

# Elkhart County 4-H Dog Club Project Workbook 3<sup>rd</sup> Year & Above

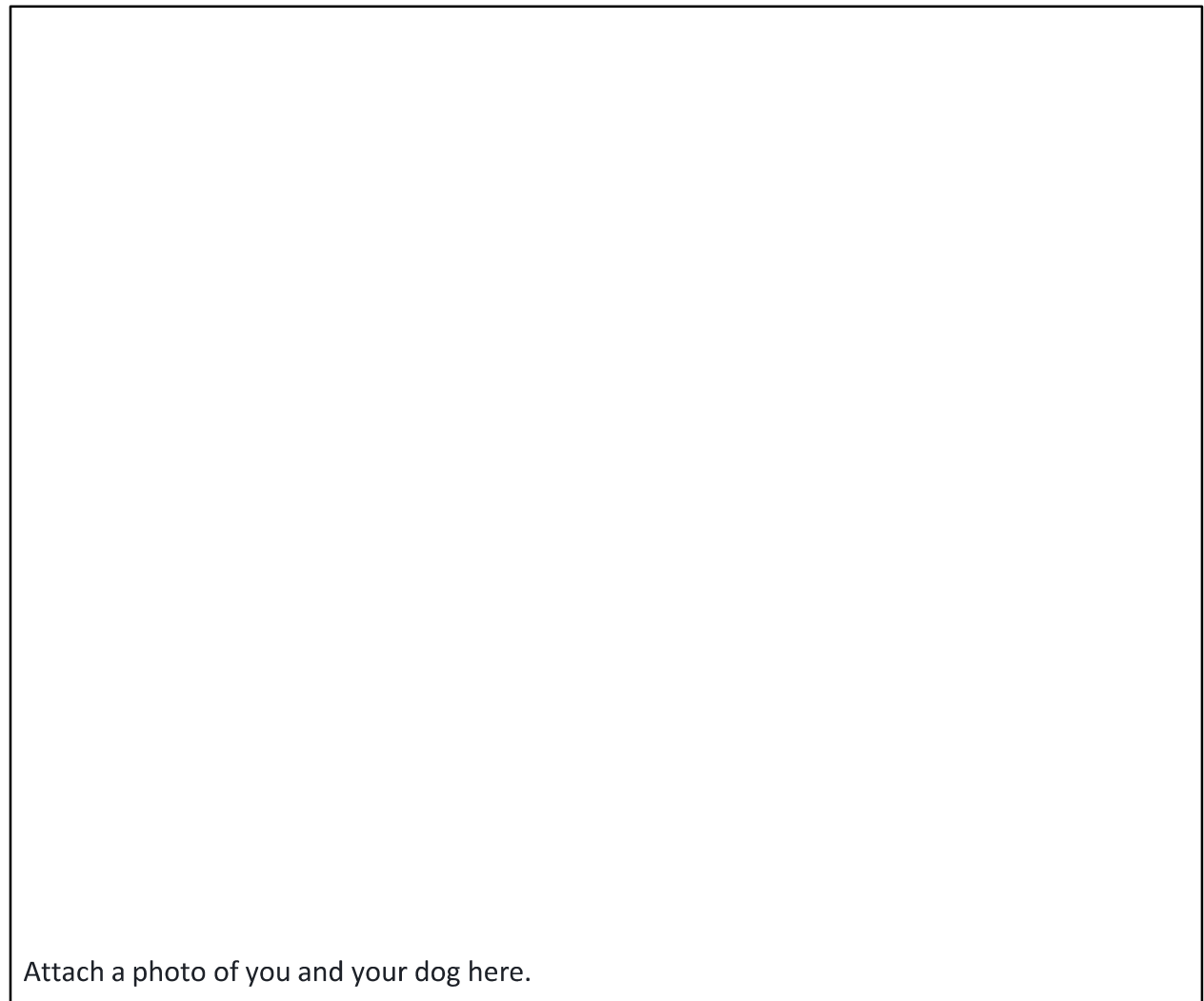
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*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Grade* \_\_\_\_\_

Training Group:    1B    2A    2B    3A    3B    4A    5A    5B    6A    6B

Who is/are your Trainer(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been in 4-H Dog Club? \_\_\_\_\_



Attach a photo of you and your dog here.

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*Tell us About the Dog You are Showing This Year:*

1. What is your dog's name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How old is your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your dog's breed? (List all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where did you get your dog? (i.e., breeder, rescue group) \_\_\_\_\_
5. List four characteristics of your dog (happy, stubborn, smart, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which AKC Group best matches your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does your dog match the group and breed characteristics listed by the AKC? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain the similarities and differences:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Photo of your dog	Photo from AKC website of your dog breed
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*Your Dog's Physical Characteristics and Grooming Habits*

What kind of bite does your dog have? \_\_\_\_\_

What shape is your dog's eyes? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of ears does your dog have? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of tail does your dog have? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of coat does your dog have? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the correct way to groom your dog's coat? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you brush/groom your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your dog get a bath? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your dog's nails get trimmed? \_\_\_\_\_

How tall is your dog at the withers? \_\_\_\_\_

What size collar does your dog wear? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is it important for your dog to wear the correct size collar? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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*Vaccinations and Parasites*

1. Name four internal parasites and the effects they can have on your dog.

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2. Name four external parasites and the effects they can have on your dog.

