

**2025 Ohio 4-H Dog Program Question Bank**  
**Junior Showmanship A & B - Junior You and Your Dog**  
**Youth Ages 9-11 as of January 1, 2025**

**Show Committees and Judges:** Please use these questions when interviewing youth for Junior A & B Showmanship and Junior 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](http://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 juniors at a show. Select less difficult questions for Junior 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 Junior 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. How many active toes does a dog have on each foot?
- Q2. How many total teeth does an adult dog have?
- Q3. What is a dog that is usually less than 12 months of age called?
- Q4. What were the first animals domesticated or tamed by humans?
- Q5. What does the acronym AKC stand for?
- Q6. What breed of dogs came from the Shetland Islands of Scotland?
- Q7. What animal were Beagles bred to hunt?
- Q8. In what AKC group is the Whippet?
- Q9. In what AKC group is the Border Collie?
- Q10. In what AKC group is the Golden Retriever?
- Q11. The smallest of all dog breeds are in what AKC group?
- Q12. What country did the Boxer come from?
- Q13. Referring to conformation, name 1 type of a dog's bite.

- Q14. What type of ear carriage does a Collie have?
- Q15. What type of tail has a long fringe of hair that covers either part or all of the tail?
- Q16. What type of foot has two center toes noticeably longer than the inside and outside toes of the foot?
- Q17. What does the term “level back” mean?
- Q18. Referring to rear quarter conformation, what is the term called when a dog’s hocks turn in toward each other with the hind feet toeing out?
- Q19. What type of dog’s coat is shiny and sleek, and lies very close to the skin?
- Q20. What is the name of the basic brush used for regular brushing and to remove loose hair?
- Q21. What is the name of the grooming tool designed to cut through mats without destroying the coat?
- Q22. What is the term that describes a dog with both parents belonging to the same breed, and who are themselves of unmixed descent?
- Q23. What is the term that describes a dog that has one parent of one breed, and another parent of a different breed?
- Q24. What are two purposes of using an undercoat rake when grooming a dog?
- Q25. What is the term for a list of a particular dog’s ancestors for three or more generations?
- Q26. What is breed standard?
- Q27. In a pack of dogs, what is the name of the dominant dog most often initiating pack activity?
- Q28. What are 2 general ways dogs communicate?
- Q29. Socialization, or lack thereof, has the most impact on shaping a dog’s temperament and behavior during the first \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ weeks of life. (Must give range.)
- Q30. What is another name for a relaxed or natural body posture?
- Q31. Which body posture is assumed by dogs that are preparing to attack, and if forced, will bite and fight?
- Q32. What is the purpose of place training a puppy or dog?
- Q33. What is the goal of positive training?
- Q34. What does the term “targeting” mean?
- Q35. In 4-H showmanship, what is the first and most important thing to do in stacking your dog?
- Q36. What breed of dog is stacked differently from other breeds in a Showmanship class?

- Q37. In Showmanship, when stacking your dog, once you get control of the head, what is the next step?
- Q38. When gaiting your dog in Showmanship and you are approaching the judge, why should you stop 3-4 feet in front of him/her?
- Q39. Describe how to show a dog's bite.
- Q40. Name 2 Showmanship patterns.
- Q41. Who decides whether or not you can use bait in a showmanship class?
- Q42. Up to how many bones are in a dog's skeleton?
- Q43. Describe the type of hair that makes up a dog's undercoat.
- Q44. What does a dog use his canine teeth for?
- Q45. In what 4 areas are a dog's taste buds located?
- Q46. What is the best way to prevent the transmission of diseases?
- Q47. What is the name of the viral infection that attacks the central nervous system in all warm-blooded animals, resulting in paralysis and death?
- Q48. Various species of what kind of tick are the main carriers of the bacteria that causes Lyme disease?
- Q49. What are 2 categories of nutrients necessary in a dog's diet?
- Q50. What is the normal body temperature range in dogs?