

2025 Ohio 4-H Dog Program Question Bank
Intermediate Showmanship A & B - Intermediate You and Your Dog
Youth Ages 12-14 as of January 1, 2025

Show Committees and Judges: Please use these questions when interviewing youth for Intermediate A and B Showmanship and Intermediate You and Your Dog Judging during the 2025 4-H project year. There are separate sets of questions for use for You and Your Dog Interview Judging and All About Dogs Interview Judging held during Companion Animal Day at the Ohio State Fair. These can be found at www.go.osu.edu/companionanimalresources.

Recommended use: Judges can select 2 or 3 sets of 6 questions and put each set in an envelope, allowing exhibitors to choose 1 of the envelopes, or use the same 6 questions for all Intermediates at a show. Select less difficult questions for Intermediate A Showmanship handlers. Also, select questions that are relevant and less difficult for beginning youth taking You and Your Dog. For State Fair Showmanship and You and Your Dog, youth will select 1 of 3 envelopes.

Recommended scoring: Where answers require explanations, exhibitors may answer using their own wording provided they convey the same meaning as the correct answer. As a judge, do not give hints or define a word in the question or statement. Youth are expected to know the meaning of the words. Each question is worth 10 points. If one question asks for multiple answers, then give partial credit for each correct answer.

Questions asked during the 2025 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Intermediate A and B Showmanship and You and Your Dog classes will come from this bank of questions. Youth can find the answers to all of these questions in the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook ©2024 edition.

- Q1. In what AKC group of dogs is the Puli?
- Q2. Which variety of poodle is the oldest of the three poodle varieties?
- Q3. In which AKC group do the breeds of dogs vary a lot in their historical & physical characteristics?
- Q4. The Sloughi is in what AKC group of dogs?
- Q5. In the scientific classification of dogs, what is the genus?
- Q6. What breeds of dogs can enroll in the AKC Canine Partners Program?
- Q7. Describe a scissors bite.
- Q8. Describe an overshot bite.
- Q9. What is the purpose of the long drop ears in Bloodhounds?
- Q10. What kind of eye shape does a Dachshund have?
- Q11. Describe a double-curl tail.
- Q12. What are 2 reasons webbed feet are important in certain breeds of dogs?
- Q13. Why should you consider coat type when choosing a dog?

- Q14. Why are curly coats common in water dogs?
- Q15. What are 2 reasons why all dogs should be brushed?
- Q16. A Labradoodle is a cross between what two purebred dogs?
- Q17. What are 2 reasons you should never leave your dog tied out unattended?
- Q18. A dog's ability to positively interact with people, animals, and surroundings refers to what term?
- Q19. What body posture does a dog assume when he invites others to play?
- Q20. Which body posture is assumed by a dog that is very afraid of a confrontation?
- Q21. What are 2 reasons dogs use calming signals?
- Q22. When communicating with your dog, why is it important for your body language and tone of voice to match?
- Q23. Give 1 example of managing your dog's environment?
- Q24. Why should you not make eye contact with a strange dog or any dog showing dominant, aggressive or fearful behaviors?
- Q25. What is the purpose of the AKC Farm Dog Certified Test?
- Q26. Why should you not let a puppy or dog out of his crate when he is whining or fussing?
- Q27. What does the term "positive reinforcement" mean?
- Q28. Using praise and reward for a desired behavior is an example of what type of reinforcement?
- Q29. Give an example of a marker signal and when should marker signal be used.
- Q30. In Showmanship, when gaiting your dog, if he starts bouncing or galloping, what should you do?
- Q31. In Showmanship, explain the difference in showing a dog's bite and in showing a dog's teeth.
- Q32. In Showmanship, when completing a courtesy turn, how many circles should you make before you start off on the pattern?
- Q33. The "T" pattern in Showmanship is a modified version of which other showmanship pattern?
- Q34. What are 2 types of collars recommended for use in Showmanship?
- Q35. Explain how to measure the height of your dog.

- Q36. What are 2 types of tunnels used in Agility?
- Q37. What does PALS stand for when talking about 4-H PetPALS?
- Q38. Name 2 of the 3 types of Assistance Dogs.
- Q39. What is the name the functional toes on a dog's foot.
- Q40. What is the other name for a dog's Stifle Joint?
- Q41. What makes up a dog's integumentary system?
- Q42. What is the function of a dog's premolars?
- Q43. What are 2 areas where whiskers are located on a dog?
- Q44. What does the term "noncore vaccines" mean?
- Q45. Why can an overdose of worm medicine be harmful to dogs?
- Q46. A deer tick (blacklegged tick) infected with Lyme disease must be attached for how long before it can transmit Lyme disease?
- Q47. When should you limit a dog's exercise to help prevent GDV (Gastric Dilation-Volvulus)?
- Q48. What is the number and name of the body condition score of a dog that has a general fleshy appearance, hard to feel the ribs, and noticeable fat deposits are over the lumbar spine and tail base?
- Q49. What is the approximate range of moisture content in canned dog food?
- Q50. When puppies are born with their hind feet first, what is the name of this type of birth?