

## Dog Skill-A-Thon Study Guide

### Breeds:

Q – What are Chow Chow dogs well-known for?

A – Blue-Black tongue

Q – What breed of dog can trace scents over 300 hours old?

A – Bloodhound

Q – Where did the French Poodle originate?

A – Germany

Q – What breed of dog has exceptional climbing abilities?

A – Catahoula

Q – Corgi is Welsh for what?

A – Dwarf Dog

Q – These are the smallest dogs in the world.

A – Chihuahua

Q – Sometimes police departments have this breed of dog.

A – German Shepherds

Q – These look like a little walking hot dog/wiener dog.

A – Dachshunds

Q – These are sports and athletic dogs.

A – Lab Retriever

Q – Fire departments have this breed of dogs.

A – Dalmatian

Q – How many purebred dogs are there in the world?

A – More than 700

Q – What was the first dog breed that was developed?

A – Saluki



Q –

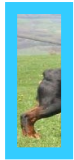
A – Poodle



Q –  
A – Pembroke Welsh Corgi



Q –  
A – Chinese Shar Pei



Q –  
A – Rottweiler



Q –  
A – German Shorthair Pointer



Q –  
A – Australian Shepherd



Q –  
A – Boston Terrier



Q –  
A – Fox Terrier



Q –  
A – French Bulldog



Q –  
A – Old English Sheepdog



Q –  
A – Pug



Q –  
A – Papillon

Groups:

Q – Dachshund  
A – Hound

Q – Dalmatian  
A – Non-sporting

Q – English Springer Spaniel  
A – Sporting

Q – Border Collie  
A – Herding

Q – Alaskan Malamute  
A – Working

Q – Belgian Malinois  
A – Herding

Q – Whippet  
A – Hound

Q – Shiba-Inu  
A – Non-Sporting

Q – Toy Fox  
A – Toy

Q – Komondor  
A – Working

Q – Chow Chow  
A – Non-Sporting

Q – Chinese Crested  
A – Toy

Q – Puli  
A – Herding

Q – Kuvasz  
A – Working

Q – Visla  
A – Sporting

Q – Beagle  
A – Hound

Q – Australian Shepard  
A – Herding

Q – Cardigan Welsh Corgi  
A – Herding

Q – Boxer  
A – Working

Q – Brittany  
A – Sporting

Q – English Toy Spaniel  
A – Toy

Q – Chinese Shar-Pei  
A – Non-sporting

Q – Saint Bernard  
A – Working

Q – Boston Terrier  
A – Non-sporting

Q – Old English Sheepdog  
A – Herding

Q – Irish Setter  
A – Sporting

Q – American English Coonhound  
A – Hound

Q – Löwchen  
A – Non-sporting

Q – Collie  
A – Herding

Q – Mastiff  
A – Working

Q – Pomeranian  
A – Toy

Q – Bulldog  
A – Non-sporting

Q – Labrador Retriever  
A – Sporting

Q – Chihuahua  
A – Toy

Q – Greyhound  
A – Hound

Q – Cocker Spaniel  
A – Non-sporting

Q – Golden Retriever  
A – Sporting

Q – Great Dane  
A – Working

Q – Yorkshire Terrier  
A – Toy

Q – Dogs in the Hound Group hunt by using what two senses?  
A – Scent and Sight

Anatomy/Health:

Q – The jaws, lips, and nose of a dog is called?  
A – Muzzle

Q – How many teeth does an adult dog have?  
A – 42

Q – A young dog has how many milk teeth?  
A – 28

Q – What is the bone of the upper arm called?  
A – Humerus

Q – What is the quick?  
A – The blood supply of the toenails

Q – How many types of vertebrae are there in a dog?  
A – 4

Q – Name of two types of Vertebrae  
A – Cervical, Thoracic, Lumbar, Coccygeal

Q – What part of the body do dogs use to sweat?  
A – Pad of the foot

Q – Where are the only sweat glands located on dogs?  
A – Between the paw pads

Q – What are the two bones in the lower part of the leg?  
A – Radius and Ulna

Q – What is the pinna?  
A – The externally visible part of the ear

Q – What is the highest point of the skull at the back of the head and a prominent feature on some dogs?  
A – Occiput

Q – What is the dog's average body temperature?  
A – 101-102.5 Fahrenheit

Q – Is a dog's hearing, sense of smell, or sight the best?  
A – Sense of smell

Q – How many eyelids do dogs have?  
A – 3

Q – Can dogs get tonsillitis?  
A – Yes

Q – True or False: Heartworm is a deadly parasite carried by mosquitos.

