

# Dog Advancements Requirements for the 4-H Dog Silver Award

| Skill and Knowledge Requirements (can be done verbally or in writing)   | Date  | Approved |
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| 1. Explain how you should approach a strange dog.   | _____ | _____    |
| 2. Name the basic types of sporting dogs.   | _____ | _____    |
| 3. What is a common disease for dogs that frequent dog parks or are professionally kenneled. How can you protect your dog from it?  | _____ | _____    |
| 4. Complete worksheet: "Skeleton of the Dog"  | _____ | _____    |
| 5. Explain two different methods of rewarding (praising) a dog and which would be your preferred method for use on your own dog.  | _____ | _____    |
| 6. Share information about an upcoming dog event at a club meeting.   | _____ | _____    |
| 7. Explain what traits would be important for your dog to possess if he were to do the job for which he was bred (or choose a breed similar to your dog if you have a mixed breed). | _____ | _____    |
| 8. If you were a dog breeder, what requirements would you have, if any, for those wishing to purchase your puppies?   | _____ | _____    |
| 9. Learn the symptoms of one dog disease and explain them.  | _____ | _____    |
| 10. Complete worksheet: "Nutritional Analysis"  | _____ | _____    |
| 11. Choose a bad habit your dog has that you'd like to change (barking, chewing, jumping on people, pulling on leash, etc.) and explain a method of modifying the behavior.         | _____ | _____    |
| 12. Research Leptospirosis vaccination. Does your veterinarian recommend it in our area? Why or why not?  | _____ | _____    |
| 13. Identify your dog's bite, ears, backline, and tail conformation.  | _____ | _____    |
| 14. Teach your dog a <u>new</u> trick and show it to your club.   | _____ | _____    |
| 15. What is ringworm and how is it transmitted? How do you control it?  | _____ | _____    |
| 16. Learn about a dog-related law in your city, county, or state. If there is a license law in your area, find out how the revenue is spent.  | _____ | _____    |
| 17. What happens when a dog is picked up by a dog control officer? How many days would you have to reclaim your dog? What happens if you don't go get it?                           | _____ | _____    |

- 18. Tell how you would travel with your dog. Include preparation before travel and what to do during travel. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. What can you do to protect your dog from a dog attack? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Choose a breed of dog that has a different coat type than your own, research how it is groomed, and explain the process to your leader. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Choose one AKC dog group (other than non-sporting) and discuss the similarities in build, temperament, and purpose between the breeds. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Find out how much medical insurance would cost for your dog. What would it cover? \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Development Requirements (leaders may approve one alternate)

- 1. Give a demonstration or illustrated talk to your club (Min. 3 minutes). \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Attend a Junior Dog Advisory Meeting or volunteer at a non-4H dog related event. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Complete the 4H-Dog Project Record. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Develop educational materials that your club can use to learn about dogs (ie: Breed ID flash cards, a dog diseases board game, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Participate in a community service project \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of club member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Approved by club leader

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Approved by dog advisory

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# Nutritional Analysis

Match the letter of the dog food to the group it's designed for.

## A:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Protein       | 25.42 % |
| Fat           | 14.28 % |
| Carbohydrates | 45.4 %  |
| Fiber         | 1.92 %  |

\_\_\_\_\_ **Puppies:** Except for when a mother is nursing, no other stage of life requires as much energy and nutrient intake as growth.

## B:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Protein       | 24.15 % |
| Fat           | 10.17 % |
| Carbohydrates | 50.2 %  |
| Fiber         | 2.96 %  |

\_\_\_\_\_ **Weight Control:** For less active dogs and dogs prone to undesired weight gain, low fat dog food has less fat and higher fiber to help the dog fill full.

## C:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Protein       | 28.07 % |
| Fat           | 16.95 % |
| Carbohydrates | 41.81 % |
| Fiber         | 2.06 %  |

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adult:** A standard well balanced diet is needed for the dog's mid-adult years.

## D:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Protein       | 18.21 % |
| Fat           | 7.9 %   |
| Carbohydrates | 57.7 %  |
| Fiber         | 4.57 %  |

\_\_\_\_\_ **Senior:** Older dogs do have similar nutritional needs as their younger counterparts. Since weight control is a common concern in older dogs, their food generally has slightly more fiber and fewer calories.

- Carbohydrate-rich foods are the primary source of energy for all body functions.
- Fat is the body's major energy storage system. If the body cannot use all the energy from foods eaten, then it may turn it into fat for later use.
- Protein is needed for growth and regular repair of the body.
- Fiber-containing foods help the body feel full.

## Skeleton of the Dog

1. What is the ankle joint on a dog called? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Cranium houses the brain. The brain controls all movement of the dog. What bones house the spinal cord which carries the nerve actions to the body? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the vertebrae of the neck called? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are the vertebrae running along the back of the rib cage called? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the vertebrae of the tail called? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The front legs move at the shoulder joint. What bones make up this joint? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What type of joint is the elbow joint? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What are the vertebrae between the ribs and pelvis called? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What are the toe bones called? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The upper leg bone is the largest in the body. What is it called? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What type of joint connects the upper leg bone to the pelvis? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Two bones run from the Humerus and the wrist. What are they called? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What bone connects the hind legs to the vertebrae to help the dog walk? \_\_\_\_\_
14. The knee joint connects the upper and lower leg. What is this joint called? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What two bones run from the knee joint to the ankle? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What are the lower and upper jaw bones called? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What bones protect most of the inner organs? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What is the eye socket called? \_\_\_\_\_

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|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| A Mandible and Maxilla | G Rib Cage        | M Thoracic  |
| B Humerus and Scapula  | H Ball and Socket | N Phalanges |
| C Tibia & Fibula       | I Hinge Joint     | O Stifle    |
| D Pelvis (Os Coxae)    | J Hock            | P Vertebrae |
| E Coccygeal            | K Lumbar          | Q Cervical  |
| F Orbit                | L Radius and Ulna | R Femur     |