

Dog Quad Presentation Information



Pima County 4H Dog
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Poster Presentation Criteria

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*:
 - Personal Introduction (Name, age, Club, years in dog project)
 - Title
 - Introduction
 - Body
 - Conclusion
 - 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 A.K.C group -function
- Life Cycles of a number of parasites including symptoms, treatments and prevention.
- Pros and Cons 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.)
- 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