

Humane Society of Broward County & Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY
“NO BONES ABOUT IT” PET CARE PATCH PROGRAM**

Leader’s Guide

Daisy Level Requirements



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'No Bones About It' Pet Care Patch Program Description

The 'No Bones About It' Pet Care Patch Program consists of four levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Cadette/Senior. At each level, the girls do a variety of age-appropriate activities to teach them about being responsible pet people. All activities are done during troop meetings or at home. The last activity the troop will do is visit the Humane Society for a tour. To schedule a tour, the troop leader should call 954-266-6848. Tours are offered Monday through Friday. Please call at least one month in advance. Patches will be issued only after all activities and the tour are completed. The cost of the patches per girl is \$2. Cash or checks (made payable to the Humane Society of Broward County) are accepted.



In order for the girls to earn the No Bones About It Patch, the following must occur:

- ✓ The girls must complete all required activities before coming for the tour.
- ✓ The girls must come to the tour prepared to talk and answer questions about the activities they did.
- ✓ The troop leader should completely fill out the Patch Program Evaluation Form (the second to the last page of this guide) and turn it in at the beginning of the tour.

LEADERS: Please review the following with your troop before introducing the activities:

What is the Humane Society of Broward County?

The Humane Society is an animal shelter that cares for dogs, cats and rabbits that don't have homes. Most of the animals are brought to the Humane Society by their owners. Who can think of a reason why someone might have to give up their pet? Sadly, hundreds of pets are left at the Humane Society of Broward County by their owners each week. The Humane Society takes good care of all the dogs, cats and rabbits in their care and works very hard to find them new families to adopt them and give them a loving, life-long home.



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Daisy Girl Scout Level

Daisy Girl Scouts must complete two of the four activities listed below, as well as visit the Humane Society for a tour. Tours are offered Monday through Friday. Please call 954-266-6848 to schedule a tour (please call at least one month in advance).

1. Safety around dogs is important! Learn how to stay safe when meeting someone who has a dog (see page 4). Have your troop practice what they have learned using a stuffed dog. One person will pretend to be the owner while the other troop members demonstrate how to follow the steps to stay safe. What does the word protect mean? It means to keep something safe. It is normal for dogs to protect things. Name 6 things that a dog might protect (see page 5). What should we do if we see a dog protecting something? (Even if the dog is YOUR dog?) Leave him alone! Why? What might a dog do if he thinks you are trying to take something he is protecting?
2. Collect towels and blankets for the animals! They don't have to be brand new...gently-used ones are okay. The Humane Society uses lots of towels and blankets each day to help keep the animals in our care clean and comfortable. Ask your parents, friends, and neighbors to donate a towel or a blanket for the animals and then bring them with you when you come for your tour. The animals will love you for it!
3. Color the “How to Hold a Puppy or a Kitten” coloring sheet (page 6). Why is it important to hold a puppy or kitten properly? So that they feel safe and secure and to lessen the chances they will get hurt. Once you finish coloring the picture, give it to your best friend and share with her or him what you learned about how to properly hold a puppy or a kitten.
4. What is a pet? Name a few examples of animals kept as pets. A pet is an animal that lives with us, that we take care of. A pet is a member of our family. How do you treat the members of your family? How do you treat your pet? Pets can't get things for themselves so we have to make sure they have what they need. What are some of the things that pets need? A few are: food, water, shelter, grooming, training, love, veterinary care, and exercise. What are wild animals? Where do they live? Name a few examples of wild animals. Each Daisy should complete the activity sheet on page 7.

Staying Safe Around Dogs Is Easy!

If you would like to pet someone's dog, stay safe by following these three simple steps:

Step 1: Ask the owner's permission to pet their dog.
If the owner says it's okay, then...

