

DOG CARE AND TRAINING

Name: _____ Club: _____

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Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

BEGINNING

PART 1

1. Identify and describe five breeds of dogs.
2. Know the following parts of a dog and where they are:
withers, croup, shoulders, topline, loin.
3. Discuss the types of dog food available (canned, dry, moist, etc.)
and explain the advantages and disadvantages of each.
4. Tell how to choose the right breed of dog for your family,
if you were to obtain a new puppy.
5. Know what basic vaccinations are necessary for puppies (dogs)
and at what ages are they given.
6. What is Parvovirus? Is it serious and can it be prevented?
7. What does basic grooming consist of? What tools are necessary?
8. Explain internal and external parasites and give example of each.
What common test can be done by a veterinarian
to determine if worming is needed?
9. What type of housing is necessary for a dog?

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PART 2

1. Explain the importance of discipline and praise in training your dog.
2. What is the name of the collar used for obedience? Show how to determine
the correct size and how to put it on your dog.
3. What does heeling mean?
4. What is the proper length of the training leash? Show how to hold it.
5. Explain the difference between Novice and Sub-Novice classes.
6. What does a figure eight (8) mean and the purpose of it?
7. Describe the difference between obedience and showmanship.
8. Know how to fill out a fair or dog show entry form.
9. Must have shown in two (2) fair or open dog shows
(one must be a 4-H class or dog show).
10. Demonstrate the basic commands: heel, sit, stay and recall.
11. Give a demonstration at County Field Day.

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