

Dog (revised 2005)

Wiggles and Wags	4HCCS BU-XXXX
Canine Connection	4HCCS BU-XXXX
Leading the Pack	4HCCS BU-XXXX
Group Activity	
Helper's Guide	4HCCS BU-XXXX

Life Skill Outcomes: Youth will practice...

- Responsibility
- Communication
- Planning and organizing
- Decision making
- Leadership



Dog Project Outcomes: Youth will...

- Train dogs
- Groom, fit and show dogs
- Care for dogs
- Appreciate dogs' place and roles in society
- Select the right dog for their family & lifestyle
- Identify breeds
- Explore dog-related careers
- Investigate dog-related activities

National Education Standards

Each activity identifies the corresponding National Education Standard that is addressed.

Audience

Grades 3–12, 4-H clubs, home schools, camps, individuals, after school programs, families, youth groups, school enrichment programs, childcare settings

Collaborating States and Organizations

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Level 1 – Wiggles and Wags (40 pages)

The revision of this popular series of dog activity books places emphasis on safety, responsible ownership and character development. The first guide is for youth in grades 3-5. It stresses selection of the correct dog for a family, basic care and feeding, an introduction to behavior and training as well as preparing to show.

Selection and Care

Famous Dogs
Do You Have Time for a Dog?
Selecting a Dog
Breeds
Mixed Breeds
Preventing Lost Dogs



Health and Nutrition

Parts
Basics of Feeding
Parasites and Vaccinations



Behavior and Training

Housebreaking
Dog communication and behavior
Saying Goodbye, pt. 1
Basic Obedience



Fitting and Showing

Routine Grooming

Level 2 - Canine Connection (40 pages)

The second activity guide is for grades 6-8. Health and training topics are addressed in more depth and youth investigate some societal issues.

Selection and Care

Origins of Breeds
Selecting a Boarding Kennel
Budgeting
Inherited Problems

Health and Nutrition

Safety
Nutrition
Visit to a Veterinary Clinic
Parasites
Pet Overpopulation



Behavior and Training

Correcting Problem Behavior
Teaching Tricks
Agility

Fitting and Showing

Showmanship
Ethics

Level 3—Leading the Pack (40 pages)

Youth in grades 9-12 will dig deeply into training, service learning, responsible pet ownership and more societal issues. They will be encouraged to assume leadership roles and share what they know with others. Mature issues are addressed through thought-provoking activities for older youth.

Health and Care

First Aid
Body Systems
Breeding Responsibly
Caring for Older Dogs

Behavior and Training

Puppy Training
The Guide Dog Project
Canine Good Citizen

Dogs and Society

Service Dogs
Careers with Dogs
Dog-Related Laws
Zoonotic Diseases

Showing Leadership

Dog Skillathon
Showmanship Clinic
Saying Goodbye, pt. 2



Group Activity Helper's Guide (40 pages)

Training, games, community service—youth of all ages will explore all this and more under the guidance of a group helper. The emphasis is on FUN as youth investigate the wide range of activities available in the dog project.

Dog Project Games and Activities

Rally-O
Jazzing Up Training
Educational Tours
Bingo
Word Games
Dog Bowl

Training and Obedience

Training Tools
Training is Terrific, pt. 1
Training is Terrific, pt. 2

Serving Others

Pet Adoption Counselor
Animal-Assisted Activities



NEW for 2005: Dog Project Online!

Dog Online is an exciting addition to the 4HCCS dog curriculum. This site will be a valuable resource for youth, helpers, educators, volunteers and parents. Look for the online logo throughout the series as a tip to go to www.n4hccs for supporting activities, interactive games, fun facts, career exploration, information on Educational Standards, worksheets, handouts, service learning projects, field trip and project meeting ideas, other interesting sites and much more!

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Youth Resources

Fun Project Activities-Interactive Games-Supporting Internet Links-County Fair Classes and Score Cards-Project Records-Project Exhibit Photos-Achievement Program Completion Certificates-National Events and Activities-Activity Guide Evaluation

Helper and Club Resources

Note to the Project Helper-Worksheets/Handouts-Project Meeting Ideas-Experiential Learning Methodology-Ages and Stages of Youth-Supporting Internet Links-Club Ideas and Highlights-Career Opportunities-Service Learning Opportunities

Educator Resources

Organizing a Project Club or Group-Curriculum Use in the Classroom-Curriculum Use in After School Programs-Curriculum Use in Home Schooling-Supporting Internet Links-Project Workshop Training Outline

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