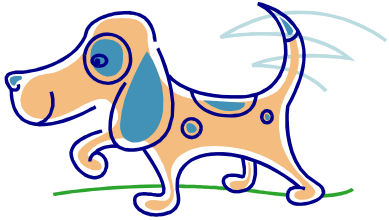


Step 2: Hold your hand out so the dog can sniff the back of your hand. Then...



Step 3: Pet the dog gently on his back or side.





What do dogs protect?

Name 6 things...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

How can you stay safe around a dog who is protecting something? By leaving him alone!



ANSWERS: Dog protect: their toys, home/yard, owner, bone, food/water, puppies

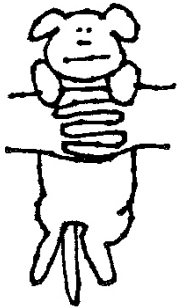
HOW TO HOLD A PUPPY OR A KITTEN

PUT ONE HAND UNDER THE PUPPY'S CHEST AND ONE HAND UNDER HIS BACK LEGS. HOLD HIM CLOSE TO YOU TO MAKE HIM FEEL SAFE.

NEVER PICK UP A PUPPY LIKE THIS



OR THIS.

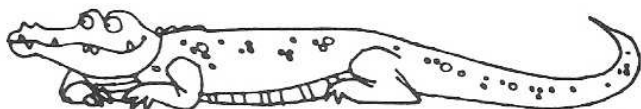
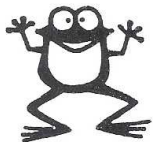
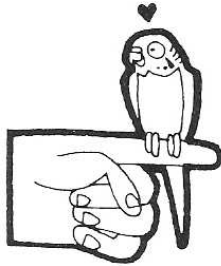
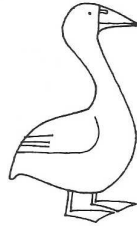
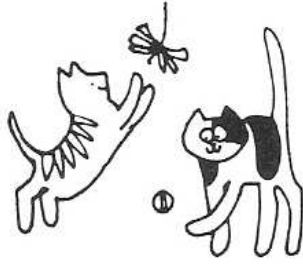
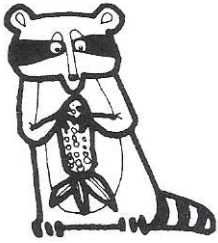


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What Is A Pet?

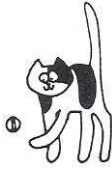
Draw a line from each PET to the house. Draw a line from each WILD ANIMAL to the forest.





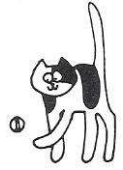
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♥ **Dog & Cat Treats.**

♥ **Toys** - BIG rubber chew toys for dogs, ping pong balls for cats, and plastic cat toys with bells inside for bunnies.

♥ **Office Supplies** – copy paper, staples, scissors, craft supplies, etc.

♥ **Cleaning Supplies** - paper towels, dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, powdered bleach, disinfecting wipes.

♥ **Clinic Supplies** - rubbing alcohol, KMR - kitten milk replacer, Esbilac - puppy milk replacer, canned puppy & kitten food, hand sanitizer.

Nestle Purina generously donates food for the pets in our care, therefore, **we have all the dry food we need.**

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'No Bones About It' Pet Care Patch Program Evaluation Form

Daisy Level

Troop Number: _____ Troop Leader's Name: _____

Girl Scout's Name (if done as an individual): _____

1. Which 2 activities did you / your troop complete?

1.

2.

2. What was your favorite activity and why? _____

3. Name at least one thing you learned from the Patch Program that you didn't know before:

This form must be completed and turned in at the beginning of the tour in order for the troop to receive their patches. Thanks!

Order Your 'NO BONES ABOUT IT' Patches Today!
(for out-of-town troops)



Troop Level and Number: _____

Troop Leader's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Girls in Troop: _____
(Include \$2.00 per girl)

Please add \$3 to the total for shipping!

Mail patches to:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Please make your check payable to:

Humane Society of Broward County
c/o Education Department
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Your evaluation form must be included with your order