

2024 ALL ABOUT DOGS INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
OHIO STATE FAIR COMPANION ANIMAL DAY
(Youth DO NOT bring their dogs to this Interview)

4-H Professionals and Judges: Judges are expected to use these questions when interviewing youth in the *All About Dogs* Project (4-H 200). **Recommended Use:** Judges can select 2 or 3 sets of 3-5 questions and put each set in an envelope, allowing exhibitors to choose 1 of the envelopes, or use the same 3-5 questions for all youth in the same age category at judging. **For the Ohio State Fair,** ages are divided as follows for judging: 8-11 year-olds; 12-14 year-olds; and 15-18 year-olds. Counties may send **one** youth to the Ohio State Fair in **each** of the following age divisions: J-16 (4-H ages 8-11), J-17 (4-H ages 12-14), and J-18 (4-H age 15-18) for a maximum of three youth representing each county.

Age divisions for counties may vary depending on the number of youth enrolled in the *All About Dogs* project. If youth are in one 8-18 year-old class, or classes are divided into juniors (8-13) and seniors (14-18), it is recommended judges use sets of questions appropriate for the youth's age (8-11), (12-14), and/or (15-18) from the questions below. These are the questions youth have access to for studying on the www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals webpage. After each question is the page number (P.) where youth can find the answer in the *All About Dogs* project book.

AGES 8-11

- Q1. What AKC video were you asked to watch before you began any activities in this project?
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- Q2. In what year was the American Kennel Club founded?
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- Q3. What does it mean when we say a dog is a carnivore?
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- Q4. How many claws do dogs have on their hind feet, not including a dewclaw?
P. 11
- Q5. Name 2 of the 7 AKC dog groups.
P. 13, 16, 17
- Q6. What is 1 myth about dogs?
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- Q7. On average, how much time does it take to care for a dog each day?
P. 13
- Q8. What is the name of the most well-known Alaskan 1,000 mile sled dog race?
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- Q9. In what AKC dog group is the Miniature Schnauzer?
P. 17
- Q10. In what AKC group is the St. Bernard?
P. 17
- Q11. Name the 2 ways dogs helped humans when they were domesticated thousands of years ago.
P. 19
- Q12. What are the 3 sizes of Poodles recognized by AKC?
P. 20
- Q13. What is 1 signal a dog gives that tells you he does not want you to approach him?
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- Q14. What is 1 signal a dog gives that tells you she wants you to approach her?
P. 24
- Q15. Name 1 type of canine body posture.
P. 25
- Q16. What is 1 safety rule you should follow when approaching a dog on a leash?
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- Q17. What is 1 safety rule you should follow when an unleashed dog approaches you?
P. 27
- Q18. What is 1 color dogs cannot see?
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- Q19. What is the main way a dog cools down?
P. 34
- Q20. Why should dog owners touch and pet their dogs all over the dog's body?
P. 35
- Q21. Caring for a dog is a commitment. What are 2 things a responsible pet owner does when caring for a dog?
P. 36
- Q22. What is the most important nutrient for dogs and people?
P. 38
- Q23. What is 1 reason why dogs need carbohydrates in their diet?
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Q24. What is the purpose of vaccines?

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Q25. What is 1 type of hair coat that dogs can have?

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Q26. How do the bristles on a bristle brush help make a dog's coat shiny?

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Q27. What is 1 type of hair coat that slicker brushes are good to use on?

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Q28. What is the first thing you should do before bathing your dog?

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Q29. Your family is ready to get a dog. What are 2 things you should consider to help you select the right dog?

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Q30. Name 1 way a dog may act that tells you he may be aggressive.

