



4-H DOG PROJECT

DOG



Resources

- Dog Resource Handbook (The Ohio State Publication)
- Revision to the Dog Resource Handbook
- Dog e-Record (Jr./Int./Sr.)
- Dog e-Record Guide
- Dog Showmanship Study Guides
- Dog Rally Guide

Tips

- Dog should have clear, clean, bright eyes
- Clean pink ears with no discharge or odor
- Skin free of oils, flakes, sores or lumps
- Pink gums, clean teeth with fresh breath
- Anal region clean and dry
- Firm body
- Fresh, cool water should be available in a clean dish at all times
- Dogs need at least 2 dishes filled with fresh water everyday
- A dog that is four to six months old, will need a rabies shot
- Dogs need a place to get out of the weather - a doghouse or access to the garage. A bed is also nice
- Keep you dog area clean
- Observe regularly for illnesses or acting differently than usual
- Dogs needs regular grooming

The dog project is designed for youth who are interested in learning more about dog, how to care for a dog, and how to train a dog in basic or advanced commands.



| Starting Out Beginner | Learning More Intermediate | Exploring Depth Advanced |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn what kind of dog would be best for you and your family • Learn about goal setting • Evaluate project with leader • Learn how to keep records • Learn how to assume responsibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience training • Learn how to train a dog obey certain beginning and novice level commands such as heel, sit, down, stand for examination, recall, finish and the figure eight • Investigate dog breed origins • Find out why dogs are neutered or spayed • Compare dog foods • Evaluate project with leader • Learn about goal setting • Gain knowledge of sound management practices • Develop sportsmanship • Develop public speaking skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced training • Learn about dogs that help people • Help younger members train their dogs • Assist the 4-H Dog leader with training • How to do a budget • Explore career opportunities related to dogs • Build lifelong friendship |