A – True

Q – How many tailbones do dogs have?

A – The number varies depending on the breed

Q – A female carries her young about how many days before the puppies are born?

A – 60 days

Q – At age one year, a dog, is equivalent of how many human years?

A – 16 years

Q – Spaying/neutering your dog before the age of what can help prevent cancer in your dog?

A – 6 months

Q – What color will be the gums of a healthy dog be?

A – Pink

Q – What is the respiratory rate of a healthy dog?

A – 10-30 breaths per minute

Q – Are dogs color blind?

A – No, they can see blue and yellow

Q – What are the two main organs affected by Canine Parvovirus?

A – Intestine and Heart

Q – True or False: Most dogs will self-exercise if they have a big enough yard.

A – False

Q – In the quantities chocolate can become what for any dog?

A – Toxic

Q – What kind of chocolate is the most toxic to dogs?

A – Baker's Chocolate

Q – Intestinal disease that replicates itself inside the small intestine and is limited to the upper two-thirds of the small intestine and local lymph nodes.

A – Canine coronavirus infection

Q – The major symptoms associated with the intestinal form of a canine parvovirus infection include what?

A – Severe bloody diarrhea, Lethargy, Anorexia, Fever, Vomiting, Severe weight loss

Q – What can develop when a dog's own body overproduces cortisol or when a dog is given corticosteroid medications (prednisone, dexamethasone, triamcinolone, etc.) and high doses and/or over a long period of time?

A – Cushing's Disease

Q – What is an inflammatory disease in dogs caused by various types of the Demodex mite?

A – Demodicosis

Q – True or False: If a dog has a dry nose it means that are ill?

A – False

Q – Define Hip Dysplasia

A – Abnormal development of the hip joint

Q – What is the gestation period for a female dog?

A – 60-63 Days

Q – What is the name of the part on a dog that is located between the dog's eyes?

A – Stop

Q – The ears of a dog are also referred to as...

A – Leathers

Q – This part of the dog connects the tail and the back.

A – Croup

Q – What vaccine is commonly administered through the nose of the dog?

A – Kennel Cough

Q – Name three external parasites.

A – Fleas, Ticks, Lice, Mange, Ringworm

Q – Name three internal parasites.

A – Hookworm, Roundworm, Heartworm, Tapeworm, Whipworm

Q – What cause tapeworm?

A – Eating dead animals, Raw meat, Fleas

Q – If bitten by a tick, dogs can contract...

A – Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Q – To shorten or remove a dog's tail is called?

A – Dock



Q – What is meant by the term “even bite”?

A – Upper and lower front teeth line up with no overlap

Q – True or False: The carpels are bones that make up the spine.

A – False

Q – True or False: Ringworm is a parasite.

A – False

Q – What is another name for Kennel Cough?

A – Bordetella

Q – How are heartworms spread?

A – By infected mosquitoes

Q – What is rabies?

A – A viral infection that attacks the central nervous system in all warm-blooded animals

Q – What is a Zoonotic disease or Zoonosis?

A – Disease that can be passed between humans and animals

#### Famous Dogs:

Q – What kind of dog did the prince have in “The Little Mermaid”?

A – Old English Sheepdog

Q – What movie featured an American Pit Bull Terrier named Petey?

A – The Little Rascals

Q – Name the Simpson’s dog.

A – Santa’s Little Helper

Q – What kind of dog was Winn-Dixie?

A – Berger Picard

Q – Which “Stars Wars” character was inspired by creator George Lucas’ pet Alaskan Malamute?

A – Chewbacca

Q – What is the name of the dog from “How the Grinch Stole Christmas?”

A – Max

Q – What was the Brady family’s dog’s name?

A – Tiger

Q – What kind of dog was Rin Tin Tin?

A – German Shepard

Q – In what movie was a dog the only witness to a murder?

