

**2024 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Junior Showmanship
Junior You and Your Dog Question Bank
Youth Ages 9-11 as of January 1, 2024**

Show Committees and Judges: Please use these questions when interviewing youth for Junior A & B Showmanship and Junior Your and Your Dog Judging during the 2024 4-H project year.

Recommended use: Judges can select 2 or 3 sets of 6 questions and put each set in an envelope, allowing exhibitors to choose 1 of the envelopes, or use the same 6 questions for all juniors at a show. Select less difficult questions for Junior A Showmanship handlers. For State Fair Showmanship and You and Your Dog, youth will select 1 of 3 envelopes.

Recommended scoring: Where answers require explanations, exhibitors may answer using their own wording provided they convey the same meaning as the correct answer. As a judge, do not give hints or define a word in the question or statement. Youth are expected to know the meaning of the words. Each question is worth 10 points. If one question asks for multiple answers, then give partial credit for each correct answer.

Questions asked during the 2024 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Junior Showmanship and You and Your Dog classes will come from this bank of questions. Youth can find the answers to all of these questions in the *Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook, ©2024*.

- Q1. Name the genus and species of the domestic dog?
- Q2. All dogs have dewclaws. Where are they located?
- Q3. How many total vertebrae do dogs have?
- Q4. Name one of the four groups in which the 10 genera of Canidae are divided.
- Q5. In what country did Shetland Sheepdogs originate?
- Q6. Which variety of Poodle is the oldest of the three poodle varieties?
- Q7. What two physical traits do coursing or sight hounds use when hunting?
- Q8. In what AKC group is the Icelandic Sheepdog?
- Q9. In what AKC group is the Saluki?
- Q10. Terriers were named after a Latin word. What is that word and what does it mean?
- Q11. What does the word "Shih Tzu" mean?
- Q12. In what AKC class are breeds shown hoping to meet the expectations and standards of the AKC to eventually become members of one of the seven recognized groups?
- Q13. What type of bite should the Afghan Hound have?
- Q14. In what AKC group is the Samoyed?
- Q15. What is the name of the type of bite where the front teeth of the upper jaw do not reach as far forward as the front teeth of the lower jaw when the mouth is closed?

- Q16. What is the purpose of a Bloodhound's long, drop ears?
- Q17. Name two of the six main types of ear carriage.
- Q18. What does the term "eye shape" refer to?
- Q19. What eye shape does the Akita have?
- Q20. What is the definition of "tail carriage"?
- Q21. What type of tail carriage is displayed when the tail lies directly on the dog's back with the tip pointing toward the dog's head?
- Q22. What is the term for when a dog's hocks turn in toward one another and the rear feet toe out?
- Q23. Name the five coat types.
- Q24. What are two purposes of using an undercoat rake when grooming a dog?
- Q25. What type of cloth is used to polish and shine coats of short-haired dogs?
- Q26. What is the purpose of a dremel?
- Q27. What style of scissors should you use to trim the hair between a dog's pads?
- Q28. What is the definition of a "crossbred" dog?
- Q29. Name three of the five general ways in which dogs communicate.
- Q30. What is the body posture assumed by fear biters?
- Q31. In showmanship when doing a courtesy turn, what should you do after completing the circle before you start off on the pattern?
- Q32. How many hand changes are there in a Triangle showmanship pattern?
- Q33. Who decides if you can use bait in a showmanship class?
- Q34. What is the term for moving your dog in a showmanship class?
- Q35. In a 4-H showmanship class, what do you show the judge if he or she asks to see your dog's bite?
- Q36. What do the letters "CPE", which is an agility organization, stand for?
- Q37. Name two of the three contact obstacles in agility.
- Q38. What are two reasons why dogs shed?
- Q39. How many premolars do dogs have, and what is their purpose?
- Q40. What does it mean when a dog is said to be close-coupled?

- Q41. What part of a dog's foot pad serves as a shock absorber when the dog walks and runs?
- Q42. What is the first sense that a dog develops as a puppy?
- Q43. What do the initials "VCPR" stand for?
- Q44. Ticks that are carried by white-tailed deer can be infected with a spirochete bacteria, causing what disease?
- Q45. What is the name for the most common flea found on dogs?
- Q46. What is the name of the tick that can be infected with a rickettsia organism causing Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever?
- Q47. What is the scoring system called that helps determine if dogs are underweight or overweight?
- Q48. What is the main function of carbohydrates in a dog's diet?
- Q49. What does the term "wean" mean?
- Q50. What is the term for the first milk a mother produces?