



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? _____

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

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

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? _____

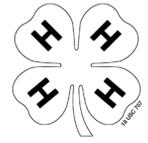
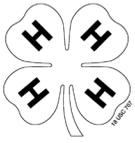
10. Define **operant conditioning** in the space below.

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?

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 \$ _____

