Dog Quad Presentation
Information

Pima County 4H Dog Project
Poster Presentation Criteria

Posters:

All posters will be judged as follows:

✓ Neatness - even if handwritten or drawn, it can still be neat.
✓ Balance - Use the whole board
✓ Informative
✓ Eye Catching - Make the eye drawn to it.
✓ Accurate - make sure that you can back up your information
✓ Correct spelling and grammar - Proof Read!
✓ Stand Alone - the general ideas are discussed in the poster and do not rely on the presentation - think of the poster being displayed at the Fair.
✓ Poster will be done on standard poster board 22in X 28in. (Tri-Fold or foam board is not allowed to be used)
✓ Poster board can be any color of the presenters choosing

** At the Fair the posters will be judged as above but without the benefit of a presentation. The topics should include those that would interest the general public. Describe your subject in a way that will make the general public either understand the subject as presented or be so interested that they want to get more information.

Presentation:

✓ Neat Appearance (4-H dress = bonus points)
✓ Clear speech
✓ Organized
✓ Rehearsed
✓ The presentation should be presented as outlined:
  o Personal Introduction (Name, age, Club, years in dog project)
  o Title
  o Introduction
  o Body
  o Conclusion
  o Questions (from the judges)

Time and Content:
(See next page for suggestions)

1st Year 2-minute presentation - Presenter should demonstrate basic knowledge

2nd Year 2-3 minute presentation - Fill in more details

3rd and 4th Year 3-4 minute presentation - Full knowledge of subject; easily verbalized and visually clear.

5+ Years 4-5 minute presentation - As above but almost given as a teaching presentation.
Suggestions for Presentations:

1st Year

- Your dog’s breed - history, function, etc. Nails - anatomy and how to cut
- Life Cycle of 1 parasite - symptoms and treatment for your dog’s grooming basics
- Basic Anatomy of the dog How to give medicine to a dog Vaccinations - when, what

2nd Year

- Basic First Aid - 1 or 2 problems
- Your breed but more in depth than 1st year
- A group (history, function, etc.) or compare groups how an AKC show is run
- The parts to an event (Agility, obedience, tracking, etc.)
- Life Cycle of a group of parasites (ticks, fleas, worms, etc.) - symptoms and treatments for your dog.
- Anatomy of the dog (internal and external)
- Describe a type of Service Dog - Handi dogs, Search and Rescue, Dogs for the Blind, Therapy Dogs, etc.
- Disease - 1 type of disease with symptoms, treatment and prevention

3rd & 4th Year

- The Humane Society - purpose, goals, how it works, etc.
- Poisons (with treatment)
- Local Dog Laws
- Why a dog is in a certain AKC group - function
- Life Cycles of a number of parasites including symptoms, treatments and prevention.
  Pro and Con of:
  - Registering your dog
  - Neutering Dog
  - Racing
  - Breeding
  - Any other controversial subject
- Dog diseases - symptoms, treatment and prevention
- Zoonoses - diseases passed between man and animals (specifically dogs for the presentation.)
- Dog Nutrition

5th Year +

- Any subjects as above, just add more detail or explanation
- Dog breeding
  - Pros and Cons
  - What to look for in the parents
  - How to prepare the dam
○ Care for dam after birth
• How to teach dog care to young children
• Animal abuse - Is it really abuse or just ignorance?
• Animal Psychology
• What to do when you’re pet dies - How to help a friend or family member when a pet dies
• Euthanasia - humane or cruel?
• Using dogs in research