

DOG: POSTER

LEVEL/GRADE:

Beginner – Grades 3, 4, 5

Intermediate – Grades 6, 7, 8

Advanced – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

RULES:

1. Community Judging of all 4-H Dog Posters will be at Project Check-In.
2. Posters must be displayed horizontally, sized 22" X 28", mounted on a firm backing (foam core board or other), and covered in clear plastic or other transparent material.
3. A different topic should be selected each year.
4. Participants do not have to have a dog to exhibit, however all 4-H'ers taking dog obedience are required to display a poster.
5. 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.

EXHIBITS:

BEGINNER (GRADES 3-5)

Exhibit a poster on one of the following topics:

- Dog Care
- Dog Breeds
- Me and My Dog
- Your dog's breed or the most prevalent breed showing in your mixed-breed dog. 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.
- Dogs belong to groups. What are the groups, breed members of the groups, and the different uses of the groups.

INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 6 - 8)

Exhibit a poster on one of the following topics:

- Purposes of Dogs
- Responsible Dog Ownership
- Uses of Dogs
- Disease/Parasite Prevention
- First aid kit 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.
- General history of the dog family, CANIS LUPUS. How it began to the present day animal.

ADVANCED (GRADES 9-12)

Exhibit a poster on one of the following topics:

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| Careers with Dogs | A disease of dogs: its discovery, effects, treatments, etc. |
| Helping the Handicapped | The Theory of Dogs |
| Learning Life-Skills with the Dog Project | |
| Your Dog and the Law | |

STATE FAIR ENTRIES:

- 46 There will be one state fair entry from each level.