

WIGGLES AND WAGS

Dog Unit I



Exhibit Guidelines

1. Dog I: Wiggles and Wags Exhibit
2. Dog II: Bounding Away Exhibit
3. Dog III: Leading the Way Exhibit
4. Self-Determined advanced Dog Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1

- Posters may be no larger than 14 X 22 inches. Posters are defined as any flat paper, foam board, cardboard, or other backing appropriate for hanging on the wall.
- Display Boards may be no larger than 18 x 48 inches. Display boards are defined as scored, freestanding science boards.
- Exhibits: Exhibit bases for three dimensional vertical displays may be no larger than 24 x 24 inches

Project Overview

Welcome to the first activity guide in an exciting series designed to help you learn all about dogs. No matter what type of dog you have or even if you don't have a dog these activities will help you learn a lot. By the end of the book you will have learned more about selecting, feeding, housing and caring for dogs properly.

Key Learning Topics

- Make a dog care schedule.
- Identify dog breeds.
- Identify dog body parts.
- Investigate dog food nutrients.
- Research dog vaccinations and parasite control steps.
- Dog behavior and body language.
- Grooming topics and obedience training.

Expanding the Project

- Assist younger 4-Hers in their dairy project
- Visit local dog breeders and trainers. Learn the seven AKC dog groups and the breeds that represent them.
- Show a dog at county or state fairs.
- Attend State 4-H Dog School

Resources

- Dog I: Wiggles and Wags
- Dog II: Canine Connection
- Dog III: Leading the Pack
- Livestock Project Record Sheet 300L-5

Targeting Life Skills:

- Record Keeping
- Wise Use of Resources
- Planning/Organizing
- Goal Setting
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Character
- Self-responsibility
- Self-motivation