A – Turner and Hootch

Q – What movie is named after the Saint Bernard, whose vet secretly wants to kill him?

A – Beethoven

Q – What’s the pug’s name who appears in the “Men in Black” movies?

A – Frank

Q – How much does Lilo pay to adopt Stitch from the dog pound?

A – 2 Dollars

Q – What was the name of the Soviet space dog that became the first animal to orbit Earth?

A – Laika

Q – What movie is based on a husky that led a sled dog team to deliver serum to stop a diphtheria epidemic in Nome, AK?

A – Balto

Q – What is the name of the hound puppy in “The Fox and the Hound”?

A – Copper

Q – What is the father Dalmatian’s name in “101 Dalmatians”?

A – Pongo

Q – What is the name of Hagrid’s dog in the “Harry Potter” series?

A – Fang

Q – There are 6 named puppies in “101 Dalmatians”; name 1.

A – Freckles, Lucky, Patch, Penny, Pepper, and Rolly

Q – In the movie “Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban”, what is the name of Aunty Marge’s favorite dog?

A – Ripper

Q – Shaggy spends a lot of time in the Mystery Machine with his dog pal named what?

A – Scooby-Doo

Q – In one of the most popular comic strips of all time, what is the name of the dog who has an iconic image of him sitting on a dog house with his pal Charlie?

A – Snoopy

Q – What is the name of the famous Chihuahua who says the words, “Yo Quiero Taco Bell”?

A – Gidget

Q – Who is this famous pup?



A – Lassie

Q – What is the name of Little Orphan Annie’s dog?

A – Sandy

Q – Lady, from “Lady and the Tramp”, is what breed?

A – Cocker Spaniel

Q – What is the name of the dog/slinky in “Toy Story”?

A – Slink

Q – True or False: Marley from “Marley and Me” was played by one dog.

A – False; 18-22 dogs were used to play Marley

Q – What is the name of the dog in Disney’s “Mulan”?

A – Little Brother

Q – What is the name of the Cairn Terrier who played Toto in “The Wizard of Oz”?

A – Terry

Q – What is the Cocker Spaniel’s name in “Lady and the Tramp”?

A – Lady

Q – What is the name of Mickey Mouse’s dog?

A – Pluto

Q – What breed of dog was Lassie?

A – Collie

Q – What is the name of the pug in Disney’s “Pocahontas”?

A – Percy

Q – What breed of dog played Toto in “The Wizard of Oz”?

A – Cairn Terrier

Q – What breed of dog is Marley from “Marley and Me”?

A – Labrador Retriever

Q – Marmaduke is what breed of dog?

A – Great Dane

Q – This dog believes his super powers are real.

A – Bolt

Q – What breed was Old Yeller?

A – Black Mouth Cur

Q – What movie features eight sled dogs stranded in Antarctica for more than six months?

A – “Eight Below”

Q – Name of Garfield victim and best friend.

A – Odie

Q – What breed of dog is Charlie in “All Dogs Go to Heaven”?

A – German Shepherd

Q – What breed of dog is Jock from “Lady and the Tramp”?

A – Scottish Terrier

Q – Buddy in “Airbud” was what breed of dog?

A – Golden Retriever

Q – Jimmy Neutron had a dog named what?

A – Goddard

Q – What was the dog’s real name who played Beethoven Movies?

A – Beethoven

Q – What are the names of the dogs in “Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey”?

A – Chance and Shadow

Q – Terry the Cairn Terrier played Toto on “Wizards of Oz”. How many other films did she appear in?

A – 13

Q – True or False: The Jetson’s dog is named Elroy.

A – False

Q – What AKC group does Otis in “The Adventures of Milo and Otis” belong in?

A – Toy

Q – Who has a crush on Marmaduke?

A – Maize

Q – What breed of dog is Scooby-Doo?

A – Great Dane

Q – In the movie “Hotel for Dogs” what breed of dog is Friday?

A – Jack Russell Terrier

Q – What is the name of the family dog in the TV show “Full House”?

A – Comet

Q – In the movie “Cats and Dogs” what is the name of the Chinese Crested?

A – Peek

Q – Who saved Chloe during the dog fight in “Beverly Hills Chihuahua”?

