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.

Audience
- Health and Care
  - First Aid
  - Body Systems
  - Breeding Responsibly
  - Caring for Older Dogs
- Behavior and Training
  - Puppy Training
  - The Guide Dog Project
- Dog Society
  - Canine Good Citizen

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.

Serving Others
- Pet Adoption Counselor
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