

2006 GROOMING AND HANDLING QUESTIONS

JUNIOR

1. In what AKC group is the Miniature Schnauzer?
Terrier Group p. 15 Dog Care
2. What is another name for the ear?
Leather p. 62 Dog Care
3. What is the family name for dog?
Canidae or canine p. 11 Dog Care
4. Why should you never feed your dog poultry bones?
They splinter when broken, leaving sharp edges which may become caught in the throat or impact in the intestines and cause misery or death. p. 34 Dog Care
5. Name three (3) things that humans, as responsible pet owners, must provide for dogs.
Shelter, food, water, exercise, care, attention, play, love, veterinary care.
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6. What does the Latin word “terra” mean?
Earth p. 15 Dog Care

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1. In what AKC group is the Golden Retriever?
Sporting p. 13 Dog Care
2. What is the name for a mother of puppies?
Dam p. 61
3. How many days is the normal gestation period for a bitch?
63 days p. 37 Dog Care
4. Name 3 external parasites.
Fleas, ticks, lice, mites
pp. 51 & 51 Dog Care
5. What does the term 'crop' mean?
Removing part of the dog's ear leather.
p. 61 Dog Care
6. What 2 diseases can be transmitted by ticks?
Lyme Disease
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
p. 49-50 Dog Care

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1. What AKC group has the smallest breeds of dogs ranging in size from 4 – 16 pounds?
Toys p. 15 Dog Care
2. How many sets of teeth will a dog get in its lifetime?
2 sets p. 11 Dog Care
3. What is the term for a male dog who is a father?
Sire p. 61 Dog Care
4. Name (2) internal parasites.
Roundworm, hookworm, whipworm, tapeworm, heartworm p. 47
Dog Care
5. What does the term “whelping” mean?
When the bitch give birth to puppies. p. 37 Dog Care
6. What is the horny cover of the paw cushion called?
Pad p. 62 Dog Care

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1. What is it called when a bitch gives birth to puppies?

Whelping

p. 37 Dog Care

2. Name 2 symptoms of motion sickness.

Drooling

Vomiting

p. 56 Dog Care

3. In what AKC group is the Brittany?

Sporting

p. 13 Dog Care

4. What is the most common type of internal parasite?

Roundworms or Ascarids

p. 46 Dog Care

5. Heartworms are spread from dog to dog by what?

Mosquitoes

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6. What does the Latin word “terra” mean?

Earth

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INTERMEDIATE A

1. What does it mean to be a domesticated animal?
An animal that is tame and can be obedient p. 12 Dog Care
2. What is a cur?
A mongrel dog of no breed identity. p. 61 Dog Care
3. What is the brisket?
It's the chest or rib cage between and just behind the front legs. p. 61 Dog Care
4. What is gestation and how long does it last?
The length of pregnancy from fertilization to whelping.
It lasts 63 days. p. 37 Dog Care
5. Name 1 disease that is a highly contagious viral infection of the gastrointestinal tract.
Coronavirus
Parvovirus p. 53 Dog Care
6. What is a rounded or domed skull called?
Apple Head
p. 61 Dog Care

