

Santa Clara County 4-H Youth Development Program
Level III Dog Proficiency
2007

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- _____ 1. Lead an obedience or showmanship class for your project.
- _____ 2. What are the causes, symptoms, treatment, and prevention of:
 - a. Parvovirus
 - b. Heartworm symptoms
 - c. Tapeworm
- _____ 3. Name five internal organs and their function.
- _____ 4. Describe the terms spay and neuter (using proper terminology) and the advantages of each.
- _____ 5. Describe the development of dog from birth to adulthood and how and why you care for the animal at each stage.
- _____ 6. Present to your project three different breeds including origin of the breed, breed specific characteristics, e.g., size, coat type, uses, life span, temperament, etc.
- _____ 7. Demonstrate to your project one aspect in caring for the health of your dog.
- _____ 8. Explore a different type of activity with your dog.
- _____ 9. Define the concept of leadership with respect to your dog. Research and report to your project on specifics.
- _____ 10. Teach and present to members of the project the internal organs of the dog.
- _____ 11. Assist younger members in the design and use of project needed materials and/or equipment.
- _____ 12. Prepare and give a demonstration relating to dogs outside of the project group.
- _____ 13. Create a list of local resources for dog-related topics and make available to members of your project. The list must contain a minimum of ten resources for three different areas of interest.

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- _____ 14. Explore local, state, and national affiliations and opportunities associated with the Dog Project, e.g., breed organizations, training clubs, AKC. Share your findings with your Dog Project members.

- _____ 15. Continue to demonstrate skills in record keeping by submitting records including feeding, cleaning, grooming, and training.

- _____ 16. With the approval of your Project Leader, organize or assist in organization of a community service or citizenship activity related to the Dog Project.

- _____ 17. Assist in organizing a County, State, or Sectional event.

- _____ 18. Show an understanding of these terms:
 - a. Canine Teeth
 - b. Brindle
 - c. Tri-color
 - d. Merle
 - e. Mask
 - f. Cropping
 - g. Haw
 - h. Feathering
 - i. Hackles
 - j. Ruff
 - k. Breed
 - l. Group
 - m. Breed Standard
 - n. Gait
 - o. Condition

- _____ 19. Complete one year as a Junior Leader in any project.

Members Name: _____ Date: _____

Project Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____