



NM 4-H Dog II - Greentop

400.B-20 R-18



Suggested Activities:

- Visit local dog breeders, professional groomers and trainers.
- Learn to understand how to correct nuisance behaviors of dogs.
- Put a box of show supplies together.
- Perform community service activities by presenting programs to elementary students, after school functions, or assist with an animal shelter.

Objective: To build upon the knowledge learned in level I of the dog project. Dog diseases, genetics, first aid, and showmanship skills are emphasized. Increase member's knowledge about the responsibilities of being a good dog owner. Members will learn life skills such as problem solving, using community resources and getting organized.

Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300.L-5
- NM 4-H Dog II Project Greentop 400.B-20 (R-18)
- Dog II Canine Connection Project book 100.B-20A (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.

Ideas for demonstrations:

- Dog health including parasites, reproductive cycle and household poisoning.
- Components of the dog project.
- Canine nutrition requirements.

Additional info can be found from:

- Your Club Leader or Project Leader.
- County Extension Office.
- Veterinarian
- American Kennel Club.
- Internet.
- Library.

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