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1. What is the occiput?
Bump at the top rear of the skull in most breeds p. 62 Dog Care
2. What does it mean to spay your dog?
To remove the female's ovaries & uterus to prevent her from having puppies p.63 Dog Care
3. Why is it important for puppies to receive colostrum early?
It is rich in antibodies that provide passive immunity to the pups for the diseases for which the bitch carries immunity p. 39 Dog Care
4. What is the structure and form of a dog called as defined by its breed standard?
Conformation
p. 61 Dog Care
5. Which viral disease is a major cause of liver damage in the dog?
Hepatitis
p. 53 Dog Care
6. Describe "angulation" when referring to the anatomy of the dog.
The angle made by the bones at a joint.
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1. What is the name of the four sharp-pointed cutting teeth?
Canine teeth p. 61
2. What is the mix of colored and white hairs called in the English Setter breed?
Belton
p. 61 Dog Care
3. How does the medication used to worm dogs work?
By either killing the worms, or by causing them to go into a stupor, releasing their hold and being passed with the bowel movements.
p. 46 Dog Care
4. What is another name for the hock joint?
Tarsus, tarsal bones, or ankle joint.
p. 10 Dog Care
5. In what AKC Dog Group is the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel?
The Toy Group
p. 15 Dog Care
6. Which AKC Group of dogs was developed for the purpose of pleasure and companionship?
The Toy Group
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2. How can dogs catch kennel cough?
By exposure to dogs that have kennel cough at boarding kennels, dog shows, and other places where there are sick dogs.
p. 54 Dog Care
3. Describe the term “dish-faced.”
The top jaw line is concave. This is the opposite of Roman-nosed.
p. 61 Dog Care
4. What skin condition is caused by mites that burrow into the skin causing severe itching and thickening of the skin?
Sarcoptic mange
p. 52 Dog Care
5. The Toy group are the smallest of the breeds of dogs ranging in size from 4 pounds to _____ pounds.
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1. Name the AKC recognized dog groups.
Sporting, Hounds, Working, Terriers, Toys, Non-Sporting, Herding, Miscellaneous
pp. 13-17 Dog Care
2. What does close-coupled mean?
A dog with a short loin and back
p. 61 Dog Care
3. You should check around the tail area of your dog for signs of what type of worm?
Tapeworm
p. 45 Dog Care
4. What are the 3 major signs of mastitis in female dogs?
Swelling of the mammary glands (breast)
Hardness of the mammary glands
Fever
p. 39 Dog Care
5. Name the term for the extra toe and nail set above the normal toes.
Dewclaws
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1. What does UKC stand for and name 3 competitions they hold in the United States?
United Kennel Club
Field trials, foxhound trials, night hunts, water races, agility, obedienc, rally
p. 13 Dog Care
2. What is inbreeding?
Breeding of closely related animals, such as mother to son, brother to sister.
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3. What is the stern?
The tail of a sporting dog or hound
p. 63 Dog Care
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p. 54 Dog Care
5. What does the term “brindle” mean when referring to colors in breeds of dogs?
An even mixture of black with hairs of a lighter color.
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6. Which viral disease is a major cause of liver damage in the dog?
Hepatitis
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SENIOR A

1. What is the length of each leg in a triangle pattern?
About 25 feet
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2. True or False Straight shoulders are a desirable feature for a dog.
False. Straight shoulders are a poor angulation of the shoulder bones.
p. 63 Dog Care
3. What is another name for the knee?
Carpus or stifle
p. 64 Dog Care
4. The onset of Leptospirosis may be very sudden with 5 common symptoms. Name them.
Fever, Refusal of food
Weakness, Vomiting
Increased Thirst
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Deer Tick

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INTERMEDIATE B

1. Name the brush that is used for general maintenance that has pins on one side and bristles on the other side.

Combination Brush

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2. What is the name of the powdery substance used to quickly stop the bleeding caused by trimming nails to close to the quick?

Styptic powder

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3. In what AKC Dog Group is the Portuguese Water Dog?

The Working Dog Group

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4. AKC grants some miscellaneous breeds an ILP. What does ILP stand for?

Indefinite Listing Privileges

p. 17 Dog Care

5. When a dog whelps, she usually has a 'litter.' What does 'litter' mean?

A group of puppies born to a bitch.

p. 62 Dog Care

6. Name the collar used to keep a dog from removing bandages, sutures or to prevent self-injury.

Elizabethan Collar

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INTERMEDIATE B

1. Name the first 3 symptoms of a heartworm infection.

Shortness of breath

Shallow cough

Tendency toward tiring easily

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2. Name the shears used to shape and finish the legs and lower part of the chest on certain breeds of dogs.

Thinning Shears

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3. Define the word “plume” when referring to a dog’s conformation.

