



ADVENTURE PUPPY GUIDELINES

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Adventure Puppy Titling Guidelines

About Adventure Puppy

Adventure Puppy is an Outdoor Dog titling program created specifically with puppies and children in mind. Titling opportunities include Pioneer Pup, Jolly Pup, and Studious Pup. Participants track the number of approved activities to earn titles. Although Adventure Puppy is geared towards puppies and children, there are no age requirements.

Adventure Puppy Title Categories

Adventure Puppy offers three different title categories. Puppy Pioneer is for puppies and children who enjoy exploring different parks, going for walks, and more. Jolly Pup is for playful puppies and children who enjoy games and enrichment activities. Studious Pup is for those who enjoy training, reading, or watching educational videos.

Adventure Puppy Divisions

There are two Adventure Puppy divisions which participants can enter. The Regular Division is for anyone to participate in. The Delight Division is for any participant over 65 years old or any dog over the age of 8 years old. Additionally, any person or dog with a disability can participate in the Delight Division. If someone qualifies for the Delight Division but would rather enter in the Regular Division, they may do so. For questions regarding who qualifies for the Delight Division or if additional modifications are needed, please email outdoordogtitling@gmail.com.

A participant can move to the Delight Division at any time, even if the dog has earned titles in the Regular Division. When a participant moves to the Delight Division, he or she may choose to start over with the dog by entering the first level in the Delight Division. Alternatively, the participant may choose to earn the next level that the dog would have been working towards in the Regular Division. For example, if the dog has earned the Level 4 Pioneer Pup title, the dog and participant can complete the “difference” between Level 4 and 5 in the Delight Division. Therefore, after completing 5 more activities, the dog would be eligible to earn the Level 5 title. Please notify Outdoor Dog via email outdoordogtitling@gmail.com when switching from the Regular Division to the Delight Division.

Adventure Puppy Levels

There are currently ten levels in each title category. Each level builds on the other. For example, when a puppy finishes Level 1 Pioneer Pup, the activities from Level 1 count towards the Level 2 title. Therefore, a puppy only needs to complete five more activities to earn the Level 2 Pioneer Pup title. The same log can then be maintained for all of the levels for that title.

Adventure Puppy Activity Log

To earn an Adventure Puppy title, an activity log must be submitted that demonstrates the title criteria has been met. One log can be maintained for a title. Therefore, after completing a level, the participant does not need to start a new log for the puppy or child/dog team. Each log must include the type of activity and the date the activity occurred. For Studious Pup titles, the logs must also note the type of training completed, name of the book, or name of the webinar/course taken.

The Adventure Puppy logs can be utilized when recording activities. The Adventure Puppy logs can be found on the [Outdoor Dog website](#) or [Facebook group](#). However, a participant may choose to create his or her own log, as long as it contains the required information.

Adventure Puppy Rules

For children participating in Adventure Puppy, all activities must be supervised by an adult.

Adventure Puppy participants must be respectful and courteous of other people and the environment including other animals. Each participant must follow applicable laws and assumes any risk of activity. The participant or participant's guardian is responsible for determining their own ability to participate safely as well as the children, puppy, or dog's ability to participate safely. When applicable, the participants must use proper safety equipment to keep themselves, any children, their dog(s), and other safe.

Please consult a doctor or veterinarian when necessary to ensure safety and/or to create an appropriate exercise plan.

Submitting an Entry

To earn an Adventure Puppy title, an entry form must be submitted for each level with an activity log. Please complete the [online entry form](#). The activity log must also be filled out and emailed to outdoordogtitling@gmail.com. Additionally, a \$15 payment for each level is required. For example, if a handler is submitting entries for ODA-PP1, ODA-PP2, and ODA-PP3, the cost would be \$45. Payments can be submitted via PayPal to outdoordogtitling@gmail.com or completed in the online [Outdoor Dog store](#). In the event an entry needs to be mailed with a check, please make the check payable to Stephanie Peebles and mail to the following address. Printable entry forms can be requested by emailing outdoordogtitling@gmail.com.

