



CANINE CONNECTION

Dog Unit II

Project Overview

You learned about breeds, body parts, nutrition, disease prevention, behavior, grooming and more in Dog 1. In level 2, you will build on what you learned and investigate health, training, showing, ethics and more.

Key Learning Topics

- Where dog breeds originated from.
- Compare dog boarding kennels.
- Create a dog care budget.
- Inherited problems in dogs.
- Safety inventory of equipment.
- Select dog food.
- Controlling pet preproduction.
- Correcting undesirable behaviors.
- Teach dogs to do tricks
- Develop dog showmanship skills.

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

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

Targeting Life Skills:

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