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3. Name all of the required vaccinations for participating in dog club and how they help your dog.

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4. What is the one vaccination required in the state of Indiana? How does it help your dog?

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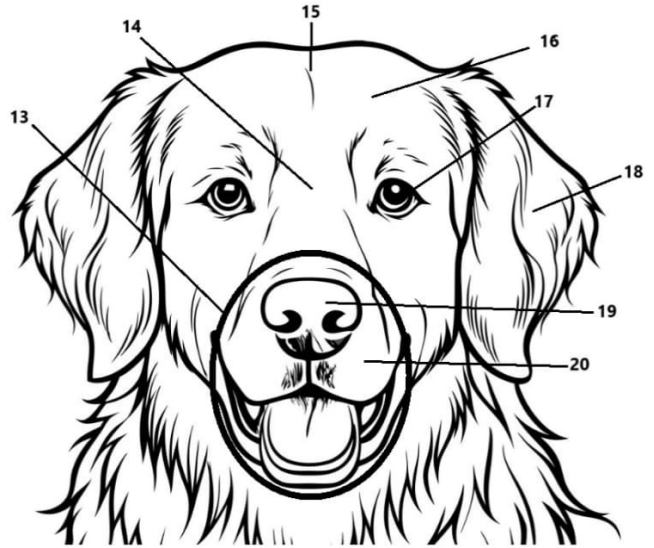
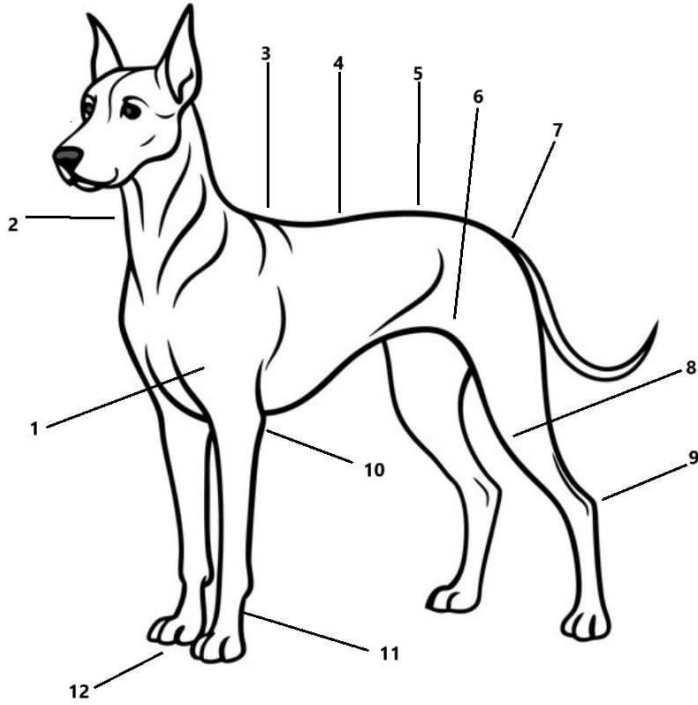
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## *Dog Anatomy*

Use your Resource Handbook to fill in the dog anatomy 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders complete lines 1-15; 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders, label all 20



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

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## *General Dog Knowledge:*

Please provide short answers to the following:

1. What are the different types of equipment you are using for dog club this year (list your equipment and what activity do you use it for?)

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2. Why do you need to provide mental stimulation for your dog and what are some ways you can do it?

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3. Why is dog dental care important and how do you take care of your dog's teeth?

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4. Why is nutrition important? What ingredients should you look for in your dog food?

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5. What should you consider in choosing the right dog breed for your lifestyle?

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6. What are ways you can praise your dog other than dog treats?

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## *Previous Experience*

1. Did you show at the fair last year?  Yes  No  
If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you answered "NO" to question 1, skip questions 3-7 below and continue to the Volunteer's Hours section. If you showed at fair last year, please continue.

2. What did you show?  Agility  Obedience  Showmanship  
How did you do? Please list your placing/ribbon color (if you received one) for each category you showed.

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. What was your favorite category to show and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did you return to dog club this year?

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5. What was your favorite part of participating in dog club last year (or previous years)?

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\_\_\_\_\_

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## *Volunteer Hours*

Thank you for being involved in the 4H Dog Club. Being part of our club includes learning about giving back to the community. To receive complete your requirements in 4 H Dog Club, each member must complete volunteer hours. Please complete the form below.

Volunteer hours are not required to be dog related. If you are involved with other organizations that require volunteer hours or community service hours with you can also count those hours toward volunteer hours for Dog Club. *Supervisor signatures are required for all hours logged!*

### Number of hours required:

Grades 4-5: 3 hours

Grades 6-8: 5 hours

Grades 9-12: 10 hours

### Examples:

- Right here with your club – landscaping, mentoring younger members, building clean up, parade float, etc.
- Local rescue groups
- Local veterinarian offices
- Walk a neighbor's dog
- Help clean up a neighbor's yard
- Community service hours for school/church
- Organizing a food/toy drive
- Use your imagination and reach out to organizations to see if they would benefit from your help.

