

# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

## Seneca County Junior Fair Skillathon

### STUDY GUIDE C - CANINE

TOPICS/ RESOURCES	RESOURCE MANUAL	BEGINNER LEVEL (8-11)	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (12-14)	ADVANCED LEVEL (15-18)
History, Characteristics & Breeds	Ch. 1, 2	Identify breeds of dogs and common dog terminology.	Identify breeds of dogs, their breed groups and characteristics of dogs.	Identify breeds of dogs, their breed groups and characteristics of dogs, including their history.
Grooming, Puppy Care & Socialization	Ch. 4, 7	Identify coat types and understand puppy care.	Identify coat types and grooming equipment based on descriptions of their uses. Understand puppy care.	Identify coat types and grooming equipment used with each type. Understand puppy care.
Anatomy & Physiology	Ch. 15	Identify external dog anatomy.	Identify external dog anatomy, and understand dog body systems and their functions.	Identify external dog anatomy and skeletal system. Understand dog body systems and their functions.
Animal Care	Ch. 17	Identify the 6 categories of nutrients and how to read a food label.	Understand nutrients and how to read food labels. Identify foods to avoid in dogs.	Understand nutrients and how to read a food label. Identify foods to avoid and how much/often you should feed dogs.
Reproduction	Ch. 18	Understand canine reproductive cycles, including timelines.	Understand canine reproductive cycles, including signs of whelping and postpartum care.	Understand canine reproductive cycles, including the stages of the estrous cycle and overall female/puppy care.
Equipment	<i>There will not be an equipment station this year.</i>			