

# PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

## 4-H DOG WORKSHEET

Grade 12



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

1. A female's estrous cycle is typically referred to as being \_\_\_\_\_.
2. List five diseases for which core vaccines are used routinely in a preventive dog health program.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the most important of the five senses in communication between humans and dogs?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the ability of protein to be used by the body and its amount of usable amino acids.
5. Why can a dog only see part of the colors in the spectrum? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The dog food you use costs \$.50 per pound, and the label on the feed bag recommends that you feed your dog  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups per day. How much will it cost to feed your dog for a year? Show your work below.

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____
A = 86-100 points	
B = 71-85 points	
C = 70 points or less	

7. Foods to avoid. Match the hazard with the food type by writing the letter 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

8. What bone do humans have that is absent from a dog's anatomy? \_\_\_\_\_

9. The mesocephalic skull is characterized by what two dog breeds?  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Define operant conditioning in the space below.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

12. To control your dog in showmanship, you must establish control of its \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Write the letter corresponding to the definition next to the correct term on the left.

Targeting ___	a. A word or sound that signals to a dog his behavior is correct, e.g." 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.

14. A dog has four \_\_\_\_\_ which are used to capture, grasp, and tear prey.