

2019 YOU AND YOUR DOG INTERVIEW STUDY QUESTIONS
(for youth NOT showing dogs in a Dog Show You and Your Dog Class)
(Youth DO NOT bring their dogs to this Interview)

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4-H Professionals and Judges: Judges are expected to use these questions when interviewing youth in the *You and Your Dog* Project No. 201D where youth **DO NOT** bring their dogs to judging and who are **NOT** showing their dogs in **ANY** classes.

Recommended Use: Judges can select 2 or 3 sets of 3-5 age-appropriate questions and put each set in an envelope, allowing exhibitors to choose 1 of the envelopes, or use the same 3-5 age-appropriate questions for all respective youth in the class at judging. **For the Ohio State Fair**, there will be 3 envelopes, each containing 4 questions worth 5 points each, for each respective age division. Exhibitors will choose 1 of the envelopes from which the judge will ask the questions. Partial credit may be given for multiple part answers. 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-19 (4-H ages 8-10), J-20 (4-H ages 11-13), and J-21 (4-H ages 14-18) for a maximum total of three youth representing each county.

Age divisions for counties may vary depending on the number of youth enrolled in the *You and Your Dog* project who qualify for being selected for *You and Your Dog* interviews at the OSF Companion Animal Day. If youth are in one 8-18-year-old class, or classes are divided into juniors (8-13) and seniors (14-18), it is recommended judges use sets of questions appropriate for the youth's age (8-10), (11-13), and/or (14-18) from the questions below. These are the questions youth have access to for studying.

Ages: 8-10

- Q1. How many total teeth does an adult dog have?
- Q2. What were the first animals domesticated or tamed by humans?
- Q3. What were Beagles originally bred to do?
- Q4. The American Kennel Club divides breeds of dogs into 7 groups. Name 2 of those groups.
- Q5. What breed of dogs came from Germany and were bred to hunt badgers?
- Q6. In what AKC group is the Bulldog?
- Q7. Referring to conformation, name 1 type of a dog's bite.
- Q8. What type of tail is carried up and around almost forming a circle, as in the Afghan Hound?
- Q9. What type of dog's coat is shiny and sleek, and lies very close to the skin?
- Q10. What is the purpose of using a shedding blade when grooming a dog?
- Q11. What is a dog's normal body temperature?
- Q12. Name one parasite that might be found on the outside of a dog's body (external parasite)?
- Q13. What are 2 general ways in which dogs communicate?

- Q14. What is the goal of positive training?
- Q15. What is another name for a relaxed or natural body posture?
- Q16. What are 2 categories of nutrients necessary in a dog's diet?
- Q17. Up to how many bones are in a dog's skeleton?
- Q18. What is the best way to prevent the transmission of diseases?
- Q19. Which body posture is assumed by dogs that are showing signs of fear or submission and aggression, and may bite out of fear?
- Q20. What is the normal respiratory rate for a dog at rest?

Ages: 11-13

- Q1. What are the two varieties of Poodles in the AKC Non-Sporting Group of dogs?
- Q2. In the scientific classification of dogs, what is the Family?
- Q3. What kind of eye shape does a Toy Poodle have?
- Q4. Why should you consider coat type when choosing a dog?
- Q5. A Cockapoo is a cross between what two purebred breeds of dogs?
- Q6. Name 2 internal parasites found in dogs.
- Q7. What are 2 reasons you should never leave your dog tied out unattended?
- Q8. What body posture does a dog assume when he invites others to play?
- Q9. Name 4 of the 7 AKC groups of dogs.
- Q10. Why should you not make eye contact with a strange dog or any dog showing dominant, aggressive or fearful behaviors?
- Q11. Name 2 of the 3 types of Assistance Dogs.
- Q12. What are 2 areas where whiskers are located on a dog?
- Q13. Describe a double-curl tail.
- Q14. In which AKC group do the breeds of dogs vary a lot in their historical and physical characteristics?
- Q15. What is the purpose of the axial skeleton?
- Q16. What is a veterinarian/client/patient relationship?
- Q17. When training your dog to Down, what position should your dog be in when starting?

- Q18. A dog's ability to positively interact with people, animals, and surroundings refers to what term?
- Q19. What is the first sense a dog develops?
- Q20. What does it mean when we say that lice are host specific?

Ages: 14-18

- A1. In the scientific classification of dogs, what is the species?
- A2. What AKC dog groups are the following dogs in: (1) Bearded Collie and (2) Saluki?
- Q3. Name the 2 brushes used to finish grooming a dog with a long coat.
- Q4. Between approximately how many weeks of age do puppies develop their primary social attachments – give range?
- Q5. Explain what the term "bridge" means.
- Q6. Name, in order from front to back, the three parts making up a dog's backline.
- Q7. The Miniature Schnauzer is in what AKC group of dogs?
- Q8. What is the purpose of the long drop ears in Bloodhounds?
- Q9. Name four (4) types of internal parasites found in dogs.
- Q10. What are 2 reasons why all dogs should be brushed?
- Q11. Which body posture is assumed by a dog that is offering signs of submission to a dominant dog or person to avoid any additional threats or confrontations?
- Q12. What is the purpose of the AKC Farm Dog Certified Test?
- Q13. What are 3 factors that influence shedding?
- Q14. Why can an overdose of worm medicine be harmful to dogs?
- Q15. What highly contagious respiratory disease is also known as *Bordetella*?
- Q16. What is the term for the length of pregnancy from fertilization (conception) to whelping?
- Q17. What insect spreads heartworm larvae from dog to dog?
- Q18. What are the 3 forms dog food comes in?
- Q19. What term is given to a dog with a body condition score of 4?
- Q20. What is the mother of a litter of puppies called?