

# Kern County 4-H Dog Show Rules

1. No bitches in season are allowed at any 4-H event.
2. No aggressive behavior will be tolerated
3. No un-entered dogs allowed at a show.
4. Members must show their own dogs. (Exception: If a bitch comes in season, a member may show an alternate dog in Showmanship only.)
5. Members must show in both obedience and showmanship.
6. Two dogs are allowed as long as they are at different obedience levels.
7. 4-H uniform is recommended for 4-H shows ONLY.
8. Dogs must be neat, clean and healthy.
9. Dogs must be in the care of the owners at all times. Crates or exercise pens are recommended. No dog may be left unattended.
10. Members who show in open shows are subject to all AKC regulations. They should seek leader advice on classes entered.
11. A completed 4-H project record is required in order to show at the Kern County Fair.

# Kern County 4-H Dog Care & Training Medal Checksheet

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Project Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit to County Dog Chairperson when complete.)

## **BRONZE MEDAL**

Leader dates and initials each item as completed. Complete 10 of the following:

**DATE COMPLETED**

1. What is the normal temperature of a dog and how do you take it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Demonstrate the correct way to approach a strange dog. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What shots do you give a dog? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the average gestation period for a bitch? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name five important items in a first aid kit for dogs. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name the three most important needs of a dog. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name three responsibilities of a dog owner? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What does AKC stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why do you groom a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Why do you exercise a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What are the advantages of owning properly trained dogs? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Demonstrate the correct way to put on a training collar. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Name three ways of rewarding your dog during training. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Why is praise stressed so much in training? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Name ten parts of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SILVER MEDAL**

Leader dates and initials each item as completed. Complete 12 of the following:

**DATE COMPLETED**

1. Identify all the dog parts. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Demonstrate measuring a dog's height and length. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Demonstrate how to clip a dog's toenails. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name two kinds of external parasites and tell how they are controlled. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tell how you would handle a severely injured dog. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name three symptoms of an ear infection. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name the seven AKC groups and give an example of each. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why do you need to keep your dog at its proper weight? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Demonstrate the correct method of changing collars. \_\_\_\_\_
10. How do you correct for crooked sit, lagging, and forging? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name and describe the five levels of obedience. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Show ownership and knowledge of an AKC obedience book. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Name the showmanship levels in 4-H and describe the requirements for each. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Demonstrate how to gait your dog for the breed ring. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Demonstrate how to stack your dog for the breed ring. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Demonstrate how to inspect a dog on Novice stand for exam. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Assist at a county AKC show or match. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Give a five-minute talk on some aspect of dog care. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **GOLD MEDAL**

Leader dates and initials each item as completed. Complete 8 of the following:

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| 1. Demonstrate how to give liquid medicine and pills to a dog.                                  | _____                        |
| 2. Explain the dangers of breaking up a dog fight and when you attempt it.                      | _____                        |
| 3. Name the primary symptoms of rabies. How do you handle it? Why is it such a serious disease? | _____                        |
| 4. What are the general guidelines for feeding dogs of different ages?                          | _____                        |
| 5. Earn at least a blue ribbon in 4-H Novice or a passing score in a dog show.                  | _____                        |
| 6. Demonstrate two open exercises or other advanced training levels.                            | _____                        |
| 7. Obtain a leg on CDX or be competing at that level in 4-H or matches.                         | _____                        |
| 8. Demonstrate ability to handle dogs other than your own in both showmanship and obedience.    | _____                        |
| 9. Explain CD, UD, TD, CH FT, DUAL CH, INT CH, UDT, OTCH.                                       | _____                        |
| 10. Work on a county dog project activity.                                                      | _____                        |
| 11. Give a five-minute talk on some aspect of dog care.                                         | _____                        |

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