Questions Coinciding with “Washington State 4-H Dog Showmanship Knowledge Topic List”

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**Junior Questions (Intermediates and Seniors must know)**

**Intermediate Questions (Seniors must know)**

**Senior Questions**

Primary-know some Junior Questions

**Parts and Anatomy**

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**Health and General Care**

What are the basic needs of a dog?

What are nine safety tips to know for dogs?

Why is it important to be careful around strange dogs?

Why is it important to ask if you can pet someone else’s dog?

How should you approach a strange dog and why?

Why is important to leave a dog alone that is eating?

Should you take a toy from a dog that you aren’t familiar with? Why/why not?

What type of play should you avoid with a dog and why?

Why is it important to respect a dog’s space?

Why is it important to leave fighting dogs alone?

Why is it important to observe dog body language?

Why should you share your knowledge with your friends?

What are five the common external (outside) parasites of a dog?

What are the five common internal (inside) parasites of a dog?

What are five signs (there are a lot) of illness in dogs?

What are the three common types of store-bought food?
What are the benefits to feeding kibble versus the other types of store-bought food?

Why is semi-moist food not a good choice for dog food?

What is a benefit to soft food for dogs?

To compete at the Washington state 4-H Fair, does a dog need to qualify at its county fair or other designated qualifying show?

What ribbon combination(s) must a participant receive for state fair qualification when competing in sub novice, beginner novice, pre novice, and novice obedience?

What ribbon/score combination(s) must a participant receive for state fair qualification when competing in advanced novice and above obedience?

What ribbon combinations are not eligible to qualify for state fair (showmanship and obedience)?

What are the state fair qualifications for exhibitors with two or more dogs?

What is the state fair qualification requirement for an exhibitor doing brace?

What is the state fair qualification requirement for brace?

Describe the 4-H dog project dress code:

Who is considered a 4-H participant, and therefore needs to abide by the dress code at 4-H events?

What is the procedure if a 4-H participant is found to not be following the dress code?

What dog gear is not allowed on 4-H showgrounds?

What is required for benching equipment at a 4-H event?

What is not allowed in/on the benching area at a 4-H show?

What are the three types of show leads and collars for 4-H showmanship?

What events are members able to participate in as a member of the 4-H dog project?

What side of your dog is the "show" side?

Where should your dog’s collar be placed in showmanship?
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What are the different methods (3) of stacking your dog in showmanship?

What dogs are stacked on a grooming table?

What is the purpose of gaiting your dog in showmanship?

What are the two types of gaiting in showmanship?

What is the proper pace for your dog to show its gait?

4-H Knowledge

Describe the 4-H emblem.

What do the 4 H's stand for in 4-H?

What is the 4-H Motto?

What are the 4-H colors and what do they stand for?

What are the seven officer positions in 4-H (we have a variation of these in our club)?

What is the 4-H Pledge?

Breed Knowledge

What AKC group is your dog’s breed in?

Where did your dog’s breed originate from?

When did your dog’s breed originate?

What was the original purpose for your dog’s breed?

Parts and Anatomy

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Health and General Care

What are the symptoms and treatments for the following parasites (internal and external):

Hookworms:
Roundworms:

Tapeworms:

Whipworms:

Heartworms:

Fleas:

Ticks:

Lice:

Mites:

Mange:

What are the best ways to tell if your dog has fleas?

What is black “dirt” usually a sign of on your dog’s skin and/or bedding?

What does healthy skin look like?

What is the normal temperature range for a dog?

How do you take your dog’s temperature?

What is the best way to tell if your dog is overweight?

What are the four signs (4) your dog is suffering from heatstroke?

What are the steps to treating your dog for heatstroke?

When should you stop cooling your dog from heatstroke and why?

What vaccines are required for dog 4-H by the state program (different from county)?

Why are vaccines recommended for your dog?

What vaccinations are recommended for your dog (in general)?

How often should vaccines be given and when should they be started?

