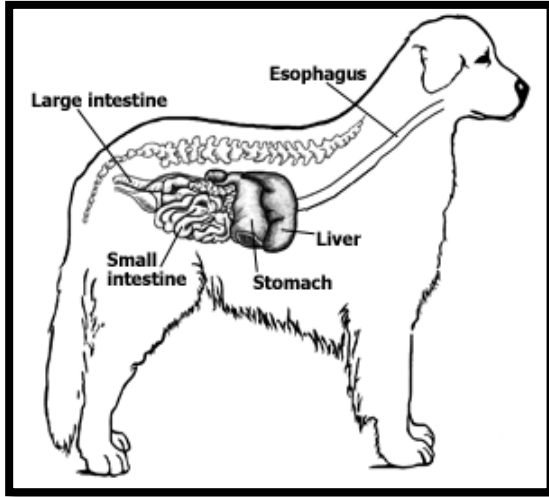


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DIGESTIVE SYSTEM:



DID YOU KNOW:

Obesity is the most common nutritional disorder in pet dogs in the US.

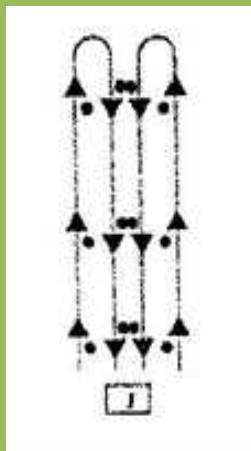


6 essential nutrients for Dogs

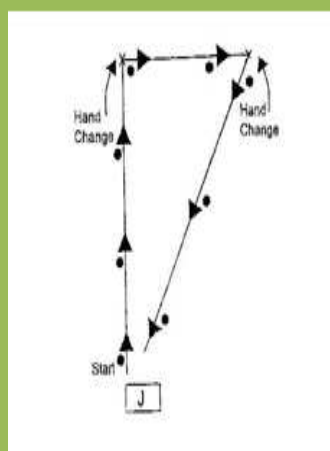
- Protein
- Fat
- Carbohydrates
- Vitamins
- Minerals
- WATER

“What one do you think is the most important?”

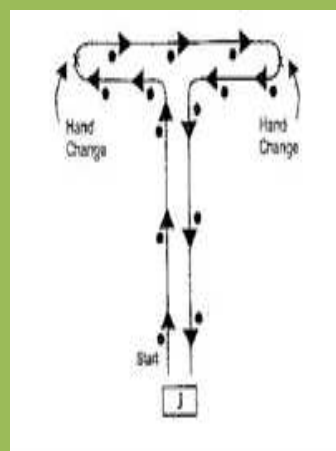
Learn to identify and understand showmanship patterns:



