



# Owyhee County 4-H

## Cloverbud Dog Activity Book



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Age \_\_\_\_\_ Year in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**My dog's name is** \_\_\_\_\_

**My dog is a:** \_\_\_\_\_ **boy**      \_\_\_\_\_ **girl**      \_\_\_\_\_ **I don't know**

**What color is your dog?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What breed is your dog?** \_\_\_\_\_

Tell a little about your breed of dog and what kind of work it would do.

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## **A dog needs:**

1. Good food
2. Clean water
3. Shelter and a place of its own
4. Veterinary care for regular visits and visits for sickness and injury
5. Safety from danger
6. To be brushed and combed and properly groomed regularly
7. The love and company of its owner



Dogs are pack animals — those that live in groups — so it is important that they be part of the family.

Does your dog come in the house? \_\_\_\_\_ Or, does your dog live outside? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do to spend time with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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A mother dog is called a **DAM**. A father dog is called a **SIRE**.

A baby dog is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Name some things you need when you have a dog:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



A trained dog is a happy dog and nice and easy to live with. These are things you can train a dog to do and the words you should use to do the training:

**“heel”      “sit”      “down”      “stay”**

When the dog does something it should not, use the word “no.”

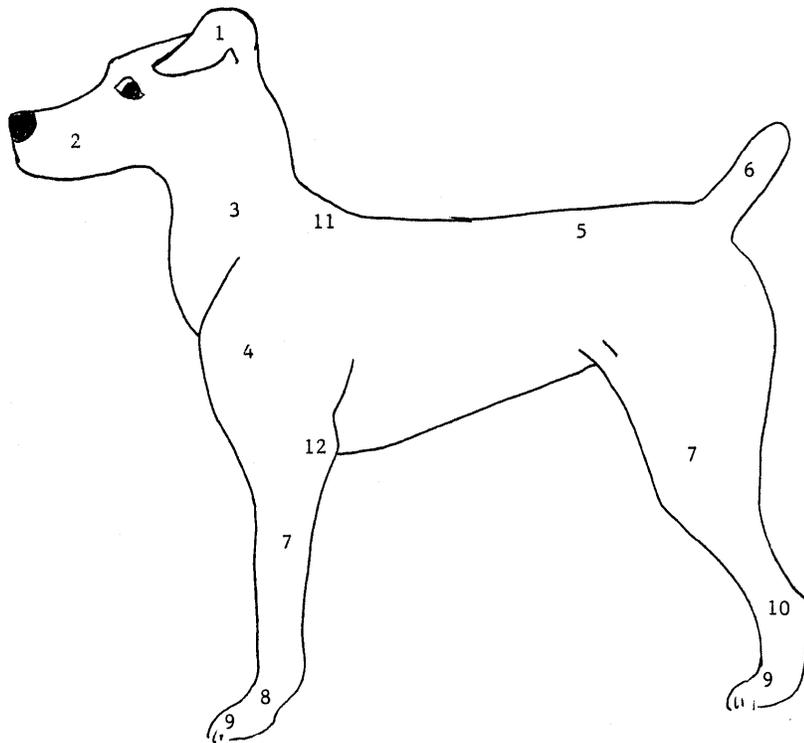
NEVER HIT A DOG.

Use the words “GOOD DOG” a lot!



## LEARN THE PARTS OF A DOG

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Ear      | 7. Leg      |
| 2. Muzzle   | 8. Pastern  |
| 3. Neck     | 9. Foot     |
| 4. Shoulder | 10. Hock    |
| 5. Loin     | 11. Withers |
| 6. Tail     | 12. Elbow   |





Dogs are called “man’s best friend.” They help people by being guide dogs. These dogs lead or guide people who are blind. Blind people cannot see. The dog sees for them.

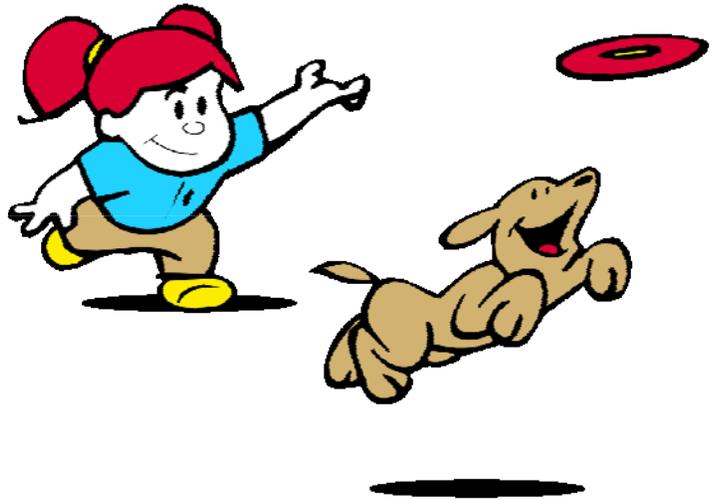
Dogs also help people who cannot hear. A hearing dog listens for the telephone and doorbell to ring, then he gets the deaf person. These dogs are called “hearing dogs.”



