

Kern County 4-H Dog Care and Training Program

Purpose: The purpose of the medal program is to encourage you to learn new things and to demonstrate your knowledge and skill. In order to advance through the program, you will need to continue to increase your knowledge and skill, to participate in your project meetings, and to keep a record of your dog project.

In order to qualify for any medal, you must attend at least 80% of your project meetings that year and complete a project report. Below are the requirements to earn a medal.

BRONZE MEDAL

Complete 10 of the following

1. What is the normal temperature of a dog and how do you take it?
2. Demonstrate the correct way to approach a strange dog.
3. What shots do you give a dog? Why?
4. What is the average gestation period for a bitch?
5. Name the three most important needs of a dog.
6. What are the responsibilities of a dog owner? Name three.
7. What does AKC stand for?
8. Why do you groom a dog?
9. Show ownership of an AKC Obedience book and read it.
10. Document at least two hours of Community Service related to the Dog Project.
11. Name three ways of rewarding your dog during training.
12. Demonstrate the correct way to put on a training collar.
13. What do you need to exercise your dog?
14. What is the advantage of owning a properly trained dog?
15. Name two external parasites and tell how to control them.