

Dog Related Websites and Recommended References

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The NYS 4-H Dog Program Advisory Committee has a listserv where you can send messages about regional events and upcoming activities to other listserv members. To learn more about how to use this site, go to the Yahoo Group Home page at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NY4Hdogcommitte>

Special Thanks to Kim Degener of Rensselaer County for voluntarily monitoring this site and for posting information about how to use this site.

No endorsement is intended nor implied by listing websites here. They are grouped by topic and compiled for your information. All links were functional using Internet Explorer on March 12, 2005. The intent is to share resources related to this year's March Dog Madness
 Ethics Theme

Subject: Aging Pets

You will find tons of topics about aging pets and animals with disabilities at this senior dog site. Much of the information is gathered from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine.
<http://www.srdogs.com/Pages/care.fr.html>

Subject: Agility Did you know the sport of Dog Agility originated in England in 1977?

Affordable Agility is a company that has been known to help local 4-H clubs in New York. Visit their website here www.affordableagility.com or contact them at P.O. Box 237 Bloomfield, NY 14469. 585-229-4936. You'll find reasonably priced equipment, including portable teeters! Business Owner, Pamela Spock, was a guest speaker at March Dog Madness 2004.

Here is another private business, which sells inexpensive agility equipment. *Agility of Course* is located at 458 Blakesley-Nurse Hollow Road, Afton, NY 13730.
<http://members.aol.com/psbdrcolli/>

This company supplies equipment for large scale events. For more information see: www.max200.com or phone 1-973-983-0450 114 Beach St., Rockaway NJ 07866. They are in the business to travel and rent whole courses for trials.

JFF (Just For Fun) agility equipment is whatever works. This website gives you tips for creating equipment using everyday objects.

<http://www.dog-play.com/agility/agilitye.html>

Diane Blackman is the Dog-Play Webmaster. She considers herself a hobbyist. She has collected a list of related website links on everything from toys to dog assisted activities.

<http://www.dog-play.com>

The Finger Lakes Agility and Obedience Association offers training on the Cornell University Campus.

<http://www.ithaca.ny.us/Orgs/FLAOA/>

Unites States Dog Agility Association, Inc., PO Box 850955, Richardson, Texas 75085-0955

TEL: (972) 487-2200, FAX: (972) 272-4404

<http://www.usdaa.com/>

North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC), HCR2 Box 277, St. Manes, ID 83861

<http://www.nadac.com/>

More states with 4-H Agility sites:

Minnesota 4-H Dog Agility Rules & Guidelines, 1994. Materials can be downloaded from the following website. These materials can also be ordered on-line for \$1.50 each.

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/youthdevelopment/DA7538.html>

Washington

<http://4-h.wsu.edu/dog/agility/agility.htm>

Kansas

http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/Library/4h_y2/samplers/S124.asp

Ohio

<http://www.ohio4h.org/dogs/>

Wyoming

<http://www.uwyo.edu/ces/wyo4h/4-HWebsite/Dogs/Agilityguidelines.htm>

Subject: Animal Behavior

This is Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Behavior Clinic website.

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/abc/>

Dr. Michelle Bamberger MS, DVM of Vet Behavior Consults was a guest speaker in 2003. She can be reached at www.vetbehaviorconsults.com or 607-277-7732.

Puppyworks was founded in 1991 to provide high quality service, instruction and counseling for dog owners and their canine friends. Based in California, Puppyworks' reputation for reliability, credibility, client service and planning skills has made it a national leader for organizing educational dog events. Speakers like Karen Pryor and Ian Dunbar are often featured. You will also find an on-line catalog of resources at this site.

www.puppyworks.com

Subject: Animal/Human Bonds

One center that studies human animal bonds is located at the University of Minnesota

<http://www.censhare.umn.edu/>

The People Pet Partnership is a Washington State University Vet College group that studies Human-Animal Bonds.

