

DOG POSTERS (One State Fair entry per Level)

Suggested topics: The following suggestions are ideas for development of an educational dog poster.

4-Hers are not limited to just these topics.

Level 1: Dog Care, Dog Breeds, Me and My Dog, Helping the Handicapped

Level 2: Purposes of Dogs, Responsible Dog Ownership, Uses of Dogs, Disease/Parasite Prevention, Careers with Dogs

Level 3: Learning Life Skills With the Dog Project, Your Dog and the Law, Food, A Dog's Sense of Smell, Dog Over-Population Problems, Animal Health, Animal Welfare

Additional Ideas and Topics

- Your dog's breed or the most prevalent breed showing your mixed-breed. Place a picture of you and your dog on the poster. You may use a brief history of the breed, the characteristics, the accepted standard, etc., which most pertains to your pet.
- First aid for a dog. What is involved, why and how each item is used.
- The diet and nutrition of raising a healthy dog from puppyhood to adult.
- Dogs belong to groups. What are the groups, breed members of the groups, and the different uses of the groups?
- General history of the dog family, canis lupis. How it began to the present day animal.
- A disease of dogs: its discovery, effects, treatments, etc.
- A vocation involving dogs. Type of work and preparation for the vocation.
- Some phase of dog training: novice, open, utility, tracking, guard, narcotic, guide dogs for the blind, herding. Whatever you choose, give a little history, theory, value, and pertinence today.
- A parasite of dogs: its discovery, treatment, effects, etc.
- Draw a diagram of a dog and label parts of the body and explain function of each.
- Kennel clubs, obedience clubs, breed clubs, local, national, etc. Explain difference and functions of different types.
- Explain breed "standards," their purpose and how set up.
- Junior Handling – What it is and what purpose it serves.
- Write an essay of between 200 to 300 words on your chosen topic. Exhibit your essay with the poster using the poster to decorate and explain your topic. Effectively explain what the exhibitor made and all the processes the exhibitor completed as well as what parts were purchased.

Record Sheet: C4-H 400