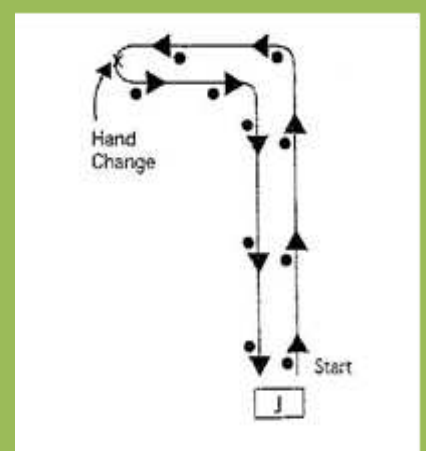
“Pair Gaiting” or
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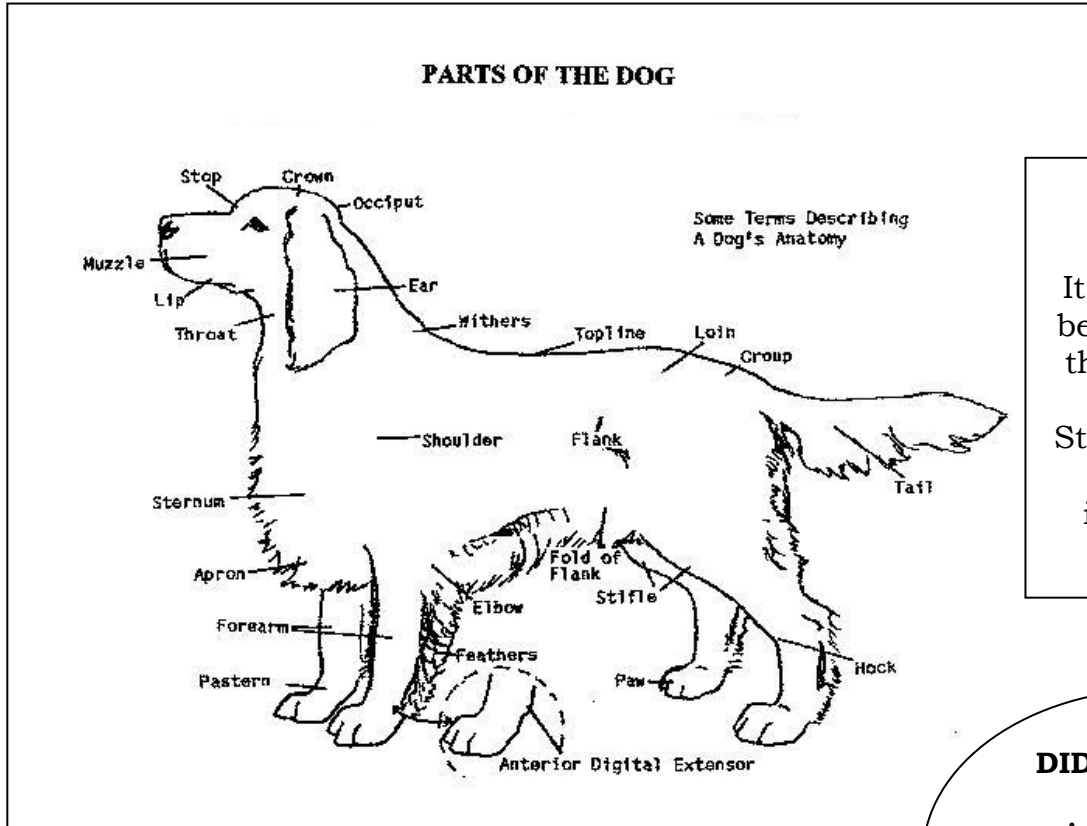
“Triangle to the Right”



“T Pattern to the Left”



“L Pattern to the Left”



Parts of a Dog

It is important to be able to identify the parts of your 4-H animals. Study this picture and practice identifying the parts.

DID YOU KNOW:

A dog's height is measured from the ground to the highest point of his withers.



Parasites that Dogs can get:



- INTERNAL**
- Hookworms
 - Heartworms
 - Whipworms
 - Roundworms
 - Tapeworms








- EXTERNAL**
- Flea
 - Louse
 - Mite
 - Tick

What are the diseases covered by the DHLPP vaccination?

Breeds of Dogs

Knowing the names and a few characteristic of different breeds of Dogs is important.

Match the AKC breeds of Dogs with the pictures.

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 
- E. 
- F. 
- G. 

German Shepard: This dog is from Germany and derived from the oldest breeds of herding and farm dogs. It is approachable and fearless with a strong, muscular body. The German Shepard is hailed as the world's leading police, guard and military dog.

Bloodhound: This is one of the few All-American breeds. It is a persistent, determined, honest hunter who will stay on track no matter the terrain or conditions. Their coat is thick and skin is loose.

Yorkshire Terrier: These dogs were named from an English city in the 19th century where they were bred to catch rats in clothing mills. Originally a working dog, they left the workforce to become companions to families because of their compact size and neatness.

Brittney: The Brittany is from France. It is a medium-sized, dual purpose dog suited for sport and companionship. It is a talented hunting and show dog. They were bred to hunt small game and fowl.

Dalmatian: This alert and active dog is the only spotted breed. It has great endurance, speed and intelligence. They are used as a family pet or for performance. He has a basic instinct for horse companionship, making him a guardian of the horse-drawn.

Boxer: The Boxer is a loving, intelligent, powerful dog with and alert expression. They have an instinctive guardian attitude and used as couriers during war time and as seeing-eye dogs for the blind. They are fawn and brindle colors and rank as one of the most popular dogs.