<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-pppp/>

Subject: Arson Detection

For more information about Arson Detection Dogs in New York State, contact the NYS-Dept of State, Office of Fire Prevention & Control/Arson Bureau, 41 State Street

Albany, New York 12231, Attn: State Fire Administrator James A. Burns

518-474-6746 or the NYS Fire Academy, 600 College Ave., Montour Falls, NY 14865, Office: 607-535-7136 ext. 611.

Investigator Dale Moone and his dog were our guests for March Dog Madness 2004. Dale can also be reached at

dhmoone@aol.com

Subject: Breed Rescue

Are you looking for a breed rescue group? Here's a nationwide Pet Rescue Directory.

<http://www.petstation.com/central.html#TOP>

Golden Retriever Rescue of Central NY can be found here. Rue Chagoll, a member, was a guest speaker at March Dog Madness 2004. <http://www.grrcnny.org/index.htm>

Glen Highland Farm, Sweet Border Collie Rescue in Otsego County, NY can be found here. Executive Director, Lillie Goodrich, was an invited guest speaker at March Dog Madness 2004.

www.glenhighlandfarm.com

Subject: Canine Companions and Assistance Dogs

Dogs help people in many ways. Here are a few groups which have been featured at March Dog Madness and Animal Crackers in the past.

Ohio State University modeled a program after the Delta Society's Pet Partner's Program. 4-H PetPALS is an animal-assisted activities curriculum whereby adult volunteers who are trained as Master 4-H PetPALS volunteer leaders, teach youth who train their pets to visit residents of nursing homes and health care facilities. See more information about their program here.

<http://4hpetpals.osu.edu/>

Assistance Dogs International site simply lists other links to commercial resources. www.assistance-dogs-intl.org

International Association of Assistance Dog Partners, Editor/Information and Advocacy Center, is a non-profit, cross-disability organization representing people partnered with guide, hearing and service dogs. The site is disability friendly. 38691 Filly Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586-826-3938) E-mail: info@iaadp.org or www.iaadp.org

Canine Companions for Independence is a national organization with regional chapters. The New York Chapter serves the 5 boroughs of New York City and Up-State NY. CCI dogs in training were featured at March Dog Madness and Animal Crackers in 2003. www.caninecompanions.org

Canine Helpers for the Handicapped, Inc. A Non-profit organization in western NY is dedicated to training dogs to assist people with disabilities. Beverly Underwood is the Executive Director. www.caninehelpers.netfirms.com/index.html

Subject: Dog Diseases (Infectious)

Here is a good general educational website that addresses common infectious dog diseases. The site is supported by the Columbia Animal Hospital in Maryland among many other veterinary medical groups. <http://vetmedicine.about.com/library/diseases/bldog-infectious.htm>

New York State Department of Health Communicable Disease Fact Sheets can be found at the website below. Type in Leptospirosis. You will see a description of this disease that affects humans and animals. <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/search/index.htm>

The James A. Baker Institute for Animal Health is one of the oldest research centers dedicated to the study of veterinary infectious diseases, immunology and genetics. Discoveries made at the Baker Institute have important implications for all animals, including humans. <http://bakerinstitute.vet.cornell.edu/>

Subject: Zoonosis

A Zoonosis is a disease of animals that may be transmitted to humans. Daniel S. Shapiro, M.D. of Boston's Medical Center, Director, Clinical Microbiology Laboratories, Boston Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts created this Zoonosis Web Page. To find out what diseases you can contract from a given animal, simply click on the animal of interest. <http://medicine.bu.edu/dshapiro/zoo1.htm>

You will find NYS Department of Health links to local county health departments and Rabies education facts here: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/consumer/director/rabies.htm>

To find out more about plants poisonous to Dogs. See the Cornell Toxic Plant Database here. <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants/doglist.html>

Did you know March 20-26, 2005 is National Poison Prevention Week? The American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) have educational information you can use. <http://www.aap.org/family/poisonwk.htm>
<http://www.avma.org/pubhlth/poisingde.asp>

