

**2017 ALL ABOUT DOGS JUDGING**  
**8 – 18 Years Old**  
**OHIO STATE FAIR COMPANION ANIMAL DAY – July 28**  
**INTERVIEW QUESTIONS and PROJECT BOOK COMPLETION**

**From the 2017 Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Day Score Sheet:**

**A. Project Knowledge and Records – 50 pts.**

- Understands project and can answer questions, including ability to handle animal if applicable - 35 pts.
  - For *All About Dogs*, “Understands project” will be worth a possible 10 points. For the questions part of “Project Knowledge and Records” youth will be asked 5 questions worth 5 points each for a possible 25 points.
  
- Must have current project book. Must complete age-appropriate sections of project book and/or records section; if no project/record book, bring evidence of records kept - 15 pts
  - For *All About Dogs*, youth must complete the project book to the best of their abilities, with age taken into consideration, to earn a possible 15 points.

To see the complete Companion Animal Day Score Sheet and other information about Companion Animal Day Judging, go to the Resources page at [www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals](http://www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals).

**Question Bank for *All About Dogs* Project Judging**

Below are the questions for youth taking *All About Dogs* to study for their interviews. After the question, the page number (P.) is listed where youth can find the answer to the question. Judges evaluating youth at the county level are encouraged to ask questions from this bank of questions. For judging at the Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Day Judging, youth will be asked 5 questions from this question bank.

- Q1. What American Kennel Club (AKC) video were you asked to watch before you began any activities in this project?  
P. 3
- Q2. What is the name of the small, weasel-like animal that was the very first ancestor of dogs, wolves, foxes, and jackals?  
P. 8
- Q3. Name 1 of the 4 main wolf species that all of today’s modern dogs can be traced back to.  
P. 11
- Q4. What does the term carnivore mean?  
P. 11, 51
- Q5. Name 1 of the 7 American Kennel Club dog groups.  
P. 13, 16, 17

- Q6. What is 1 myth about dogs?  
P. 13
- Q7. On average, how much time does it take to care for a dog each day?  
P. 13
- Q8. What does the abbreviation "AKC" stand for?  
P. 19
- Q9. Dogs in this AKC group are good at tracking wild game because of their excellent sense of smell and keen sight.  
P. 16
- Q10. Dogs in this AKC group do not really fit in any of the other categories.  
P. 16
- Q11. What is the AKC dog group that features spaniels, retrievers, pointers, and setters?  
P. 17
- Q12. Chihuahuas, Maltese, and Pekingese are all members of what AKC dog group?  
P. 17
- Q13. What AKC group of dogs is known for pulling sleds or guarding livestock?  
P. 17
- Q14. In what AKC dog group do dogs belong that are trained to keep sheep and cattle in line, and sometimes herd children?  
P. 16
- Q15. What should you always ask a dog's owner before approaching his or her dog?  
P. 25
- Q16. What is 1 sign a dog shows that tells you he does NOT want you to approach him?  
P. 24
- Q17. What is 1 sign a dog shows that tells you she wants you to approach her?  
P. 24
- Q18. What is 1 safety rule you should follow when approaching a dog on a leash?  
P. 26
- Q19. What is 1 safety rule you should follow when an unleashed dog approaches you?  
P. 27
- Q20. What does hitting or hurting a dog teach him?  
P. 30

- Q21. Show me where the following body parts are on this drawing of the dog.  
(The judge will have a copy of the parts of the dog from page 33 and ask the youth to show him/her where 1 - 5 of the body parts listed at the top of the page are by having him/her point to the correct area(s) on the illustration.)
- P. 33
- Q22. How do dogs position their ears to hear where a sound is coming from?
- P. 34
- Q23. Caring for a dog is a commitment. What is 1 thing a responsible pet owner does when caring for a dog?
- P. 36
- Q24. What is 1 main nutrient a dog needs to be healthy?
- P. 38
- Q25. What nutrient should you give dogs access to at all times?
- P. 38
- Q26. What is 1 type of hair coat of dogs?
- P. 41, 44
- Q27. What is 1 reason why you should brush a dog?
- P. 44
- Q28. Your family is ready to get a dog. What is 1 thing you should consider to help you select the right dog?
- P. 48
- Q29. What does it mean when a dog is said to be "obedient?"
- P. 51
- Q30. Name 1 sign that might indicate a dog is showing aggression.
- P. 102