Miniature Schnauzer: The Miniature Schnauzer has whiskers and double coat of hard and wiry outer coat with a close, soft undercoat. He is small but loud and can give an alarm like a larger dog. He was originally bred to be a small farm dog to hunt for vermin.

THINGS TO KNOW

Temperature: 101
Gestation Length: 62 days (range 45-72 days)



DHLPP stands for what vaccination that your dog needs?

- Distemper
- Hepatitis
- Leptospirosis
- Parvo
- Para influenza

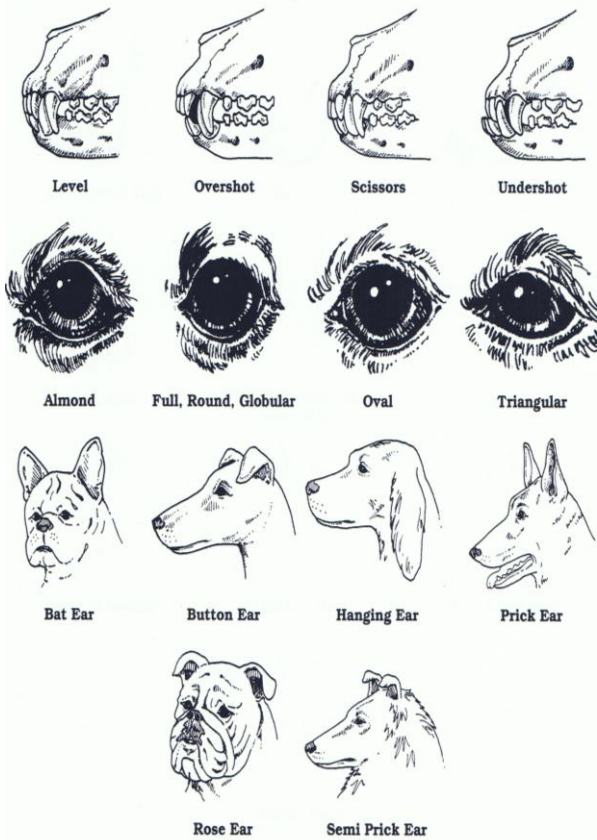
American Kennel Club (AKC) Dog Breed Groups

Dog breeds are grouped according to similar use or purpose!

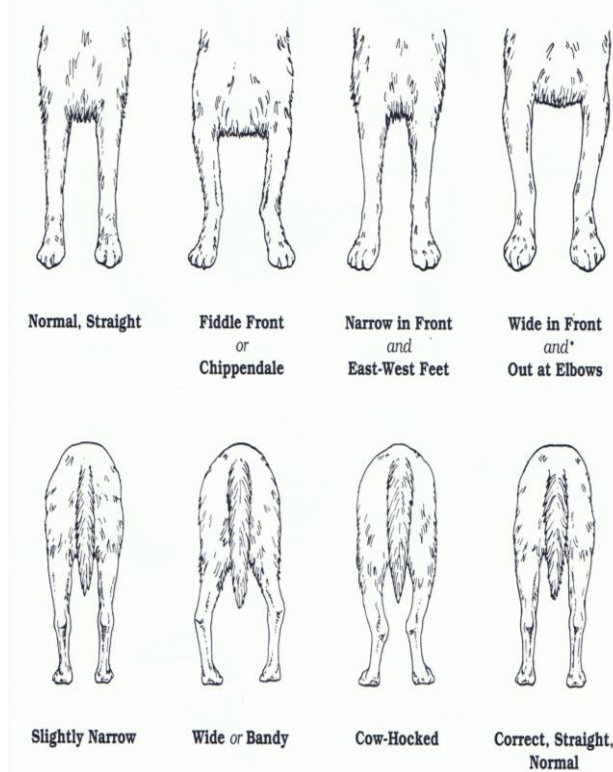
- Sporting Dogs
- Hounds
- Working Dogs
- Terriers
- Toys
- Non-Sporting
- Herding Dogs

