

**2020 ALL ABOUT DOGS INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
YOUTH AGES 8-10 YEARS OLD**

4-H Professionals and Judges: Judges are expected to use these questions when interviewing youth ages 8-10 in the *All About Dogs* Project No. 200. **Recommended Use:** Judges can select 2 or 3 sets of 3-5 questions and put each set in an envelope, allowing exhibitors to choose 1 of the envelopes, or use the same 3-5 questions for all youth 8-10 years old at judging. **For the Ohio State Fair,** ages are divided as follows for judging: 8-10 year-olds; 11-13 year-olds; and 14-18 year-olds. Counties may send **one** youth to the Ohio State Fair in **each** of the following age divisions: J-16 (4-H ages 8-10), J-17 (4-H ages 11-13), and J-18 (4-H age 14-18) for a maximum total of three youth representing each county.

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- Q1. What AKC video were you asked to watch before you began any activities in this project?
- Q2. In what year was the American Kennel Club founded?
- Q3. What does it mean when we say a dog is a carnivore?
- Q4. How many claws do dogs have on their hind feet, not including a dewclaw?
- Q5. Name 2 of the 7 AKC dog groups.
- Q6. What is 1 myth about dogs?
- Q7. On average, how much time does it take to care for a dog each day?
- Q8. What is the name of the most well-known Alaskan 1,000 mile sled dog race?
- Q9. In what AKC dog group is the Miniature Schnauzer?
- Q10. In what AKC group is the St. Bernard?
- Q11. Name the 2 ways dogs helped humans when they were domesticated thousands of years ago.
- Q12. What are the 3 sizes of Poodles recognized by AKC?
- Q13. What is 1 signal a dog gives that tells you he does not want you to approach him?
- Q14. What is 1 signal a dog gives that tells you she wants you to approach her?
- Q15. Name 1 type of canine body posture.

- Q16. What is 1 safety rule you should follow when approaching a dog on a leash?
- Q17. What is 1 safety rule you should follow when an unleashed dog approaches you?
- Q18. What is 1 color dogs cannot see?
- Q19. What is the main way a dog cools down?
- Q20. Why should dog owners touch and pet their dogs all over the dog's body?
- Q21. Caring for a dog is a commitment. What are 2 things a responsible pet owner does when caring for a dog?
- Q22. What is the most important nutrient for dogs and people?
- Q23. What is 1 reason why dogs need carbohydrates in their diet?
- Q24. What is the purpose of vaccines?
- Q25. What is 1 type of hair coat that dogs can have?
- Q26. How do the bristles on a bristle brush help make a dog's coat shiny?
- Q27. What is 1 type of hair coat that slicker brushes are good to use on?
- Q28. What is the first thing you should do before bathing your dog?
- Q29. Your family is ready to get a dog. What are 2 things you should consider to help you select the right dog?
- Q30. Name 1 way a dog may act that tells you he may be aggressive.

**2020 ALL ABOUT DOGS INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
YOUTH AGES 11-13 YEARS OLD**

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- Q1. What is the scientific name of the grey wolf that lived in Eurasia about a million years ago?
- Q2. The name "Fido" comes from the Latin word fidelis. What does the word "Fido" mean?
- Q3. What is the name of one of the earliest relatives of our modern dogs that existed 12 million years ago?
- Q4. Name 2 of the 4 main wolf species to which all of today's modern dogs can be traced back.
- Q5. What are 3 myths about dogs?
- Q6. In what AKC dog group does the Borzoi belong?
- Q7. Name 3 categories (not breeds) of dogs that are in the AKC Sporting dog group.
- Q8. What was the original purpose for which dogs in the AKC Terrier group were bred?
- Q9. The word "Terrier" is named for the Latin word for earth. What is that Latin word?
- Q10. The emperors of what nation specifically bred dogs for their looks, introducing them as small lap dogs?
- Q11. Variations in "what" gives breeds their specific coat pattern?
- Q12. This breed of dog was a favorite of King Charles II of England.
- Q13. What are the 3 coat colors of the Labrador Retriever recognized by AKC?
- Q14. Name 3 types of canine body postures.

- Q15. What are 3 body parts that dogs use to tell you how they feel?
- Q16. What is “positive reinforcement” in reference to training dogs?
- Q17. How many ear muscles do dogs have compared to humans?
- Q18. Depending on how a dog’s eyes are positioned in their head, what is the range of degrees of vision?
- Q19. In addition to the scent receptors, the styles of what part of a dog’s body contribute to their superior sense of smell?
- Q20. On a Bloodhound, what 2 parts or areas of their body help it gather scent?
- Q21. What are papillae?
- Q22. Name 2 reasons why water is important for dogs.
- Q23. How many more calories do fats have than protein, making too much fat not good for dogs or people?
- Q24. What are 3 purposes of protein in a dog’s diet?
- Q25. Name 2 reasons why minerals are important in a dog’s diet?
- Q26. Give 2 examples of macro-minerals.
- Q27. What are 2 purposes for using a rubber curry brush on a dog?
- Q28. What brush is ideal to use on long-coated dogs that shed?
- Q29. What are 2 reasons you should not leave soap on a dog during the bathing process?
- Q30. When talking about a dog’s temperament, what does the term “temperament” mean?

**2020 ALL ABOUT DOGS INTERVIEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
YOUTH AGES 14-18 YEARS OLD**

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- Q1. What is the name of the small group of meat-eating animals that existed 100-50 million years ago?
- Q2. What is the name of the possible direct relative to the dog family that existed 38-26 million years ago?
- Q3. Name 5 similarities of the wolf and dog that are mentioned in your book.
- Q4. Name the 7 AKC dog groups.
- Q5. What was the name of President George Washington's black and tan coonhound?
- Q6. In what country did the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier originate?
- Q7. In what AKC dog group does the Mastiff belong?
- Q8. What is the chestnut and white coat color of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel called?
- Q9. What are 5 signals a dog gives that tells you she wants you to approach her?
- Q10. Name 5 types of canine body postures.
- Q11. What are the 5 body parts that dogs use to tell you how they feel?
- Q12. What chemical in chocolate can be toxic to dogs?
- Q13. What does "shaping and managing" a dog's behavior mean?
- Q14. What is "negative reinforcement" in reference to training dogs?

- Q15. What is the name of the special reflective mirror-like surface at the back of a dog's eyeball to help him see well at night?
- Q16. What does the term "field of vision" mean?
- Q17. Up to how many scent receptors do dogs have?
- Q18. What are 2 reasons why dogs do not taste food like we do?
- Q19. What are the 6 main nutrients dogs need to be healthy?
- Q20. Name 3 reasons why water is important for dogs.
- Q21. What type of grains are classified as carbohydrates that make up a large portion of the carbs found in certain types of dog food?
- Q22. What are 3 purposes of fats in a dog's diet?
- Q23. What 2 protein sources do dogs eat?
- Q24. Name 5 vitamins found in dog food.
- Q25. Name 3 purposes of vitamins in a dog's diet.
- Q26. Name the 2 categories of minerals needed by dogs.
- Q27. Give 3 examples of micro-minerals.
- Q28. What are 3 purposes for using a rubber curry brush on a dog?
- Q29. What breed of dog in the AKC Non-Sporting Group has a compact body and a long, flowing mane clipped to look like a lion?
- Q30. Name 2 breeds of dogs with a curly coat that forms dreadlocks (or corded)?