A – Delgado

Show:

Q – What is the obedience class with the lowest level of difficulty?

A – First Year Beginner Novice

Q – What is the minimum age for a dog to be eligible to participate in obedience?

A – 6 Months

Q – What is the width of 1 board in the broad jump?

A – 8 Inches

Q – What is the highest class in Rally?

A – Excellent Dog

Q – In which Rally class are all exercises performed on leash?

A – Novice

Q – Good heart health in dogs starts with good...

A – Nutrition

Q – Dogs have nearly how many olfactory (smelling) cells?

A – 220 Million

Q – They can smell and sense what in humans and other animals?

A – Moods such as fear, happiness, or sadness from long distances.

Q – The digestive system is made up of organs responsible for processing food into a format that can be used by the body in the form of what?

A – Energy and Nutrients

Q – What is the path that food travels once it has entered a dog’s mouth?

A – Esophagus, stomach, small intestine, and large intestine before being passed through the anus as solid waste

Q – True or False: You can talk to other people’s dogs while showing.

A – False

Q – Who should provide primary care and training for the dog?

A – Exhibitor

Q – If a dog has previous training experience by another 4-H member or through another organization, the dog must show at what level?

A – The highest level that the dog has achieved

Q – You are encouraged to keep records from what to assist tracking your progress through levels in the different show classes.

A – Show experiences such as score sheets and written summaries of show dates, classes entered, and ribbon placings.

Q – All dogs must be immunized and current for what?

A – Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, and Rabies

Q – True or False: Your dog’s conformation is being judged in Showmanship.

A – False

Q – In first year obedience, how many minutes is the long sit and the long down?

A – 1 minute and 3 minutes

Q – How long are the long sits and downs in Graduate Novice Obedience?

A – 3 Minute Sits and 5 Minute Downs

Q – Name three of the five shows that can take place in a 4-H Dog Show.

A – Showmanship, Obedience, Conformation, Agility, and Rally

Q – Agility classes are based on course difficulty and the height of the dog at the what/

A – Withers

Q – What is the qualifying score in Rally?

A – 70 Points

Q – What is scent discrimination in obedience?

A – The dog must select by scent only and retrieve an article that the handler has handled

Q – Where are small dogs examined during showmanship?

A – On a table

Q – In obedience what is meant by the term lagging?

A – The dog is behind the handler

Q – How long should a training leash be?

A – 6 Feet

Q – How many patterns are there in showmanship?

A – 3 (L pattern, Triangle, and Down and Back)

Q – Can a deaf dog compete at an AKC agility trial?

A – No

Q – In what show would the class “any other mix breed under 14 inches” be in?

A – Conformation

Q – True or False: Any dog that has received a standard/regular agility title from another organization must begin 4-H agility at level 3.

A – False; level 4

Q – Dummy Jumps are allowed in agility for which levels?

A – 5 and 6 only

Q – In showmanship, are bait (treats) and/or toys allowed while showing?

A – Yes

Q – In obedience, how many qualifying scores at an annual county 4-H show in one class, move the exhibitor into a higher class?

A – Three (3)

Q – Name two of the four Conformation classes that are not AKC groups.

A – Any other pure bred, any other mix breed over 14 inches, and any other mix bred under 14 inches

Q – What are five of the seven basic obedience commands?

A – Heel, Sit, Stand, Stay, Down, Come, Finish

Q – When heeling in obedience ring, what should the dog do when the handler comes to a halt?

A – Sit at the left side of the handler

Q – Name five obstacles used on an agility course.

A – A-Frame, Dog Walk, Teeter-Totter/See-Saw, Pause Table, Panel Jump, Double Bar Jump, Open Tunnel, Closed Tunnel/Shoot, Weave Poles, Bar Jump, Tire Jump, Broad Jump

Q – In showmanship, the judge judges the \_\_\_ not the \_\_\_  
A – The handler; the dog

Q – In agility what are contact zones?  
A – Areas a dog must touch with any part of the foot before proceeding

4-H:

Q – What do you pledge your hands to?  
A – Larger Service

Q – What is the 4-H emblem?  
A – A four leaf clover with white H's

Q – What is the youngest age division of 4-H?  
A – Cloverbuds

Q – What is the 4-H motto?  
A – To make the best better

Q – What are the 4-H colors?  
A – Green and White

Q – What do you pledge your heart to?  
A – Greater Service

Q – True or False: 4-H is only in the United States?  
A – False

Q – What are the 4 H's?  
A – Head, Hands, Heart, and Health

Q – Name four project areas other animal projects in 4-H  
A – Fabric and Fashions, Visual Arts, Leather Craft, Cake Decorating, Photography,  
Woodworking, etc.