Stephanie Peebles
192 SME
Shippensburg, PA 17257

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Awards

When the puppy or child/dog team has earned a title, awards will be mailed to the address provided on the entry form. Awards include a medal and postcard certificate. Please allow up to 8 weeks for award delivery.



Adventure Puppy Titles

Pioneer Pup

The Pioneer Pup titles are for participants who enjoy getting outside and exploring with their canine companions. To receive a title, the puppy or child/dog team must complete the required number of activities. There are no time requirements for activities. Participants can repeat activities. Please see the list below for approved activities.

Activities

- 🐾 Walk
 - The walk must be age-appropriate
- 🐾 Hike
 - The hike must be age-appropriate
- 🐾 Water Play
 - The water play must be age appropriate. The activity can include wading or swimming.
- 🐾 Boating
 - Any type of boating activity to include kayaking, rowing, and sailing can be counted as an activity towards a Pioneer Pup title.
- 🐾 Camping
 - Any type of camping to include tenting, RVing, or staying in a cabin can be counted towards a Pioneer Pup title. Multiple nights spent camping can be counted as multiple activities. For example, three nights of camping equals three activities.
- 🐾 Picnic
 - Any type of picnicking activity can be counted towards a title.
- 🐾 Exploratory sniff time
 - Exploratory sniff time is when a participant allows the dog an opportunity to sniff at a location for an extended period of time. The sniff time must be its own outing rather than included as part of a walk or hike. The activity can be completed at a new location or in the dog's home environment.

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Pioneer Pup		
Regular Division		
Level	Activities	Title Earned
One	5 Activities	ODA-PP1
Two	10 Activities	ODA-PP2
Three	15 Activities	ODA-PP3
Four	20 Activities	ODA-PP4
Five	30 Activities	ODA-PP5
Six	40 Activities	ODA-PP6
Seven	50 Activities	ODA-PP7
Eight	60 Activities	ODA-PP8
Nine	80 Activities	ODA-PP9
Ten	100 Activities	ODA-PP10

Pioneer Pup		
Delight Division		
Level	Activities	Title Earned
One	2 Activities	ODA-PP1
Two	5 Activities	ODA-PP2
Three	7 Activities	ODA-PP3
Four	10 Activities	ODA-PP4
Five	15 Activities	ODA-PP5
Six	20 Activities	ODA-PP6
Seven	25 Activities	ODA-PP7
Eight	30 Activities	ODA-PP8
Nine	40 Activities	ODA-PP9
Ten	50 Activities	ODA-PP10



Adventure Puppy Titles

Jolly Pup

The Jolly Pup titles are for participants who enjoy playing games and enrichment activities with their canine companions. To receive a title, the puppy or child/dog team must complete the required number of activities. There is no time requirement for activities. Participants can repeat activities. Please supervise your dog during the activities to ensure your dog is safe and happy.

Activities

- 🐾 Toy play
 - Toy play can include playing with tug toys, balls, or any other type of toy.
- 🐾 Hide and seek
 - Participants can play hide and seek with their dogs as an approved activity. Participants can hide in another area or under a blanket.
- 🐾 Food puzzles
 - Food puzzles can be store-bought or homemade.
- 🐾 Food toys
 - Food toys can be store bought or homemade.
- 🐾 Music
 - Participants can play different genres of music for their dogs and puppies as enrichment and to see what kinds of music the dog prefers. Attention should be given to the dog during this time either as interaction or observation.
- 🐾 Novel Object
 - Participants can place a novel object in an area for the puppy or dog to explore. The novel object can be anything the dog hasn't interacted with before. Treats can be placed around the object or room during the game.
- 🐾 Indoor Dog enrichment games
 - The Outdoor Dog YouTube channel has a variety of enrichment games on the [Indoor Dog](#) playlist.

