

Tennessee 4-H Companion Animal Project

Advanced





DOGS AND CATS - BREEDS & CLASSIFICATIONS

Outcome: Evaluate at least six dogs and compare them to breed standards.



EXPLORE: Step Out Activity

Pick your favorite animal (dog, cat or rabbit). Evaluate at least six breeds and compare them to breed standards.

Breed	Breed Standard

What is your favorite breed? Why?



EXPAND & APPLY

Create a teaching tool to assist younger 4-H members in comparing the breed groupings of dogs. Information to assist you can be found at:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/7-akc-dog-breed-groups-explained/>



ANATOMY OF THE DOG

Outcome: For each of the breed groupings, explain the purpose different body parts play for that breed.



EXPLORE: Step Out Activity

List each AKC breed group and a purpose of a body part unique to that breed group.

Breed Group	Purpose of body part purpose



EXPAND & APPLY

Create a teaching tool for younger 4-H members to use to learn the major body parts of a dog.



ANATOMY OF THE CAT

Outcome: For each of the breed groupings, explain the purpose of the different body parts for that breed.



EXPLORE: Step Out Activity

List several breed groups of cats and explain a unique purpose or conformation quality of that breed group.

Breed Group	Purpose or Conformation Quality



EXPAND & APPLY

Create a teaching tool for younger 4-H members to use to learn the major body parts of a cat.



CARE

Outcome: Create a vaccination calendar for a dog.

EXPLORE: Step Out Activity

Complete the vaccination calendar below for each stage of a dog's life. Fill in the blanks for each age with needed core and noncore vaccinations.

Core Vaccines

Must have—disease is preventable if core vaccine is administered by a licensed veterinary professional.

Noncore Vaccines

Vaccine does not provide complete prevention of disease but risks and spread of disease is lowered when vaccine is administered by a licensed veterinary professional.



6-8
Weeks



10-12
Weeks



14-16
Weeks



Annual
Examinations

Core Vaccines

Core Vaccines

Core Vaccines

Core Vaccines

Noncore Vaccines

Noncore Vaccines

Noncore Vaccines

Noncore Vaccines

*DA2PP: (Distemper, Adenovirus I & II, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza) Also referred to as 5-way vaccine

**Rabies: Vaccine renewal depends on state laws and risk

Assistance on vaccinations can be found at:

<https://www.petmd.com/dog/care/dog-vaccinations-for-every-lifestage>