

DOG



Project Introduction

The 4-H Dog Project provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. Subjects such as general care, nutrition housing, training and health care are presented in the curricular materials, through workshops and in preparation of an exhibit. Youth also have the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the 4-H Dog Project.

Exhibit Introduction

All poster exhibits are to be displayed horizontally, sized 22" x 28", mounted on a firm backing (foam-core board or other) and covered in clear plastic or transparent material. Place standard identification label with your name, grade and county in the lower right-hand corner of the poster.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

The following manuals are available for your reference or purchase in the Purdue Extension Floyd County Office:

- Dog 1, Wiggles and Wags (BU-8166)
- Dog 2, Canine Connection (BU-8167)
- Dog 3, Leading the Pack (BU-8168)

Exhibit Requirements

Level 1: DOG 1 (Grades 3 – 5)

Exhibit ONE of the following:

- A poster, display or diorama on one of the following:
 - Dog Care, Dog Breeds, Me and My Dog, or Helping the Handicapped
- An Action Demonstration at Project Check-In.

Level 2: DOG 2 (Grades 6-8)

Exhibit ONE of the following:

- A poster, display or diorama on one of the following:
Purposes of Dogs, Responsible Dog Ownership, Uses of Dogs, Disease/Parasite Preventions, or Careers with Dogs.
- An Action Demonstration at Project Check-In.

Level 3: DOG 3 (Grades 9-12)

Exhibit ONE of the following:

- A poster, display or diorama on one of the following:
Learning Life-Skills with the Dog Project, Your Dog and the Law, Food and A Dog's Sense of Smell, Dog Over-Population Problems, Animal Health, and Animal Welfare.
- An Action Demonstration at Project Check-In.

MUST CHOOSE A DIFFERENT TOPIC FOR POSTER EACH YEAR. Not limited to topics listed above.

FOR EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR, ATTACH A STATE FAIR LABEL IN LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF POSTER.

One Dog Education Poster from each level can be chosen to compete at State Fair.

See State Fair Manual for additional topics and description of display/diorama.