



Colorado State Dog Project  
Junior Showmanship Questions  
2019

Q1.

What are warm-blooded vertebrates called whose young feed on milk produced by their mother's mammary glands?

A. Mammals

Q2.

Name four types (not breeds) of dogs included in the AKC Sporting Dogs Group.

A. Retrievers, Pointers, Setters, Spaniels

Q3.

Name the AKC Dog Group whose breeds were developed for serving humans by pulling sleds, carts, performing water rescues, and guarding property and livestock.

A. Working

Q4.

What type of scissors would be best to use in trimming excess hair from a dog's pads?

A. Blunt ended scissors

Q5.

Why should you brush all tangles and mats from a dog's coat before bathing it?

A. Water will make the mats tighter and harder to get out

Q6.

What is the name of the coat type that has a hard, coarse and wiry texture?

A. Wirehaired or Broken

Q7.

What is the most important nutrient you can provide to your dog?

A. Water

Q8.

What is the term called when you pose your dog in the show ring without using your hands?

A. Free Stacking

Q9.

What is the name of the dog sport that follows a course from one sign to the next, with the handler and dog performing the skills listed on each sign before moving on to the next?

A. Rally (Rally Obedience)

Q10.

Training your dog for showmanship consists of what two parts?

A. Stacking and Gaiting

Q11.

Which front leg should you position first when stacking your dog?

A. The front leg on the judge's side

Q12.

What is the first and most important step in stacking your dog?

A. Gain control of the dog's head

Q13.

What external parasite transmits Lyme Disease?

A. Ticks

Q14.

What do whiskers do for a dog?

A. They are touch receptors

Q15.

How often should your dog's teeth be cleaned by your veterinarian?

A. Yearly

At the State Dog Trial, as part of your Showmanship test, you will also have to identify **5** dog parts. The External Anatomy diagram can be found in the Anatomy and Physiology chapter of your dog manual. You will be asked to study and identify **5** the following parts:

1. Occiput
2. Skull
3. Muzzle
4. Brisket
5. Wrist
6. Pastern
7. Pad
8. Toes
9. Feathering
10. Withers
11. Neck
12. Crest
13. Hip
14. Point of Rump
15. Stop
16. Nose
17. Point of Shoulder
18. Hock Joint
19. Forechest
20. Tail