log signed by your parent, guardian or scoutmaster. DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG!)
- 5.** Explain the correct way to obedience train a dog and what equipment you would need. Show with your dog any three of these commands: "come," "sit," "down," "heel," "stay," "fetch" or "get it," and "drop it."
- 10.** Learn about three career opportunities for working with dogs. Pick one and find out about the education, training, and experience required for this career, and discuss this with your counselor. Tell why this profession interests you.

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Scouts must attend the session in uniform without their dog.

Location: Humane Society of Marathon County at 7001 Packer Drive, Wausau

Register online at [www.samoset.org](http://www.samoset.org)

**registration limited to 25**