The feathering of the tail.

p. 63 Dog Care

4. Name 2 of the eye shapes pertaining to a dog’s conformation.

Round, Full, or Globular = all the same

Almond

Oval

Triangular

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5. Name 2 types of bites pertaining to a dog’s conformation.

Level, overshot, scissors, undershot

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6. Hookworms suck blood from the intestinal wall causing loss of blood. This loss of blood may cause the dog to become what?

Anemic

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2. Name the parts of a dog that are included along the topline.
Nape, Crest, Withers, Back, Loin, Croup

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5. What is another name for the upper thigh?

Femur or first thigh.

p. 10 Dog Care

6. What type of internal parasites are small, white and hair-like in shape?

Hookworms

p. 46 Dog Care

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Digits or phalanges.

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1. How does a vet check a dog's heart rate, rhythm, and blood pressure?
By feeling the pulsations in the femoral artery in the dog's hind leg.

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2. What are the 3 major signs of mastitis in female dogs?

Swelling of the mammary glands (breast)
Hardness of the mammary glands
Fever

p. 39 Dog Care

3. Name 3 of the 10 steps a dog must perform & pass to become an AKC Canine Good Citizen.

Accepting a Friendly Stranger; Sitting Politely for Petting; Appearance & Grooming; Out for a Walk; Walking through a Crowd; Sit, Down & Stay on Command; Coming when Called; Reaction to Another Dog; Reaction to Distractions; Supervised Separation

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4. What type (not breed) of hound competes in AKC lure coursing events?

Sighthound

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5. What AKC title is earned when a dog completes its Novice level of obedience?

Companion Dog (CD)

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6. Name the two classes in AKC Junior Showmanship.

Novice

Open

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1. Name the 2 of the 4 basic areas in AKC Junior Showmanship that the judge evaluates the handler.

Proper breed presentation, skill in presenting the individual's dog, knowledge of ring procedures, appearance & conduct.

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2. Name the brush that is used for general maintenance that has pins on one side and bristles on the other side.

Combination Brush

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3. When a dog invites play, what is the name of the body posture it typically exhibits?

Play Bow

p. 21 ASPCA

4. Name 3 signs of a dog with separation anxiety.

Howling, barking, pacing, destroying objects, chewing, soiling objects

p. 20 & 87 ASPCA

5. Define a breed's "standard."

A detailed description of a breed written by that breed's parent club.

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6. What is the difference between AKC field trials and hunting tests?

In field trials dogs are judged against each other. In hunting tests dogs are judged against a standard of performance for the breed.

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1. Name 2 ways to reduce the weight of an overweight dog.

Increase its exercise

Decrease the amount of food fed

Feed a low-calorie diet

p. 55 ASPCA

2. Name the brush that has a dense setting of fine wire bristles used to remove loose hair, tangles and debris from the coat, and is oblong in shape.

Slicker Brush

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4. Name 2 of the 3 levels AKC Obedience Trials are divided into.

Novice

Open

Utility

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5. What does the acronym CGC stand for?

Canine Good Citizen

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6. Name 2 ways a dog loses water daily.

Urination

Bowel movements

Panting

Sweating from the pads (to a limited extent)

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SENIOR B

1. Name 5 canine senses.

Sight Taste
Smell Hearing
Touch

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2. Name 3 of the 6 kinds of ear shapes pertaining to a dog's conformation.

Bat ear, Button ear, Hanging ear, Prick ear,
Rose ear, Semi-prick ear

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3. Name the event that is for small terriers & Dachshunds that tests the dog's abilities to hunt for prey by going to ground.

Earthdog Tests

p. 25 AKC Complete Dog Book for Kids

4. What are AKC Junior Showmanship classes judged only on?

The ability of the youth to handle the dog.

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5. What do winners compete for at the end of the AKC Junior Showmanship classes?

For the title of Best Junior Handler

p. 29 AKC Complete Dog Book for Kids

6. What is the purpose of the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program?

To provide criteria for a dog to become a "good citizen," showing that it has manners and can obey its owner or family.

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