Addition 5/27/04 – Toxins/Poisons that effect Dogs

<http://www.vetinfo4dogs.com/dtoxin.html>

Subject: Dog Bowl

Questions and Rule samples from Washington State 4-H. Thanks to Wayne County, NY 4-H Dog Program, the following resource has been found. You can download sample questions to create your own Dog Bowl fun! <http://www.xwb.com/dogbowl/>

Now on-line are simple NY guidelines for conducting local and regional Dog Bowls. www.ansci.cornell.edu

Subject: Dog Breeding

If purebred dog breeding is your interest, the American Kennel Club (AKC) has a ton of resources available. Canine Good Citizen (CGC) is a certification program offered by AKC that is designed to reward dogs that have good manners at home and in the community regardless of breed. <http://www.akc.org>

The United Kennel Club is the second oldest and second largest all-breed dog registry in the United States.

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/>

The American Mixed Breed Obedience Registration website acknowledges mixed breed dogs can also accomplish great things.

<http://www.amborusa.org/>

American Rare Breed Association can be found here.

<http://www.arba.org/>

Want to learn more? Go to Cornell University's Animal Science Department, Animal Breeding site and visit with Dr. John Pollak, an internationally known professor, who teaches an adult education Canine Genetics course – on line!

www.ansci.cornell.edu

The Canine Diversity Project is an attempt to acquaint breeders of domesticated **Canidae** (dogs) with the dangers of inbreeding and the overuse of popular sires. This site is sponsored by the Department of Biology at the University of Ottawa, Canada.

<http://www.magmacom.com/%7Ekaitlin/diverse.html>

Subject: Dog Carting

Dog Carting can be an enjoyable activity for any dog. You will find Information/History and Trivia from South Africa here

<http://staff.petech.ac.za/cartingcorner/>

More links to Dog Carting – This is a non-commercial collection of articles.

<http://www.doginfomat.com/dog09a.htm>

Carting with Your Dog – Lists Vendors, Clubs and downloadable plans for building your own etc. Also see common questions and terminology. <http://www.cartingwithyourdog.com/>

Herding Dogs – International Sheep Dog Society

<http://www.isds.org.uk/index.htm>

http://www.akc.org/events/herding/getting_started.cfm

National Youth (Community) Service Day

On April 15-17, 2005 young people across America will clean up schoolyards, assist animal shelters, set up citywide recycling projects, paint murals over graffiti, mentor, counsel and serve in soup kitchens as part of the 17th annual *National Youth Service Day* (NYSD). Now is the time to mobilize youth to serve their communities, to recruit a new generation of volunteers and to educate the public about the role youth play as community leaders year-round. Through a series of tens of thousands of service projects over three days nationwide, *National Youth Service Day* highlights the amazing contributions that young people make to their communities 365 days a year.

National Youth Service Day is a public education campaign organized by Youth Service America (YSA), with the National Youth Leadership Council and PARADE Magazine. Visit <http://www.ysa.org/nysd/> to register your project and find project planning resources.

For more information about President Bush's Council on Service and Civic Participation, visit www.usafreedomcorps.gov

The President's Student Service Awards is a White House initiative that recognizes young Americans with awards for outstanding community service, while encouraging more young people to serve. Awards are given for any youth who has performed between 50 and 100 hours of service in a 12 month period.

Subject: Disaster Relief/Emergency Preparedness/More Community Service Opportunities

The American Red Cross helps with human and animal relief efforts worldwide. Find out how you can help.

<http://www.redcross.org/>

The Salvation Army is an international faith based organization. Its mission is to help meet needs throughout the world.

