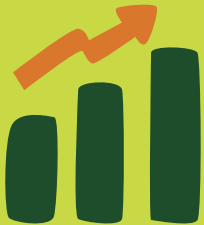# Dog Project

Monthly Lesson Plan
April 2022

Upcoming Deadlines

✓ **May 1st:** Project animals ID'd in 4HOnline with Health Certificates showing up to date rabies, distemper & parvo vaccinations.

Project Progress

Suggest the following as things your members should work on or accomplish with their project this month:
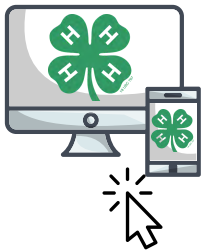
1. **E Record Books:** Complete their "General Dog Care" (p. 4) & "Feeding Record" pages (p. 6)
2. **Hands On:** Attend training practices and make a list of skills to practice at home. Train 15 minutes every day.
3. **Knowledge:** Leaders should determine which show level they will compete in (see progression chart linked) then members should read the requirements for that training level (Dog Resource Handbook Ch. 9 & 11)
4. **Other:** Brainstorm a topic for their Dog educational poster and/or demonstration.
5. **Other:** Update calendars with 2022 Animal Project Dates

[Showmanship levels progression](#)

[Rally Levels progression](#)

[Obedience levels progression](#)

Opportunities

See 4-H Calendars for full details & more recently added events

- **Weekly 4-H Dog Practices:** 4-H Dog project members from any ADCO club and any experience level are welcome and encouraged to attend training practices Wednesday at 7pm in Al Lesser building. Members must be actively enrolled to attend. Bring: Your dog on leash, training treats, and water and bowl.
- **April 12** - Record Book Workshop (virtual)
- **April 30** – ADCO Speech & Demonstration Contest
- **May 7** – 4-H Dog Shows in Douglas & Arapahoe County

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Attached Activities

Use these suggested activities at club project meetings to increase member knowledge and keep members engaged in their project.

Group: Trick Talent Show
- Host a mini talent show where members can exhibit tricks they have taught their dogs.

Individual: Dog Anatomy Worksheet
- This worksheet can help members learn the anatomy of a dog on their own at home.

Fun Fact

A bloodhound's sense of smell can be used as evidence in court.

Timely Tips to Share

Springtime brings flowers! Tulips (particularly the bulbs) can be toxic to dogs so if pups are munching on them or digging them up, consider removing them or fencing them off.

Resources

- The following & more can be found on the ADCO 4-H Dog Project Webpage: http://adams4h.org/4-h-dog-project/
  - 2022 Animal Project Save the Dates
  - Dog Resource Handbook (Ohio State)
  - E Record Books
  - Fourcast Newsletter Signup
  - Project Tipsheet

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EXTENSION

Parts of a Dog

Skull (backskull)

Occiput

Stop

Foreface

Nose

Muzzle

Lip

Flew

Cheek

Ear (leather = flap of the ear)

Throat

Shoulder

Point of Shoulder

Forechest

Upper Arm (humerus)

Brisket

Wrist (carpus or carpal bones)

Forefoot

Topline

Nape

Crest

Neck

Backline

Withers

Back

Loin

Croup

Hip

Tail

Feathering

Point of Rump (point of buttocks)

Upper Thigh (femur or first thigh)

Stifle Joint (stifle or knee joint)

Lower Thigh (tibia and fibula or second thigh)

Point of Hock (calcaneal process)

Hock Joint (tarsus, tarsal bones, or ankle joint

Rear Pastern (tarsus, metatarsal bones, or hock)

Hindfoot

Toes (digits or phalanges)

Flank

Rib Cage

Elbow (point of elbow or olecranon process)

Feathering

Forearm (radius and ulna)

Stopper pad (carpal pad)

Pastern (metacarpus or metacarpal bones)

Dewclaw

Pad (phalangeal pad)