



Chapter 11 – Showmanship

Academic Summary

Chapter 11 examines the skills required for competitive dog presentation. It focuses on stacking, gaiting, ring procedure, patterns, handler appearance, and sportsmanship. Showmanship evaluates the handler's ability to present the dog according to breed standards while demonstrating composure and professionalism.

Core Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate proper stacking and gaiting techniques.
- Execute common ring patterns.
- Explain breed presentation expectations.
- Exhibit professional conduct and sportsmanship.

Key Vocabulary

- Stacking
- Gaiting
- Courtesy Turn
- Down and Back Pattern
- Triangle Pattern
- Ring Procedure

Conceptual Frameworks

- Performance Evaluation Model
- Handler Presentation Theory
- Competitive Sportsmanship Framework