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AGES 12-14

- Q1. What is the scientific name of the grey wolf that lived in Eurasia about a million years ago
P. 8
- Q2. The name "Fido" comes from the Latin word fidelis. What does the word "Fido" mean?
P. 9
- Q3. What is the name of one of the earliest relatives of our modern dogs that existed 12 million years ago?
P. 9
- Q4. Name 2 of the 4 main wolf species to which all of today's modern dogs can be traced back.
P. 11
- Q5. What are 3 myths about dogs?
P. 13
- Q6. In what AKC dog group does the Borzoi belong?
P. 16
- Q7. Name 3 categories (not breeds) of dogs that are in the AKC Sporting dog group.
P. 17
- Q8. What was the original purpose for which dogs in the AKC Terrier group were bred
P. 17
- Q9. The word "Terrier" is named for the Latin word for earth. What is that Latin word?
P. 17
- Q10. The emperors of what nation specifically bred dogs for their looks, introducing them as small lap dogs?
P. 19
- Q11. Variations in "what" gives breeds their specific coat pattern?
P. 20
- Q12. This breed of dog was a favorite of King Charles II of England.
P. 21 (Note this is the corrected caption to accompany the Cavalier's picture)
- Q13. What are the 3 coat colors of the Labrador Retriever recognized by AKC?
P. 21
- Q14. Name 3 types of canine body postures.
P. 25

Q15. What are 3 body parts that dogs use to tell you how they feel?

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Q16. What is “positive reinforcement” in reference to training dogs?

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Q17. How many ear muscles do dogs have compared to humans?

P. 34

Q18. Depending on how a dog’s eyes are positioned in their head, what is the range of degrees of vision?

P. 34

Q19. In addition to the scent receptors, the styles of what part of a dog’s body contribute to their superior sense of smell?

P. 34

Q20. On a Bloodhound, what 2 parts or areas of their body help it gather scent?

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Q21. What are papillae?

P. 35

Q22. Name 2 reasons why water is important for dogs.

P. 38

Q23. How many more calories do fats have than protein, making too much fat not good for dogs or people?

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Q24. What are 3 purposes of protein in a dog’s diet?

P. 38

Q25. Name 2 reasons why minerals are important in a dog’s diet?

P. 38

Q26. Give 2 examples of macro-minerals.

P. 36

Q27. What are 2 purposes for using a rubber curry brush on a dog?

P. 41

Q28. What brush is ideal to use on long-coated dogs that shed?

P. 41

Q29. What are 2 reasons you should not leave soap on a dog during the bathing process?

P. 42

Q30. When talking about a dog's temperament, what does the term "temperament" mean?

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AGES 15-18

- Q1. What is the name of the small group of meat-eating animals that existed 100-50 million years ago?
P. 9
- Q2. What is the name of the possible direct relative to the dog family that existed 38-26 million years ago?
P. 9
- Q3. Name 5 similarities of the wolf and dog that are mentioned in your book.
P. 11
- Q4. Name the 7 AKC dog groups.
P. 13, 16, 17
- Q5. What was the name of President George Washington's black and tan coonhound?
P. 13
- Q6. In what country did the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier originate?
P. 20
- Q7. In what AKC dog group does the Mastiff belong?
P. 21
- Q8. What is the chestnut and white coat color of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel called?
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- Q12. What chemical in chocolate can be toxic to dogs?
P. 30
- Q13. What does "shaping and managing" a dog's behavior mean?
P. 30
- Q14. What is "negative reinforcement" in reference to training dogs?
P. 30

Q15. What is the name of the special reflective mirror-like surface at the back of a dog's eyeball to help him see well at night?

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Q16. What does the term "field of vision" mean?

P. 34

Q17. Up to how many scent receptors do dogs have?

P. 34

Q18. What are 2 reasons why dogs do not taste food like we do?

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Q19. What are the 6 main nutrients dogs need to be healthy?

P. 38

Q20. Name 3 reasons why water is important for dogs.

P. 38

Q21. What type of grains are classified as carbohydrates that make up a large portion of the carbs found in certain types of dog food?

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Q22. What are 3 purposes of fats in a dog's diet?

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Q23. What 2 protein sources do dogs eat?

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Q24. Name 5 vitamins found in dog food.

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Q29. What breed of dog in the AKC Non-Sporting Group has a compact body and a long, flowing mane clipped to look like a lion?

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Q30. Name 2 breeds of dogs with a curly coat that forms dreadlocks (or corded)?

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