



NM 4-H Dog I - Greentop

400.B-10 R-18



Suggested Activities:

- Visit local dog breeders and trainers.
- Learn the seven AKC dog groups and at least 20 breeds that represent them.
- Visit a trainer or read a book to understand dog behavior, and body language.
- Understand the benefits of proper dog training and train a dog to respond to the seven basic obedience commands.
- Learn how to properly groom and show your breed of dog.

Objective: To teach the member about selection, nutrition, management, training and the health requirements of dogs. Members will also learn life skills such as record keeping, show ethics and animal welfare.

Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300.L-5
- NM 4-H Dog I Project Greentop 400.B-10 (R-18)
- Dog I – Wiggles and Wags Project book 100.B-10A (N-02)

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project book, record sheet, and Greentop to become familiar with the project before beginning.
- Make a check list of things to complete as you work through the project.
- Keep a log or diary of all activities that you do which relate to the project.
- Attend workshops and clinics on training, grooming, showmanship, feeding and management of dogs.
- Participate in regional shows, county and state fairs.
- Enter an indoor exhibit on a subject from the Dog II project manual.
- Submit a record book to your Extension Agent detailing your dog project for project completion.

Citizenship Activities:

- Assist at an animal shelter.
- Present programs to schools and other community groups.
- Assist younger members in their dog project.

Ideas for demonstrations:

- Illnesses and vaccinations.
- Components of the dog project.
- Canine nutrition.

Additional info can be found from:

- Your Club Leader or Project Leader.
- County Extension Office.
- State 4-H Office.
- Internet.
- Library.
- Veterinarian.

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