For more information see:

<http://www1.salvationarmy.org/>

Take the Lead was founded in 1993 as a not-for-profit foundation under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code dedicated to provide direct services, support and care for all qualified participants in the sport of dogs who suffer from the devastating realities of life-threatening or terminal illnesses. Do you know someone who needs help? For more information see: <http://www.takethelead.org/>

It may seem like common sense, but the checklists in the American Academy of Pediatrics family readiness kit can help you think ahead and be better prepared for crises and emergencies. [Connect for Kids Weekly - February 24, 2003]
<http://www.aap.org/family/frk/frkit.htm>

Contents of a Pet Disaster Kit are downloadable from the Federal Emergency Management Agency
<http://www.fema.gov/kids/petkit.htm>

Subject: Flyball

Flyball is a team sport for dogs that was invented in California in the late 70's. Legend has it that Herbert Wagner first showed it on the Johnny Carson Show to millions of Americans. In the early 80's the sport became popular and the North American Flyball Association (NAFA) was formed. The worldwide authority for Flyball is here. <http://www.flyball.org/>

More interesting facts about Flyball and sources of equipment can be found here.
<http://www.flyballdogs.com/FAQ.html>

Subject: Freestyle with Dogs

Freestyle is a new canine sport with roots in obedience, but requiring many more movements from the dog and handler, in a routine set to music. In 1994, Joan Tennille co-founded the Canine Freestyle Federation. See March 2003 Dog World Magazine for a feature article about Joan. This site below is one of many sites about the sport of Freestyle.
<http://www.dogpatch.org/obed/obpage6.cfm>

The Canine Freestyle Federation, Inc. (CFF) is an international organization dedicated to the sport of Canine Freestyle. They provide structure to offer competitions and demonstrations.
<http://www.canine-freestyle.org/index.html>

Subject: Frisbee Dogs

Learn more about Frisbee dog events here. <http://www.discdog.com/frisbee-dog-faq.htm>

The Yankee Flyers Dog & Disc Club were featured performers at Animal Crackers 2003. For more information about their group and where they travel in the Northeast see:
<http://yfddc.tripod.com/index.htm>

Subject: Guide Dogs

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is based in Yorktown Heights, NY. Below is their home page. Jolene Hollister is an instructor's assistant for Guiding Eyes for the Blind. She was a featured career panel member at March Dog Madness in 2002.
<http://www.guiding-eyes.org/>

Subject: Humane Education

The Latham Foundation, founded in 1918, is a clearinghouse for information about humane issues and activities, the human/companion animal bond (HCAB), animal-assisted therapy and the connections between child and animal abuse and other forms of violence. The foundation works in many non-partisan roles including publisher, producer, facilitator, sponsor and colleague. For more information, contact Latham Foundation www.Latham.org 1826 Clement Ave., Alameda, CA 94501, Phone: 510-521-0920. Fax: 510-521-9861 E-mail: info@Latham.org.

Subject: Insurance (for Dog Activities)

One source of special liability insurance coverage for activities such as agility, can be obtained through the Association of Pet Dog Trainers www.apdt.com. Farm Family Insurance also offers insurance coverage for Dog activities.
<http://agent.farmfamily.com/usa.cfm>

Subject: Dog Law

Below is a non-commercial, educational website maintained by attorney Kenneth Phillips, nationally recognized as knowledgeable about both sides of an issue.
<http://www.dogbitelaw.com/index.html>

New Guard Dog (Farm & Herding Dog) Legislation in NY

Folks who use guardian dogs might want to write to Assemblywoman Amy Paulin of Scarsdale, New York and explain how the dog shelter law would effect you. She was the author and sponsor of Section 354 of the Ag. & Markets Law. It imposes rather strict shelter requirements for rugged dogs. Speaker Sheldon Silver suggests contacting her to recommend amending the law. She can be reached at: 700 White Plains Rd., Suite 252, Scarsdale, New York 10583 914-723-1115. Her email is: paulina@assembly.state.ny.us

Guard Dog Reference – Livestock Guarding Dogs Protecting Sheep from Predators

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic/companimals/guarddogs/guarddogs.htm>

Subject: Population Control

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets is the agency responsible for enforcing dog licensing and animal control regulations in New York State. The Animal Industry Division is the division to contact for more details about Dog licensing. <http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI/doglic.html>

In 1995, the New York State Animal Population Control Program was enacted into law. Through the NYS Animal Population Control Program (APCP), eligible persons adopting a dog or cat from an approved SPCA, humane society, municipal shelter or dog or cat protective association may have their animal spayed or neutered at a reduced price. <http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/Programs.html>

The National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy gathers and analyzes nationwide data.

