Dog Advancements Requirements for the 4-H Dog Bronze Award

Skill an	d Knowledge Requirements (can be done verbally or in writing)	Date	Approved
1.	Briefly discuss the historical origin and domestication of the dog.		
2.	Name the seven groups of dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club.		
3.	Name three breeds from each of the seven AKC Groups		
4.	Complete worksheet: "Breed Origins & Groups"		
5.	Name five ways dogs serve people.		
6.	Complete worksheet: "Parts of the Dog".		
7.	Define: house-training, obedience training, and socialization training.		
8.	Explain what "responsible pet ownership" means.		
9.	Explain what issues must be considered when deciding which breed of dog to get as a family pet.		
10.	Complete worksheet: "Breed Summary"		
11.	Discuss the proper vaccination schedule for a dog in your area from puppyhood through adulthood.		
12.	Discuss the methods available to control or prevent fleas, ticks, heartworms, and intestinal parasites (worms).		
13.	Demonstrate and explain the importance of dental care to your dog's health.		
14.	Discuss the benefits of grooming and nail care.		
15.	Demonstrate how to groom your dog		
16.	Describe four preventative steps you can take to protect your dog at home.		
17.	Demonstrate how to muzzle a dog.		
18.	List the items that should be in a dog owner's first-aid kit.		
19.	Demonstrate how to show your dog's bite.		
20.	Explain the correct way to obedience train a dog and what equipment needed.	is	

21	21. Demonstrate how to put a slip collar and leash on year	our dog.			
22	22. Complete worksheet: "Dog Food Label"				
Perso	onal Development Requirements				
1.	. Give a demonstration or illustrated talk to your club (Min. 3 minutes).				
2.	. Learn the 4-H Pledge and recite it from memory at a club meeting.				
3.	Visit a veterinary office or animal shelter and give a report about your visit to your leader or club (can be completed as a club activity)				
4.	4. Complete the 4H-Dog Project Record.				
5.	. Send a thank you note to your leader, trainer, or teacher.				
6.	5. Participate in a community service project				
Name (e of club member Date				
Approv		oved by dog advisory			

Breed Summary

Select a dog breed of interest and complete the following information. Dog Breed: _____ AKC Breed Group (if applicable)_____ Breed Origin _____ Coloring or Distinctive Markings Use or Purpose of the Breed

Other Interesting Facts about the Breed

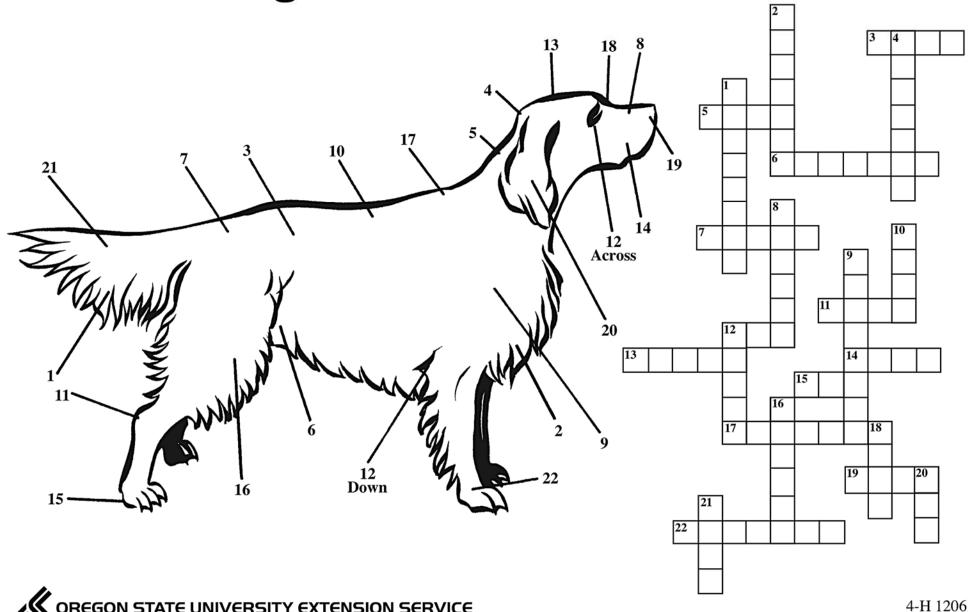
Breed Origins & Groups

Breed	Origin	AKC Breed Group
Rough Collie		
Chihuahua		
Poodle (Standard)		
Bull Dog		
Rottweiler		
Saint Bernard		
Pointer		
Beagle		
Maltese		
Greyhound		

Dog Food Label

Select a dog food label and complete the following information. Brand Name _____ Cost & Size of Package _____ Daily Amount to Feed______ Daily Cost to Feed _____ Percent Crude Protein _____ Percent Dry Matter _____ Percent Moisture _____ Percent Fiber List Top 5 Ingredients Stage of Life or Special Diet Food Designed for (Puppy/Older Adult, etc.)

Parts of a Dog



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