



## Chapter 5 – Selection

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### Academic Summary

Chapter 5 focuses on responsible dog selection and ownership. It evaluates breed suitability, lifestyle compatibility, purebred versus mixed breed considerations, and ethical responsibilities. Emphasis is placed on long-term commitment, environmental factors, and informed decision-making.

### Core Learning Objectives

- Evaluate factors in selecting a dog.
- Compare purebred and mixed breed considerations.
- Assess lifestyle compatibility.
- Explain responsible ownership principles.

### Key Vocabulary

- Purebred
- Mixed Breed
- Temperament
- Environmental Suitability
- Responsible Ownership

### Conceptual Frameworks

- Decision-Making Model for Animal Selection
- Human–Animal Bond Theory
- Ethical Ownership Framework