



# 4-H DOG WORKSHEET

## Grade 12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

1. What do you feed your dog and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How did you groom and care for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Did your dog have any ailments that needed treatment? If so, list them and briefly describe the treatment. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why can a dog only see part of the colors in the spectrum? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

5. A female's estrous cycle is typically referred to as being \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Foods to avoid. Match the hazard with the food type by writing the letter in the space next to the food item below.

### Food item

### Hazard to Dogs

\_\_\_ Sugar-free products

a. These foods cause diarrhea.

\_\_\_ Raw eggs

b. This food has been linked to liver damage.

\_\_\_ Raw onions

c. Contain a toxin that can damage kidneys and lead to renal failure

\_\_\_ Uncooked starches

d. Can interfere with heart function

\_\_\_ Grapes & Raisins

e. Can cause dogs to become deficient in the vitamin biotin.

\_\_\_ Chocolate

f. May cause hypoglycemia and liver failure

7. What is the gestation period for a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

8. List five diseases for which core vaccines are used routinely in a preventive dog health program.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the most important of the five senses in communication between humans and dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Define **operant conditioning** in the space below.

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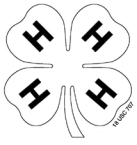
11. Definitions. Write the letter corresponding to the definition next to the correct term in the left column below.

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|---------------|---|
| ___ Targeting | a. A word/sound that signals to a dog his behavior is correct, i.e. "good dog!" |
| ___ Bait      | b. To pose a dog.   |
| ___ Bridge    | c. Area of the back between the last rib and the hip.                           |
| ___ Lure      | d. Teaching a dog to touch or follow your left hand                             |
| ___ Stack     | e. To move a dog at a trot.   |
| ___ Loin      | f. A treat carried by a trainer that a dog follows.                             |
| ___ Withers   | g. Food or other object to hold a dog's attention                               |
| ___ Gait      | h. Area at the top of the shoulder where it meets the neck.                     |

12. The **mesocephalic skull** is characterized by what two dog breeds?

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13. Say that the dog food you use costs \$.50 per pound, and the label on the feed bag recommends that you feed your dog 2½ cups per day. How much will it cost to feed your dog for a year? Show your work.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Dog Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Information About Your Dog

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

### Use information in Dog Manual to complete this section:

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Purebred \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed \_\_\_\_\_

Shorthair \_\_\_\_\_ Medium Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Longhair \_\_\_\_\_ Curly Hair \_\_\_\_\_

Color & coat pattern \_\_\_\_\_

Body size \_\_\_\_\_ Head shape \_\_\_\_\_

Eye type \_\_\_\_\_ Life span \_\_\_\_\_

Date project started \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccination date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Summary of Expenses (see next page)

Feed Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care & Veterinary Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment & Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