<http://www.petpopulation.org/>

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals exists to promote humane principles, prevent cruelty, and alleviate fear, pain, and suffering in animals.

<http://www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer>

The American Humane Association has been in existence since the mid 1800's. Links to disaster relief efforts nationwide are listed here.

<http://www.americanhumane.org>

The home page for the Humane Society of the United States is located here. The HSUS initiates major programs to promote the protection of all animals.

<http://www.hsus.org>

Subject: Dog Training/Instructor Certification

One size does not fit all. However, this site gives some very sound advice on how to choose a good trainer and find trainers in your area. This Certification Council for Pet Dog Trainers is based in New Jersey. 1-800-PET-DOGS or contact via e-mail at information@apdt.com

Also see <http://www.apdt.com/Certification.htm>

International Association of Canine Professionals

P.O. Box 560156, Monverde, FL 34756-0156 (407-469-2008) E-mail: iacp@mindspring.com or see www.dogpro.org

Subject: Dog Training

The American Dog Trainers Network is a comprehensive, one-stop resource for dog owners, dog trainers, and the media. They offer a recommended book list, seminars, and free referrals to reputable dog trainers, pet care services, associations and organizations throughout the United States. Their primary goal is to promote humane education, responsible pet care, and positive motivational dog training.

<http://www.inch.com/~dogs/notice.html>

Subject: Dog Training Clubs

This club uses Cornell's Livestock Pavilion for weekly obedience training. Members have assisted with local and statewide 4-H Dog programs in the past. The Ithaca Dog Training Club website is <http://www.ithacanet.org/Orgs/IDTC/>

Subject: Pet Assisted Therapy

Delta Society is the leading international resource for the human-animal bond. Delta Society has been the force to validate the important role of animals for people's health and well-being by promoting the results of research to the media and health and human services organizations. Careers in animal assisted activities and animal assisted therapy can be found here. Dr. Leslie Appel, founder and former Director of the Cornell Companions program, was a featured speaker at March Dog Madness in 2002 and touched on the benefits of connecting with the Delta Society.

<http://www.deltasociety.org/default.htm>

Therapy Dogs International, Inc.

88 Bartley Road, Flanders, NJ 07836. (973-252-9800) E-mail: tdi@gti.net or checkout their website www.tdi-dog.org

Therapy Dogs, Inc.

P.O. Box 5868, Cheyenne, WY 82003 (877-843-7364) E-mail: therdog@sisna.com

or see the website www.therapydogs.com

Subject: Pet Care Activities

The American Veterinary Medical Association Care for Animals Site Index can be found here. Short articles about picking the right pet for you can be downloaded from this site.

<http://www.avma.org/careforanimals/CFASiteindex.asp>

Learn about the American Animal Hospital Association here. Coloring pages for small children are downloadable.

<http://www.healthypet.com/About/index.html>

Compassionate Kids On-line curriculum from Massachusetts SPCA can be downloaded thanks to the American Humane Education Society (AHES). Materials are appropriate for grades K-5.

http://www.mspca.org/advocacy/humane_education/advo_pet_protection_main.htm

Pet Care Grade 4-6 "Responsible Pet Care" Classroom lesson plans are downloadable from this Canadian site. A Teacher's Guide and student activities are camera ready thanks to a sponsorship from Ralston Purina.

<http://www.classroom-connections.com/e/documents/kits00-01/Petcare-eng.pdf>

Subject: Rally Obedience

The Association of Pet Dog Trainers Website at: <http://www.apdt.com/> established criteria for Rally Obedience exhibition. The founder of this brand new canine sport was Charles L. (Bud) Kramer. His books and signs are protected by copyright laws. Contact Charles L. (Bud) Kramer at: 401 Bluemont Circle, Manhattan, KS, 66502-4531 (785-537-7022) or e-mail: KramerC@ksu.edu for more information. Rules for competitive events vary depending upon the organization you are affiliated with.

