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# 2022 Colorado State Fair Dog Show

## Junior Showmanship Study Guide Revised

### Question Bank for Youth Ages 8-10 as of 12-31-21

**Show committees and judges:** Please use these questions for tests or interview of youth for Junior Showmanship during the 2022 4-H project year. Question format or wording may change if it does not affect the correct answer.

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Questions asked during the 2022 Colorado State Fair Dog Show Junior Showmanship Dog classes will come from this bank of questions. Changes in wording or format variations of these questions are permissible and may occur. Youth can find the answers to all of these questions in the Ohio State Dog Resource Handbook, © 2018.

#### Chapter 2 – Breeds

1. Name the seven AKC groups of dogs.
2. Dogs that are alert and bold are named after the Latin term for Earth. Which breed group is this?

#### Chapter 3 – Conformation

3. What is the bite of the dog?
4. Name one type of a dog's forequarters.
5. Name the four common types of a dog's bite.
6. What is the term for a dog whose hocks that turn in toward another and rear feet that toe out?
7. What are the four main eye shapes?
8. What is it called when discussing the form or structure of a particular dog?



#### **Chapter 4 – Grooming**

9. When grooming your dog, why should you pay special attention to those areas like behind the ears, under the elbows, in the groin and between the toes?
10. Why is it important to have styptic powder on hand?
11. Why is it important to do regular grooming, combing, and brushing of your dog's coat?
12. What should you use to trim the hair between your dog's pads?

#### **Chapter 6 – Communication and Behavior**

13. Name two things a dog's bark may mean.
14. Name three signs of stress in dogs?

#### **Chapter 7 – Puppy Care and Socialization**

15. When should you start grooming your puppy?

#### **Chapter 11 – Showmanship**

16. Once your dog is stacked, what is the general term for the food or object the handler would use to keep the dog's attention?
17. What is the first and most important step in stacking a dog?
18. What does the term gaiting mean?
19. Why do you use a courtesy turn with larger breeds of dogs?
20. When stacking the dog and the front legs are in position, what should you do next?
21. Why would you not stack your dog behind the examination table?
22. What AKC Toy breeds are typically shown on a table in Showmanship?
23. What pattern requires two turns but never a hand change?
24. When is the handler responsible for the control of their dogs?
25. When stacking your dog, you position which leg first?



26. After the judge has finished examining your dog, you are asked to gait your dog in one of four patterns. Name them.

27. What are the two parts that consist of training your dog for showmanship?

### **Chapter 16 – Health**

28. What is one reason why a dog's anal glands are sometimes called scent glands?

29. What is the normal body temperature range in dogs?

30. What might pale gums and tongue be a sign of?

### **Chapter 15 – Anatomy and Physiology**

Juniors should also study the external body parts of the dog located on page 130 and memorize the following:

Occiput	Skull	Muzzle	Brisket	Wrist
Pastern	Pad	Stifle Joint	Feathering	Withers
Neck	Chest	Hip	Point of Rump Stop	
Nose	Hock	Point of Shoulder		



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## Intermediate Showmanship Study Guide

### Question Bank for Youth Ages 11 - 13 as of 12-31-21

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#### Chapter 2 – Breeds

1. Name the seven AKC groups of dogs.
2. Which breed group is known for its ability to point out game, flush out game, and to retrieve game for the hunter?
3. Which breed group was developed to assist humans with livestock?
4. AKC breed groups are created based on what?

#### Chapter 3 – Conformation

5. What is the term used to describe walking your dog into a stack without using your hands to position the dog's feet?
6. What is it called when discussing the form or structure of a particular dog?
7. Name the four types of feet.
8. The conformation of the tail varies by what?
9. What are the six main ear types?
10. Name one type of a dog's forequarters.
11. How are the cat foot and hare foot different?
12. A fault in one breed may not be a fault in another breed. How do you know what faults are found in your breed?



### **Chapter 4 – Grooming**

13. Why is it important to have styptic powder on hand?
14. When brushing your dog, be sure to get all the way down to the skin but what should you be careful not to do?
15. What is the name of the brush that has densely set wire teeth effective at removing mats and dead coat from long-haired, wire-haired, and curly-coated dogs?
16. What should you use to trim the hair between your dog's pads?

### **Chapter 5 – Selection**

17. As a responsible dog owner, what must you provide?
18. Why are designer dogs controversial?

### **Chapter 6 – Communication and Behavior**

19. Name three signs of stress in dogs?
20. Dogs communicate through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
21. What is active submission?

