



# 4-H Dog

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

1. What do you feed your dog and how often? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. How did you groom and care for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Did your dog have any ailments that needed treatment? If so, list them and briefly describe the treatment. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why can a dog only see part of the colors in the spectrum? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. A female's estrous cycle is typically referred to as being \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Foods to avoid. Match the hazard with the food type by writing the letter in the space next to the food item below.

**Food item**

**Hazard to Dogs**

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| 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                          |

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7. What is the gestation period for a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
8. List five diseases for which core vaccines are used routinely in a preventive dog health program.
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9. What is the most important of the five senses in communication between humans and dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Define **operant conditioning** in the space below.

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11. Definitions. Write the letter corresponding to the definition next to the correct term in the left column below.

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| 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.                        |

12. The **mesocephalic skull** is characterized by what two dog breeds?

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13. Say that the dog food you use costs \$.50 per pound, and the label on the feed bag recommends that you feed your dog 2½ cups per day. How much will it cost to feed your dog for a year? Show your work.

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