

Kern County 4-H Dog Care and Training Program

Purpose: The purpose of the medal program is to encourage you to learn new things and to demonstrate your knowledge and skill. In order to advance through the program, you will need to continue to increase your knowledge and skill, to participate in your project meetings, and to keep a record of your dog project.

In order to qualify for any medal, you must attend at least 80% of your project meetings that year and complete a project report. Below are the requirements to earn a medal.

SILVER MEDAL

Complete 10 of the following

1. Identify 10 parts of the dog.
2. Demonstrate how to measure a dog's height.
3. Name two internal parasites and tell how to control them.
4. Demonstrate how to clip a dog's toenails.
5. Tell how you would handle a severely injured dog.
6. Name three symptoms of an ear infection.
7. Name the 7 AKC groups and give an example of each.
8. Demonstrate the correct method of changing or turning collars around.
9. How do you correct for lagging? forging? crooked sits?
10. Name the first two levels of Obedience and describe them.
11. Describe how Showmanship classes are divided.
12. Demonstrate how to gait and stack a dog for the Breed ring.
13. Document 4 hours of Community Service related to the Dog Project.
14. Give a five-minute talk on some aspect of the Dog Project.
15. Assist at a County Show, 4-H event or local Fun Match.