

4-H DOG: DOG POSTER

1. Any 4-H member in grades 3 - 12 may exhibit a 4-H Dog Poster.
2. 4-H members who participate in the 4-H Dog Obedience or 4-H Dog Agility program are not required to enter a poster, but may do so if they choose.

POSTER GUIDELINES

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. Refer to 4-H Poster Guidelines.

CLASSES

Junior Division - Grades 3, 4 and 5.
Intermediate Division - Grades 6, 7, and 8.
Senior Division - Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Eligibility: Each county may send one educational poster exhibit to the Indiana State Fair in each class for judging and display.

EXHIBIT SUGGESTIONS

The following suggestions are ideas for development of educational dog posters. 4-H'ers need not be limited by or to just these mentioned topics.

Junior - Dog Care, Dog Breeds, Me and My Dog
Intermediate - Purposes of Dogs, Responsible Dog Ownership, Uses of Dogs, Disease/Parasite Prevention
Senior - Careers with Dogs, Helping the Handicapped, Learning Life-Skills with the Dog Project, Your Dog and The Law, The Theory of Dogs

Additional Ideas and Topics:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 LUPUS. 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, blind people's Guide Dogs, 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 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 is it and what purpose does it serve.