Q – What do you pledge your head to?  
A – Greater thinking

Q – How old do you have to be to join 4-H?  
A – 8

Q – What is the 1<sup>st</sup> H in the 4-H Pledge?  
A – Head

Q – How many projects are available in 4-H?  
A – 59



Q – What do you pledge your head to?

A – Clearer Thinking

Q – 4-H originally had only three H's. In 1911, the 4<sup>th</sup> H was added. Which one was it/

A – Health

Q – What is the 4-H slogan?

A – Learn by Doing

Q – National 4-H week is held during which month?

A – October

Q – Where is the state 4-h office located?

A – Laramie

Q – What are the three levels of 4-H memberships?

A – Green, Silver, and Gold

Q – What do you pledge your head, hands, heart, and health to?

A – Your club, your community, your country, and your world

Q – This is recognized as the largest non-formal educational program in the United States.

A – 4-H

#### Careers:

Q – A typical day would include performing surgery, seeing clients, ordering blood tests, administering vaccinations, diagnosing illnesses, and handling emergencies.

A – Veterinarian

Q – Responsibilities of this job include bathing, brushing, combing, trimming, styling a dog's coat.

A – Dog Groomer

Q – This career teaches dogs to respond to commands.

A – Dog Trainer

Q – It is common to see a \_\_\_\_ with three or four dogs going to local parks during the middle of the day to exercise.

A – Dog Walker

Q – A \_\_\_\_ decides how well the dogs in the show ring match their breed standard.

A – Dog Judge

Q – Professional \_\_\_ are paid to show/handle other people’s dogs at shows.

A – Dog Handlers

Q – These people pick up lost/stray animals and catch dangerous ones.

A – Animal/dog control officer

Q – A \_\_\_ offer practical demonstrations of a dog’s ability to perform in the field.

A – Field Trailer Handler

Q – As a service profession, dog lovers could own a \_\_\_\_\_ where dog owners temporarily place their dogs when they must be away from home.

A – Boarding Kennel owner

Q – This profession analyzes behavior problems in pets/dogs and recommend solutions to their owners.

A – Animal/dog Behaviorist

#### Dog Facts:

Q – Define AKC.

A – American Kennel Club

Q – What are the seven recognized groups of the AKC?

A – Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-sporting, and Herding

Q – What color are Dalmatians when they are born?

A – White

Q – Do dogs favor one paw (right or left) over the other?

A – Yes

Q – True or False: A dog’s sense of smell is more than 100,000 than humans.

A – True

Q – How many times does a dog’s heart beat per minute?

A – 70-120 beats per minute

Q – What is the tallest breed of dog?

A – Great Dane

Q – What are connected to the body by a long, narrow scapula, or shoulder blade?

A – Forelimbs

Q – What is a dog that lives in a fully wild state referred to as?

A – Feral

Q – What are dog’s whiskers known as?

A – Vibrissae

Q – What is the only breed of dog that cannot bark?

A – Basenji

Q – What part of a dog's body is unattached to the rest of the skeleton?

A – Shoulder Blades

Q – Which breed got its name from a ridge of forward-growing hairs along its back?

A – Rhodesian Ridgeback

Q – What is the dwarfism gene found in Basset Hounds known as?

A – Achondroplasia

Q – What is the most popular breed in the United States?

A – Labradors

Q – Why are Newfoundlands excellent swimmers?

A – They have webbed feet

Q – Do humans or dogs see better at night?

A – Dogs

Q – What breed of dog is the fastest on Earth?

A – Greyhound

Q – What is the largest breed of dog?

A – Irish Wolfhound

Q – Which breed of dog cannot swim?

A – Basset Hound