Rally Obedience – NYS 4-H will follow AKC Rules in 2005. See <http://www.akc.org/rules/rally.cfm?page=3>

Signs are downloadable here:

http://www.akc.org/events/rally/descriptions_and_signs.cfm

Subject: Search and Rescue Dogs

This site is the home of the NYS Federation of Search and Rescue Teams. The NYS Federation of SAR is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit organization consisting of independent Search and Rescue teams that make themselves available to any official agency to assist in searches for lost or missing persons in New York State or the NorthEast. Patti Thompson is a member. She and her dogs were featured at March Dog Madness in 2002.

<http://www.nysfedsar.org/>

Subject: Temperament Testing

This is the site of the American Temperament Test Society, Inc. The American Temperament Test Society, Inc. (ATTS) is a national not-for-profit organization (registered in the state of Missouri) for the promotion of uniform temperament evaluation of purebred and spayed/neutered mixed-breed dogs. <http://www.atts.org/>

Subject: Tellington Touch

What is it? The Tellington TTouch is a specialized approach to the care and training of our animal companions. Developed by internationally recognized animal expert, Linda Tellington-Jones, this method based on cooperation and respect offers a positive approach to training. Many believe it can improve performance and health and presents solutions to common behavioral and physical problems. A list of practitioners can be found listed by state here.

<http://tteam-ttouch.com/ttouch.htm>

Subject: USDA Beagle Brigade

Did you know that dogs work for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)? For a free video about what these amazing dogs do contact: Dennis Trainum, USDA APHIS, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD, 20737. Kennedy International Airport uses Beagles extensively. For more information about the Beagle Brigade, in airports and at the border, please visit the APHIS website at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq> or contact APHIS at: USDA, APHIS, LPA Public Affairs 4700 River Road, Unit 51 Riverdale, MD 20737 Phone: (301) 734-7799 Fax: (301) 734-5221

Subject: Veterinary Reference

The Merck Veterinary Manual is now on-line!
<http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp>

Non-inclusive List of Vendors for Dog Supplies

Drs. Foster & Smith www.DrsFosterSmith.com
 J&J Dog Supplies www.jandjdog.com
 J-B Wholesale Pet Supplies www.jbpet.com
 The Dog's Outfitter www.dogsoutfitter.com
 Care-a-Lot www.carealotpets.com
 Nordkyn Outfitters www.nordkyn.com
 Handcraft Collars www.handcraftcollars.com
 Premier Pet Products – Makers of [Gentle Leader®](http://www.premier.com/)
<http://www.premier.com/>
 PetsMart www.petsmart.com

Subject: Pet Services in Tompkins County compiled by the Tompkins County SPCA

http://www.spcaonline.com/sp_services.htm#training

Subject: Working Dogs

Facts about some types of working dogs can be found here. Article copyright 1997.

<http://www.faqs.org/faqs/dogs-faq/working/>

You will find books and articles on sled dogs to search and rescue teams here.

<http://www.workingdogweb.com/>

Here is another International Cyber Magazine and on-line resource catalog for working dog enthusiasts.

<http://www.workingdogs.com/doc0001.htm>

Dogs with Jobs site is a youth friendly site that lists links to many international Dog Helper groups. Do you think your dog has TV star potential? Check it out!

<http://www.dogswithjobs.com/links/links.htm>

Schutzhund work - While individual dogs of a particular breed may be suitable for the work, the following are most consistently able to perform: Belgian Malinois, Doberman Pinscher, Bouvier des Flandres, Rottweiler, Tervuren, Boxer, Giant Schnauzer, etc. Generally, these are larger working breeds with strong prey and defense drives, and temperaments suitable for the tasks of the training. The United Schutzhund Club of America's membership is dedicated to protecting and preserving the German Shepherd Dogs working heritage. This is one of many organizations. Schutzhund (literally "protection dog") is a sport composed of three parts - tracking, obedience and protection work. The dog and handler must pass all three parts at the same trial in order to earn a Schutzhund title. <http://www.germanshepherddog.com/>

Subject: NYS 4-H Dog Program Recommended Library includes:

The **PAW I,II, and III curriculum** was distributed statewide for the first time in 1999. Camera ready copies are currently downloadable from Cornell's Department of Animal Science website. Topics addressed include safety, basic nutrition, anatomy and health care. Breeds of dogs and careers for people who work with dogs are also explored. Dog ownership is not required. Watch for PAW 4, to be published by the end of 2005.

