

# DOG CARE AND TRAINING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

### Advanced

#### PART 1

1. To qualify for the Advanced level, member must have met the requirements of the Beginning and Intermediate levels. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Identify three (3) breeds from each of the six groups of dogs recognized by AKC. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Explain the term: angulation, stifle, dew claws, inbreeding, line breeding, outcross. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Keep detailed records for three (3) months of expenses (feed, vet bills, grooming supplies). \_\_\_\_\_
5. Explain problems of hip dysplasia and the type of dogs affected by it. How can it be detected and can it be prevented? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Discuss OFA testing. How it is done (at what age, by whom, etc.) and why it should be part of a conscientious breeding program. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Know two types of hereditary eye problems. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Tell how you would choose a mate for your dog if it was to be bred. Include a discussion on ethics of "breeding for show only". \_\_\_\_\_
9. Know the amount of protein and type of feed best suited for a pregnant dog and for puppies, five to eight weeks old. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Show how to fill out a pedigree form and explain how to register a dog with AKC. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Know the responsibilities of dog ownership and the problems of producing puppies, finding good homes for them and the expenses of raising a litter of puppies. Discuss the ethnics of "Puppy Farms". \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART 2

1. Explain Novice, Open and Utility classes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the titles given for completing the above classes (receiving three (3) qualifying scores)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does heel free mean? Drop on recall? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Show how an obedience score sheet is filled out. \_\_\_\_\_
5. How do you make a training session interesting to your dog so it doesn't become bored? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Demonstrate heeling free and a figure eight. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Help as a Junior Leader or Teen Leader in your dog project. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Demonstrate proper grooming for your breed of dog. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Show how to stack your dog for a showmanship class. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have shown in four (4) fairs or dog shows (3 must 4-H shows). Have shown in two (2) showmanship or handling classes. \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_