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Jolly Pup		
Regular Division		
Level	Activities	Title Earned
One	5 Activities	ODA-JP1
Two	10 Activities	ODA-JP2
Three	15 Activities	ODA-JP3
Four	20 Activities	ODA-JP4
Five	30 Activities	ODA-JP5
Six	40 Activities	ODA-JP6
Seven	50 Activities	ODA-JP7
Eight	60 Activities	ODA-JP8
Nine	80 Activities	ODA-JP9
Ten	100 Activities	ODA-JP10

Jolly Pup		
Delight Division		
Level	Activities	Title Earned
One	2 Activities	ODA-JP1
Two	5 Activities	ODA-JP2
Three	7 Activities	ODA-JP3
Four	10 Activities	ODA-JP4
Five	15 Activities	ODA-JP5
Six	20 Activities	ODA-JP6
Seven	25 Activities	ODA-JP7
Eight	30 Activities	ODA-JP8
Nine	40 Activities	ODA-JP9
Ten	50 Activities	ODA-JP10



Adventure Puppy Titles

Studious Pup

Studious Pup titles are for participants who enjoy learning. To receive a title, the participants must complete the required number of activities. Participants can repeat activities. Please see the list below for approved activities.

Activities

- 🐾 Read a book
 - Book topics should include information about dogs, outdoor recreation, the environment, or wildlife.
 - For young children, fictional books should include dog characters. Educational books about the environment or dog training and care are encouraged.
 - Dog training books chosen from the “Recommended Reading” section are worth 3 activities instead of one.
- 🐾 Complete a Fear Free Happy Homes course
 - [Fear Free Happy Homes](#) courses are free and can be completed online.
- 🐾 Attend a dog training or care class, seminar, or webinar
 - Free webinars are available at [Your Dog’s Friend](#)
- 🐾 Have a training session with your puppy or dog
 - Training session should be 30 to 60 seconds long for puppies and under 5 minutes long for adult dogs. Force free, fear free methods should be used when training. Participants can train any behavior during the training session including but not limited to tricks, basic cues, targeting, crate training, mat training, and muzzle training.

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Studious Pup		
Regular Division		
Level	Activities	Title Earned
One	5 Activities	ODA-SP1
Two	10 Activities	ODA-SP2
Three	15 Activities	ODA-SP3
Four	20 Activities	ODA-SP4
Five	30 Activities	ODA-SP5
Six	40 Activities	ODA-SP6
Seven	50 Activities	ODA-SP7
Eight	60 Activities	ODA-SP8
Nine	80 Activities	ODA-SP9
Ten	100 Activities	ODA-SP10

Studious Pup		
Delight Division		
Level	Activities	Title Earned
One	2 Activities	ODA-SP1
Two	5 Activities	ODA-SP2
Three	7 Activities	ODA-SP3
Four	10 Activities	ODA-SP4
Five	15 Activities	ODA-SP5
Six	20 Activities	ODA-SP6
Seven	25 Activities	ODA-SP7
Eight	30 Activities	ODA-SP8
Nine	40 Activities	ODA-SP9
Ten	50 Activities	ODA-SP10

Recommended Reading

- 🐾 Beware of the Dog
 - By Pat Miller
- 🐾 Canine Enrichment
 - By Shay Kelly
- 🐾 Canine Enrichment for the Real World
 - By Allie Bender and Emily Strong
- 🐾 Control Unleashed
 - By Leslie McDevitt
- 🐾 Fired Up, Frantic, and Freaked Out
 - By Laura VanAron donk Baugh
- 🐾 On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals
 - By Turid Rugaas
- 🐾 Plenty in Life is Free
 - By Kathy Sdao
- 🐾 Positive Perspectives 2: Know Your Dog, Train Your Dog
 - By Pat Miller
- 🐾 Puppy Start Right
 - By Kenneth Martin and Debbie Martin
- 🐾 Reaching the Animal Mind
 - By Karen Pryor
- 🐾 Social, Civil, and Savvy
 - By Laura VanArendonk Baugh
- 🐾 The Canine Kingdom of Scent
 - By Anne Lill Kvam
- 🐾 The Eye of the Trainer
 - By Ken Ramirez
- 🐾 The Power of Positive Dog Training
 - By Pat Miller

Resources

- 🐾 Contact Information
 - outdoordogtitling@gmail.com
- 🐾 Facebook Group
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OutdoorDog>
- 🐾 Online Entry Form
 - <https://forms.gle/P5DpDGQGMwK4otYo7>
- 🐾 Website
 - www.outdoor-dog.org
- 🐾 YouTube Channel
 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaVZbacsGTNY4re3z3dnXUQ>