

## **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.

### **GOLD MEDAL**

Complete 10 of the following

1. Demonstrate how to go over a dog on the Stand for Exam.
2. Describe how to take care of a dog's teeth and why you do it.
3. What is the benefit to crate training your dog?
4. Document 6 hours of Community Service related to the Dog Project.
5. List five working titles dogs can earn and describe the requirements for each.
6. Demonstrate how to give pills and liquid medicine to a dog.
7. Name the primary symptom of Rabies. What do you do? Why is it so serious?
8. Demonstrate two Open exercises.
9. Have received a passing score in Novice (or higher) at any show.
10. Work on a County 4-H Dog Project activity.
11. Give a 5-minute presentation on a dog-related topic @ Presentation Day.
12. Demonstrate how to handle dogs other than your own in Showmanship.
13. Demonstrate the ability to handle other dogs in Obedience.
14. Explain when and how to break up a dog fight.
15. Do one of the following:
  - recruit a new 4-H member for the Dog Project
  - obtain a program sponsor for a Fair class
  - teach a basic obedience skill at a County Project Meeting
  - teach a basic showmanship class (30 minutes) at a County Meeting