

2022 Colorado State Fair Dog Show

Intermediate Showmanship Study Guide

Question Bank for Youth Ages 11 - 13 as of 12-31-21

Show committees and judges: Please use these questions for tests or interviews of youth for Intermediate Showmanship during the 2022 4-H project year. Question format or wording may change if it does not affect the correct answer.

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. If one question asks for multiple answers, then give partial credit for each correct answer.

Questions asked during the 2022 Colorado State Fair Dog Show Junior Showmanship Dog classes will come from this bank of questions. Changes in wording or format variations of these questions are permissible and may occur. Youth can find the answers to all of these questions in the Ohio State Dog Resource Handbook, © 2018.

Chapter 2 – Breeds

1. Name the seven AKC groups of dogs.
2. Which breed group is known for its ability to point out game, flush out game, and to retrieve game for the hunter?
3. Which breed group was developed to assist humans with livestock?
4. AKC breed groups are create based on what?

Chapter 3 – Conformation

5. What is the term used to describe walking your dog into a stack without using your hands to position the dog's feet?
6. What is it called when discussing the form or structure of a particular dog?
7. Name the five types of feet.
8. The conformation of the tail varies by what?
9. What are the six main ear types?
10. Name one type of a dog's forequarters.
11. How are the cat foot and hare foot different?
12. A fault in one breed may not be a fault in another breed. How do you know what faults are found in your breed?

Chapter 4 – Grooming

13. Why is it important to have styptic powder on hand?
14. When brushing your dog, be sure to get all the way down to the skin but what should you be careful not to do?
15. What is the name of the brush that has densely set wire teeth effective at removing mats and dead coat from long-haired, wire-haired, and curly-coated dogs?
16. What should you use to trim the hair between your dog's pads?

Chapter 5 – Selection

17. As a responsible dog owner, what must you provide?
18. Why are designer dogs controversial?

Chapter 6 – Communication and Behavior

19. Name three signs of stress in dogs?
20. Dogs communicate through _____, _____, and _____ and _____.
21. What is active submission?

Chapter 7 – Puppy Care and Socialization.

22. What will prepare your puppy for grooming?
23. What does puppy socialization involve?

Chapter 11 – Showmanship

24. What pattern requires two dogs to move at the same time?
25. What does the dog's bite refer to?
26. If you show a mixed breed dog, how do you present the breed?
27. Why would a judge ask to see the dog's teeth?
28. After the judge has finished examining your dog, you are asked to gait your dog in one of four patterns. Name them.
29. When is the handler responsible for the control of their dogs?
30. Name the four common types of a dog's bite.
31. Why do you use a courtesy turn with larger breeds of dogs?
32. What is the first and most important step in stacking a dog?

Chapter 16 – Health

33. What is one reason why a dog's anal glands are sometimes called scent glands?
34. What is the normal body temperature range in dogs?
35. Name six internal parasites?
36. To check for an obstructed airway, what should you do first?
37. What might pale gums and tongue be a sign of?
38. What is the range for the normal respiratory rate for a dog at rest?

Chapter 18 – Reproduction

39. What is a breech birth?

40. How many days is normal gestation or length of pregnancy in a dog?

Intermediates Youth should study and know the external anatomy of the dog found In Chapter 15, Anatomy and Physiology.