What does rabies vaccinate for?
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What does DHLPPC vaccinate for?
What does Bordetella vaccinate for?
What are the seven types of poisons for dogs?
Why is it important to contact your vet immediately when a poisoning is suspected?
What details should you give your vet when a poisoning is suspected?
List five common household poisons (28 listed).
Give a description of the following poisons and their effects:

- Insecticides and parasite medication:
- Rodent Poisons:
- Acids, alkalis, and petroleum products:
- Antifreeze:
- Paint:
- Tar and grease:
- Burns:

4-H Dog Project Knowledge

When must a dog advance to the next class in obedience (either on the same tier or same level)?
When must a dog advance out of the tier they are in for obedience?
What are the rules set by Washington State in regards to advancing to a different level of obedience?
What are the four showmanship patterns?
What are the more difficult showmanship patterns and what do they show the judge?
Why is it useful to use bait in showmanship?
Do you need to switch the bait into different hands as you stack your dog, if so, why?
If you drop your bait on the ground what do you do?
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What are the most common types of show leads, please shortly describe each?

What agility classes may be offered in the 4-H dog program?

How are the agility classes separated?

What obedience classes are offered in the 4-H dog program?

What is the purpose of the dog bowl?

What is the purpose of the judging contest?

What are the four age groups in 4-H and what is their breakdown?

What are the requirements to be a member in 4-H?

What is a 4-H member expected to do?

What are the thirteen activities that you can participate in in 4-H?

What are the two different types of meetings in 4-H?

What is involved in a club meeting?

What is involved in a project meeting?

What is the height standard for your dog's breed (male/female)?

What is the weight standard for your dog's breed (male/female)?

Write a brief description of your dog's breed history (when, where, what used for, etc.).

What colors does your dog's breed come in?

What coat types does your dog's breed come in?

Parts and Anatomy

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How do you check for a dog's heartbeat?

How do you check for a pulse in a dog?

What is a normal heartrate in a dog?

What effects the difference in heartrates in dogs?

Why is it important to muzzle and injured dog?

What can you use to muzzle a dog if you do not have an actual muzzle?

How do you muzzle using any of the above items?

What is the best method to transport and injured dog?

What is the main step to controlling external bleeding in a dog?

How do you perform CPR on a dog?

How do you perform artificial respiration on a dog?

Why is it unsafe to perform artificial respiration on a dog?

Why would CPR be needed versus just doing artificial respiration?

What should you do if your dog gets poisoned?

Is it important to know what type of poison your dog has gotten into, if so why?

What are five of the items (21 items total) you should include in a canine first-aid kit?

Why is it important not to break up a dog fight by yourself?

What is the first thing to do in case of a dog fight?

What can you use to try to break up a dog fight?

What should you do after a dog fight?

Please list the exercises in the following obedience classes:
Sub Novice:
Beginner Novice:
Pre Novice:
Novice:
Advanced Novice:
Graduate Novice:
Pre Open:
Open:
Graduate Open:
Pre Utility:
Utility:
Versatility:
Veterans/Modified:

What obedience classes/levels are on a tier system?
What are the class divisions for brace obedience?
Please describe brace obedience:
What are the class divisions for team obedience?
Please describe team obedience:
What should the less difficult showmanship patterns and what are they recommended for?
What are the more difficult showmanship patterns and what are they recommended for?
What is free stacking in terms of showmanship?
How can you get your dog to free stack with AND without bait?
When is free stacking best used?
What is the purpose of pair gaiting in showmanship?

How do you pair gait?

What are the Washington State 4-H dog project objectives (13)?

What are the dog care project requirements in Washington State dog 4-H (8)?

What are the different events you can participate in through 4-H?

What are the four different types of 4-H leaders and what do they do?

What does an extension educator do?

What do state 4-H specialists do?

When did Congress pass a bill establishing 4-H?

What were the first 4-H groups called?

What are the four types of programs available in 4-H and describe each?

What are the eight different project areas available in 4-H?

What is the purpose of project work in 4-H?

What is your dog’s breed used for today?

How much grooming does your dog’s breed require on a regular basis?

Describe your breed’s temperament.

What type of bite does your dog’s breed have?

What type of ears does your dog’s breed have?

What type of tail set does your dog’s breed have?

List the disqualifications or faults for your dog’s breed.