

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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# HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

## ***'No Bones About It' Pet Care Patch***

**Patch Description:** The Humane Society of Broward County's 'No Bones About It' Pet Care Patch is offered at four levels of girl scouting: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes/Seniors. Activities include items directly related to the Humane Society of Broward County's mission statement.

**Patch Design:** The Humane Society of Broward County's logo patch is white with black stitching. There are four levels of bones with different colors to represent each Girl Scout level:

- Daisies receive a pink bone
- Brownies receive a yellow bone
- Juniors receive an orange bone
- Cadettes/Seniors receive a purple bone

**Cost:** The cost is \$2.00 per girl, which includes both the logo patch and the bone for the respective level. Checks should be made payable to the Humane Society of Broward County. Cash is acceptable as well. Receipts are provided as requested by troop leaders.

# **‘No Bones About It’ Pet Care Patch**

## ***Daisy Girl Scout Level***

### **“HELPING OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS”**

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.

LEADERS: Please review the following with your troop before coming to the tour:

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 were 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.

# 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...

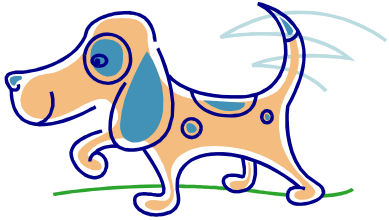


**Step 2:** Hold your hand out so the dog can sniff the back of your hand. Then...



**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

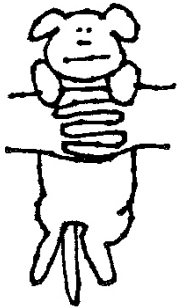
# HOW TO HOLD A PUPPY OR A KITTEN

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.

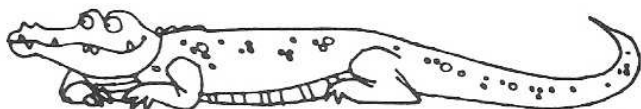
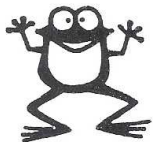
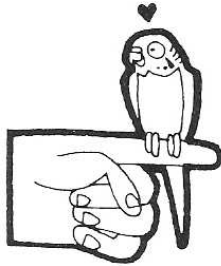
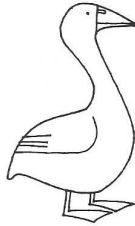
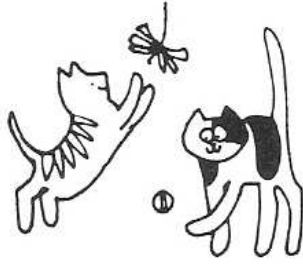
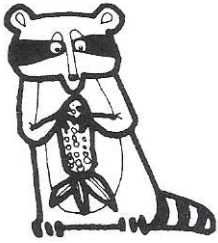


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# What Is A Pet?

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





# HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

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

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Level:          Daisy          Brownie          Junior          Cadette          Senior

I / We earned this patch:          as an individual          as a troop

1. Which activities did you / your troop complete? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What was your favorite activity and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What was your least favorite activity and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this completed form to the Humane Society of Broward County's Education Department. Patches will be provided upon completion of activities.**

# Order Your NO BONES ABOUT IT Patches Today!\*

*Your evaluation form must be included with your order*



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:

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c/o Education Department  
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**\* You may also purchase your patches during your TOUR of the shelter.**