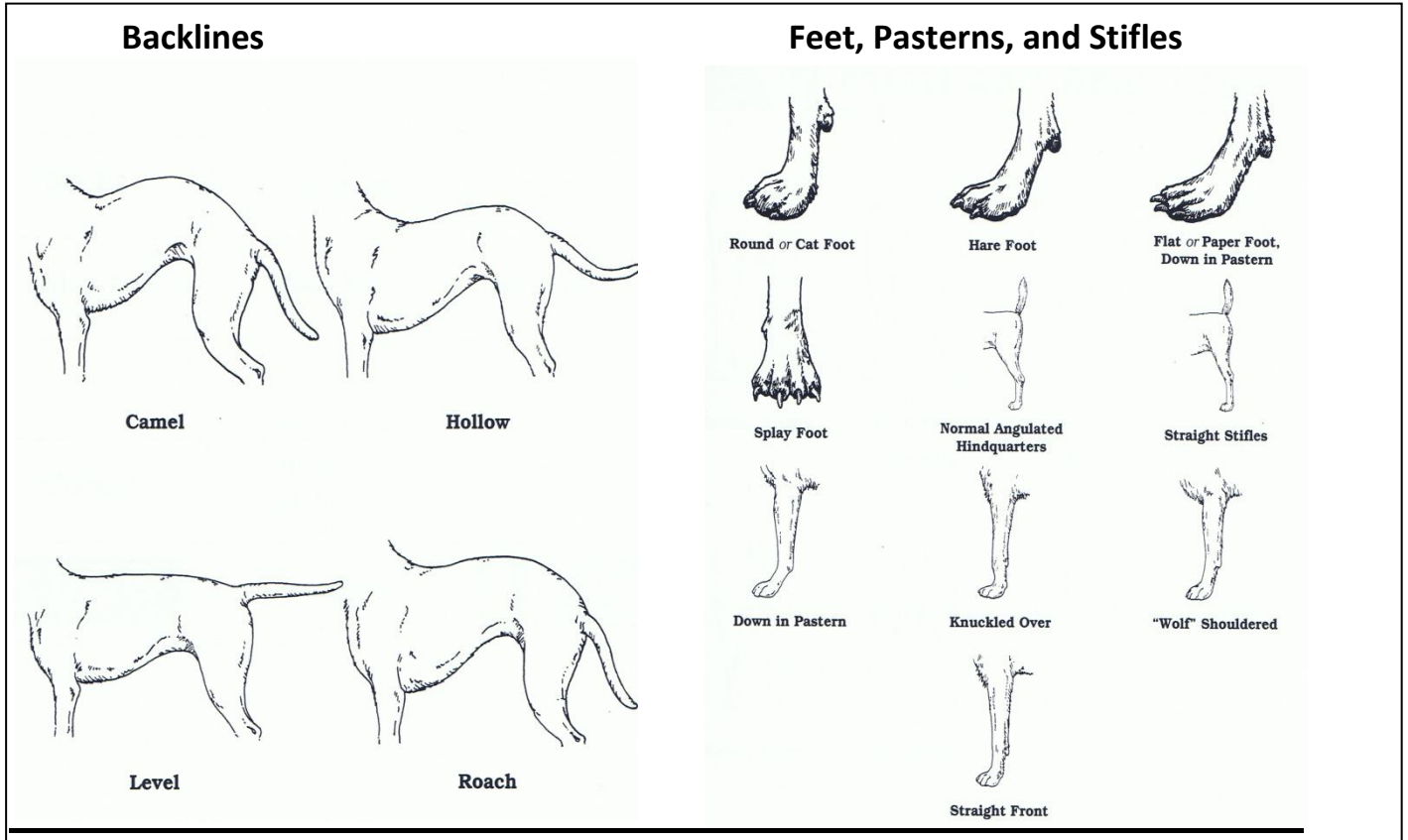
Dog Conformation

Bites, Ears and Eyes



Front and Rear Legs





Definitions:

Gait: Moving a dog at a trot in a specified pattern.

Stack: Position a dog's legs and body according to its breed recommendations.

Breed Group: A collection of breeds with a similar use or purpose.

Hip dysplasia: Disorder of the hip joint where the hip ball is poorly seated in the joint socket.

Quick: Living inner portion of a nail, with blood and nerve supply.

Tuck Up: Part of the dog's body where the belly rises up to blend with the hind quarters; where dog's body narrows below its loin; its waist.

- ✓ Page 1: The most important Nutrient: Water
- ✓ Page 2: Distemper, Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvo, Para influenza