

## Disaster Preparation check off sheet

### Dog Requirements:

- \_\_\_ Permanent ID – Tattoo or microchip or future permanent marking technology in addition to a collar with ID tags showing at least one phone number from out of the area (friend, national registry, etc.) or a tag like the home again that has contact info that can be updated easily.
- \_\_\_ Will allow a stranger to leash and remove them from a place they consider their own (crate, bed, car, etc.) without owner present (simulates a rescue from their home)
- \_\_\_ Will go to a stranger that calls them (not using dog's name) or will allow self to be easily caught when loose without owner in sight (food can be used) (Simulates a rescue when dog is loose)
- \_\_\_ Can be handled all over by a stranger without owner present
- \_\_\_ Accepts being muzzled by a stranger without owner present using a standard dog muzzle
- \_\_\_ Accepts being lifted/carried (big dogs need to accept a two person lift) without owner present
- \_\_\_ Will willingly go into a crate that is on the ground (For small dogs- will allow self to be lifted into a crate stacked on other crates or other raised surface)
- \_\_\_ Will remain calm in the crate for at least 10 minutes without owner present and not dig, chew or try to escape. Note: Strangers can observe the dog while it is crated
- \_\_\_ Can swim without panic or too much splashing without wearing a float vest
- \_\_\_ Has an emergency "wait" or "stay" cue that will stop their forward motion suddenly. Need to demonstrate dog will respond with handler behind the dog AND in front of the dog from more than 10 feet. When cued from a front recall, the dog should respond to the hand cue only.
- \_\_\_ Only gentle methods have been used to train the dog the required behaviors.

### Owner requirements:

- \_\_\_ Understands the basics of disaster planning and preparation, why it is important and what often happens in various emergency situations. (Attend the O&S session)
- \_\_\_ Needs to be able to identify their dog from others that look similar (Knows some describable, physical, identifying characteristics) when dog is not present/visible to owner
- \_\_\_ Has to have an evacuation kit and a 5 day survival kit for themselves and their animals including at least the items that are specified. Photo of these kits can be used at camp for the badge
- \_\_\_ Has to have their pet's vaccination records and photos along with a signed letter specifying the person has permission to take the pet in case of emergency that is sent to a relative or friend that is at least 100 miles away. This needs to be a person that would be willing and able to search for the pet if it was lost and you were unable to look for your own pet.
- \_\_\_ Needs to understand what emergencies are possible in their area and have a plan and supplies for each. Written plans that can be periodically reviewed and shared with family/neighbors are preferred. Note: Most of the supplies are applicable to many different emergencies and disasters.
- \_\_\_ (optional) It is strongly recommended that you have a plan with a neighbor or friend that can evacuate your animals if you are at work or not home when an evacuation order is issued.
- \_\_\_ Needs an out of town contact that other family members can call if you get separated from them.