4-H Dog "Skills for Life" Series developed by the 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System

(4-HCCS) is part of the national 4-H reviewed and recommended resource collection. Price ranges vary according to quantity. Orders made prior to May 1 receive discounts. The average price per book is approximately \$3-4 each. The 4-HCCS website is located at: <http://www.n4hccs.org/>

Dog 1 Wiggles Wags
 Dog 2 Canine Connection
 Dog 3 Leading the Pack and
 Dog 4 Helper's Guide

Booklets can be ordered separately or in packages of 4. These resources have been updated in 2005. For more up-to-date product information, contact: Extension Distribution Center, 20 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108-6069 Fax: 612-625-6281 Phone: 1-800-876-8636 or e-mail: order@extension.umn.edu

The National 4-H Council website also features the same recommended resources on their on-line product catalog site. <http://www.4-hmall.org/>

The National 4-H Supply Service is part of the National 4-H Council located at 7100 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD, 20815-4999 Phone: (301) 961-2934 Fax: (301) 961-2937 e-mail: 4Hsupply@fourhcouncil.edu

Ohio State University Learning Lab Dog Kit can be ordered directly from Ohio State University's Curriculum Materials Service, 1114 Chambers Rd., Columbus, OH 43212-1702. Phone: 614-292-4848; Fax: 800-292-4919; Price = \$410 or E-mail: cms@osu.edu Orders can also go to the following web site: <http://www-cms.ag.ohio-state.edu>

Pet Pals – Ohio State University 4-H Curriculum, written in partnership with Virginia Tech. Resource Member Guide #230 ~\$5 and Leader Guide #230 GPM ~ \$25.75 published in 2002. Written for youth and families interested in connecting companion animals with animal assisted activities such as nursing home visits. For ordering information, send orders or requests to pubs@ag.osu.edu or for inquiries call: (614) 292-1607 or see <http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/%7Eebuckpubs/4hyd2.htm>

Your Puppy, Your Dog – A Kid's Guide to Raising a Happy, Healthy Dog. By Pat Storer was printed in 1997. Price = \$14.95. This and many other popular Storey Books are available from www.storey.com

NEW in the NYS 4-H Dog Program lending library in 2005:

AGGRESSION IN DOGS: PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT, PREVENTION & BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION by [Brenda Aloff](#)
 Publisher: Brenda Aloff, Edition: 2002 Paperback , 418 pages,
 ISBN: 1591960738, Item: DTB755, Ships in 24 hours. \$49.95

ANIMALS IN TRANSLATION: USING THE MYSTERIES OF AUTISM TO DECODE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, by [Temple Grandin](#). ISBN 0743247698, \$25.

THERAPY DOGS: TRAINING YOUR DOG TO REACH OTHERS by [Kathy Diamond Davis](#) Publisher: Dogwise Publishing, Edition: 2002 Paperback , 248 pages, ISBN: 1929242050, Item: DTH121DMG, Ships in 24 hours. \$10. Also available in some county libraries.

The Complete Dog Book for Kids, Official Publication of the American Kennel Club copyright 1996 and AKC's Guide to Purebred Dogs poster. Special offer gift pack available for \$16.95. To order, contact The American Kennel Club, 260 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016 or Call 919-233-9767. Fax: 919-816-3627. www.akc.org or e-mail: info@akc.org

Great Dog Adoptions – A Guide for Shelters, by Sue Sternberg. Price = \$18.50 available from the Latham Foundation www.Latham.org 1826 Clement Ave., Alameda, CA 94501, Phone: 510-521-0920. Fax: 510-521-9861 E-mail: info@Latham.org.

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