

Best Friends 4-H Club's 4-H'ers Homework Topics

Obedience Class

1. Tools of the Trade: What equipment is necessary for teaching a canine obedience lessons?
2. Obedience Terminology
3. Obedience Techniques
4. Obedience Safety Techniques and Observations

Agility Class

1. Tools of the Trade: What equipment is necessary for teaching a canine agility lessons?
2. Agility Terminology
3. Agility Techniques
4. Agility Safety Techniques and Observations

Rally Class

1. Tools of the Trade: What equipment is necessary for teaching a canine rally lessons?
2. Rally Terminology
3. Rally Techniques
4. Rally Safety Techniques and Observations

Junior Showmanship Class

1. Tools of the Trade: What equipment is necessary for teaching a canine Junior Showmanship lessons?
2. Junior Showmanship Terminology
3. Junior Showmanship Techniques
4. Junior Showmanship Safety Techniques and Observations

Figure Eight and Good Sportsmanship Class

1. Tools of the Trade: What equipment is necessary for teaching a canine Figure Eight and Good Sportsmanship lessons?
2. Figure Eight and Good Sportsmanship Terminology
3. Figure Eight and Good Sportsmanship Techniques
4. Figure Eight and Good Sportsmanship Safety Techniques and Observations

Canine Anatomy Class

1. Canine Anatomy Terminology
2. Where is the canine anatomy term located on the canine's body?

Canine Language

1. Body Postures: What is the dog's body posture is communicating?
2. Tone of Bark: What is the dog's tone of bark communicating?

Canine Safety

1. Asking permission before petting someone's canine.
2. How to approach a canine you do not know.
3. When do you pet a canine?
4. Stand like a tree
5. Drop like a rock

Canine Ownership Responsibility

1. Commitment to your canine
2. Budget
3. Contracts
4. Dog Laws
5. Life plans for your canine
6. Microchipping and Identifying your canine
7. Preparing for your canine to come home
8. Canine proofing your home
9. Shelter for your canine for inside and outside the house.
10. Nutrition for your canine.
11. Grooming your canine
12. Teaching your canine his or her good manners
13. Teaching your canine games to play
14. Senior Citizen Canine Care

Veterinary Care for Your Canine

1. First Aid Kit for a Canine
2. How to recognize the symptoms of
 - a. Bloat
 - b. Canine disease?
 - c. Orthopedic problems?
 - d. Stress?
 - e. Parasites?
 - f. Worms?
 - g. Poisoning?
3. Poisonous Plants for a canine
4. Poisonous Food for a canine
5. Immunizations for a canine
6. Why get health checkups for a canine?

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Canine Events

1. Obedience Competitions
2. Agility Competitions
3. Breed Conformation
4. Drafting
5. Water Rescue
6. Earth Dog
7. Junior Showmanship
8. Rally
9. Tracking
10. Skajoring
11. Disc Dog
12. Dock Jumping
13. Free Style
14. Fly Ball
15. Herding
16. Hunting
17. Lure Coursing
18. Terrier Racing
19. Weight Pull

Meet the Breeds

1. Breed Standards
2. Puppy Miller versus Breeder
3. Joining a dog club and why

Canines in History

1. Artists that painted canines
2. Canine contribution to mankind (Seaman, Skipper, Dixie, Balto, etc.)
3. Literature (Rin Tin Tin, Lassie)
4. Famous people with canines

Canine Occupations

1. Assistance Dog
2. Therapy Dog
3. Drug Searching Dog
4. Guard Dog
5. Military Dog
6. Police Dog
7. Search and Rescue Dog
8. Service Dog
9. Farm Dog
10. Reading Dog
11. Companion Dog
12. Show Dog

