

# Dog Advancements

## Requirements for the 4-H Dog Bronze Award

Skill and Knowledge Requirements (can be done verbally or in writing)	Date	Approved
1. Briefly discuss the historical origin and domestication of the dog.	_____	_____
2. Name the seven groups of dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club.	_____	_____
3. Name three breeds from each of the seven AKC Groups	_____	_____
4. Complete worksheet: "Breed Origins & Groups"	_____	_____
5. Name five ways dogs serve people.	_____	_____
6. Complete worksheet: "Parts of the Dog".	_____	_____
7. Define: house-training, obedience training, and socialization training.	_____	_____
8. Explain what "responsible pet ownership" means.	_____	_____
9. Explain what issues must be considered when deciding which breed of dog to get as a family pet.	_____	_____
10. Complete worksheet: "Breed Summary"	_____	_____
11. Discuss the proper vaccination schedule for a dog in your area from puppyhood through adulthood.	_____	_____
12. Discuss the methods available to control or prevent fleas, ticks, heartworms, and intestinal parasites (worms).	_____	_____
13. Demonstrate and explain the importance of dental care to your dog's health.	_____	_____
14. Discuss the benefits of grooming and nail care.	_____	_____
15. Demonstrate how to groom your dog	_____	_____
16. Describe four preventative steps you can take to protect your dog at home.	_____	_____
17. Demonstrate how to muzzle a dog.	_____	_____
18. List the items that should be in a dog owner's first-aid kit.	_____	_____
19. Demonstrate how to show your dog's bite.	_____	_____
20. Explain the correct way to obedience train a dog and what equipment is needed.	_____	_____

- 21. Demonstrate how to put a slip collar and leash on your dog. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Complete worksheet: "Dog Food Label" \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Development Requirements**

- 1. Give a demonstration or illustrated talk to your club (Min. 3 minutes). \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Learn the 4-H Pledge and recite it from memory at a club meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Visit a veterinary office or animal shelter and give a report about your visit to your leader or club (can be completed as a club activity). \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Complete the 4H-Dog Project Record. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Send a thank you note to your leader, trainer, or teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Participate in a community service project \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of club member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by club leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by dog advisory

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Breed Summary

Select a dog breed of interest and complete the following information.

Dog Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Breed Group (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Origin \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_

Coloring or Distinctive Markings

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Use or Purpose of the Breed

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Other Interesting Facts about the Breed

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## Breed Origins & Groups

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Origin</b>	<b>AKC Breed Group</b>
Rough Collie	_____	_____
Chihuahua	_____	_____
Poodle (Standard)	_____	_____
Bull Dog	_____	_____
Rottweiler	_____	_____
Saint Bernard	_____	_____
Pointer	_____	_____
Beagle	_____	_____
Maltese	_____	_____
Greyhound	_____	_____

# Dog Food Label

Select a dog food label and complete the following information.

Brand Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cost & Size of Package \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Amount to Feed \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Cost to Feed \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Crude Protein \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Dry Matter \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Moisture \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Fiber \_\_\_\_\_

List Top 5 Ingredients \_\_\_\_\_

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Stage of Life or Special Diet Food Designed for (Puppy/Older Adult, etc.)

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# Parts of a Dog