### **Chapter 7 – Puppy Care and Socialization.**

22. What will prepare your puppy for grooming?
23. What does puppy socialization involve?

### **Chapter 11 – Showmanship**

24. What pattern requires two dogs to move at the same time?
25. What does the dog's bite refer to?
26. If you show a mixed breed dog, how do you present the breed?
27. Why would a judge ask to see the dog's teeth?
28. After the judge has finished examining your dog, you are asked to gait your dog in one of four patterns. Name them.
29. When is the handler responsible for the control of their dogs?
30. Name the four common types of a dog's bite.
31. Why do you use a courtesy turn with larger breeds of dogs?
32. What is the first and most important step in stacking a dog?

### **Chapter 16 – Health**

33. What is one reason why a dog's anal glands are sometimes called scent glands?
34. What is the normal body temperature range in dogs?
35. Name six internal parasites?
36. To check for an obstructed airway, what should you do first?
37. What might pale gums and tongue be a sign of?



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38. What is the range for the normal respiratory rate for a dog at rest?

### **Chapter 18 – Reproduction**

39. What is a breech birth?

40. How many days is normal gestation or length of pregnancy in a dog?

**Intermediates Youth** should study and know the external anatomy of the dog found In Chapter 15, Anatomy and Physiology.



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## Senior Showmanship Study Guide

### Question Bank Youth Ages 14 - 18 as of 12-31-21

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#### Chapter 2 – Breeds.

1. Dogs that are alert and bold are named after the Latin term for Earth. Which breed group is this?
2. Which breed group varies greatly in historical and physical characteristics?
3. Name the seven AKC groups of dogs.
4. Which breed group was developed to assist humans with livestock?
5. AKC breed groups are create based on what?

#### Chapter 3 – Conformation

6. How are the cat foot and hare foot different?
7. What does eye shape refer to?
8. Define the topline as it relates to a dog.
9. Name 10 kinds of tail carriages?
10. Describe an overshot bite.
11. A fault in one breed may not be a fault in another breed. How do you know what faults are found in your breed?



12. Name one type of a dog's forequarters.
13. Why is it important to have styptic powder on hand?
14. Name the four types of feet.
15. What type of ear will reveal the burr (the inside of the ear)?

#### **Chapter 4 – Grooming**

16. Why is it important to have styptic powder on hand?
17. What are the 5 types of coats on a dog?
18. What is the name of the brush that has densely set of wire teeth effective at removing mats and dead coat from long-haired, wire-haired, and curly coated dogs?

#### **Chapter 5 – Selection**

19. Why are designer dogs controversial?

#### **Chapter 6 – Communication and Behavior**

20. What is active submission?
21. Name three signs of stress in dogs?
22. Name five (5) of the seven body postures when a dog communicates visually.

#### **Chapter 7 – Puppy Care and Socialization**

23. What two types of exercise and play do many young dogs require?
24. Why is it important to measure how much food your puppy is eating and when he is eating it?
25. What does puppy socialization involve?
26. What does ignoring your puppy's behavior do?
27. When housebreaking your puppy, why should you never scold him if you did not catch him doing it?
28. Why is it important to crate train your dog?

#### **Chapter 11 – Showmanship**

29. When is the handler responsible for the control of their dogs?
30. What pattern requires two turns but never a hand change?
31. What is the term used to describe walking your dog into a stack without using your hands to position the dog's feet?
32. Why would a judge ask to see the dog's teeth?



33. After the judge has finished examining your dog, you are asked to gait your dog in one of four patterns. Name them.
34. What is the first and most important step in stacking a dog?
35. When gaiting your dog, when may the dog be on the handler's right side?
36. If you show a mixed breed dog, how do you present the breed?
37. What should you do if the dog in front of you is moving slower than your dog?
38. What should you do if the judge changes your dog's appearance?

### **Chapter 15 – Anatomy and Physiology**

39. Name the three basic skull or head shapes in dogs and a breed that has that shape of skull.
40. What are the eight physiologic systems?

### **Chapter 16 – Health**

41. Who is at greatest risk from zoonotic parasites and why?
42. Name four types of internal parasites.
43. How is Brucellosis contracted and prevented?
44. What are the vital signs for dogs and what is considered normal for each?
45. What is ringworm and how is it transmitted?
46. What are the external parasites that are common in dogs?

### **Chapter 18 – Reproduction**

47. Why is it important for puppies to receive colostrum?
48. Explain the term Estrus.
49. What is gestation and what is the typical range of gestation.
50. What are the signs of approaching in many bitches?

**Seniors** should study the external anatomy, skeletal system and the anatomy of the foot located on pages 130 - 132.