

LEADING THE PACK

Dog Unit III



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

Project Overview

You have completed level 1 and 2. Welcome to level three where leadership is a large part of the project. You will be asked to organize events, give presentations, and teach others. You will explore more about nutrition, behavior, and genetics. The project will also introduce zoonoses and geriatric medicine.

Key Learning Topics

- Identify safe housing environments.
- The nature and function of dogs body systems.
- Emergency first aid for dogs.
- Zoonosis diseases.
- Community laws related to dogs.
- Changes that occur as dogs age.
- A dog's sense of smell.

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

