

# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

## Seneca County Junior Fair Skillathon

### STUDY GUIDE A - CANINE

TOPICS/ RESOURCES	RESOURCE MANUAL	BEGINNER LEVEL (8-11)	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (12-14)	ADVANCED LEVEL (15-18)
Breeds & Selection	Ch. 2, 5	Identify breeds of dogs based on descriptions and photos.	Identify breeds of dogs and their breed group.	Identify breeds of dogs, their breed group and selection considerations.
Anatomy & Physiology	Ch. 15	Identify external dog anatomy.	Identify external dog anatomy and understand dog physiology/ systems.	Identify external dog anatomy and skeletal system. Understand dog physiology/ systems.
Health & Diseases	Ch. 16	Identify characteristics of a healthy dog. Understand differences in internal/external parasites.	Identify diseases and parasites in dogs. Understand vital signs of dogs.	Identify diseases and parasites in dogs and how they are treated. Understand vital signs in dogs, how to take their vital signs, and their "normal" rates.
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.
Equipment	Ch. 1 - 19	Identify and understand the purpose of the following equipment: Bristle Brush, Clippers, Comb, Combination Brush, Crate, Curved Slicker Brush, Dog Halter, Flea Comb, Hound Glove, Leash, Nail Grinder, Nail Clippers, Pin Brush, Quick Release Collar, Rubber Curry Brush, Scissors, Shedding Blade, Slip Collar, Stripping Blade, Syringe, Thinning Shears, Toothbrush, Whelping Box		