Some dogs are watch dogs. They guard a house. Some dogs herd or round up cattle.

The job a dog likes best is just being a friend. A dog needs to be played with every day. This makes him happy!

All dogs need to be cared for. They depend on you to take care of them. They must be fed every day. If they get hungry, they cannot ask to be fed. You have to remember that you are very important to their health.



All dogs need a warm place to sleep. They must be protected. Wind, snow, and heat can all be dangerous to a dog. They can stay outdoors if they have a warm, snug place to sleep. Where does your dog sleep?

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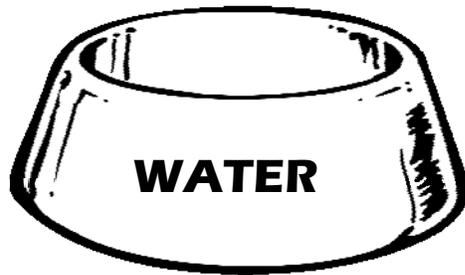
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## FEEDING AND WATERING YOUR DOG

All grown up dogs should be fed at least once a day. Puppies need to be fed more often because they are still growing.



You can feed either canned, dry, or a combination of canned and dry food.



Your dog needs plenty of fresh water every day.

How often do you feed your dog?

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What do you feed your dog?

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Does your dog have fresh water at all times?

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Sometimes dogs get sick, like people do. A sick dog needs to see a doctor. A dog doctor is called a veterinarian or "vet."

All dogs need shots. These protect them from disease. One disease is called "Rabies." A dog gets very sick when it has Rabies. The State of Idaho requires that all dogs receive a Rabies shot once a year.



There are other shots that your dog needs. One is called a DHLPP. This is really four shots in one. This protects against Distemper and "Kennel Cough."

Your vet can help your dog other ways too. He can fix broken bones or if your dog needs surgery, he can do that. If you don't plan on breeding your dog, it should be spayed or neutered so it cannot have puppies.



A vet can be a dog dentist too. He can clean teeth and pull them if that is needed.

Your vet is very helpful. He likes to see all dogs healthy and happy!





## BREEDS AND GROUPS OF DOGS

Every dog is different. Some dogs may look the same, but they are still different in some way. Some dogs like to play all the time. Other dogs like to sleep. There are many types of dogs. Each type of dog is called a breed. There are over 100 different breeds that can be registered with the A.K.C. or the American Kennel Club.

There are six groups of dogs. Each group contains several dogs that have common features. The six groups are:

1. Sporting
2. Hounds
3. Working
4. Terriers
5. Toys
6. Non-Sporting



One of the most popular of all dogs is not registered. It does not belong to any group. It is the mixed-breed, or sometimes called a "mutt." A mixed-breed makes a very good pet and can be trained well. They are like a surprise package! There is no way to tell exactly what it will be like when it grows up.

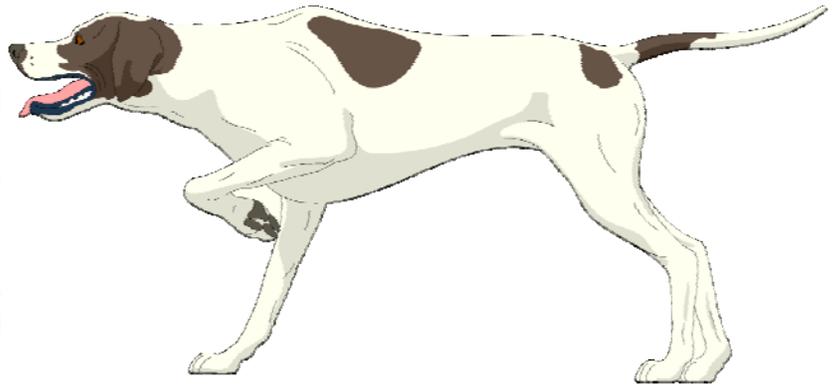


## SPORTING DOGS



The sporting dogs are used to hunt. There are Retrievers; one is the Labrador. They have thick tails that help them swim. They are very strong and have heavy coats. They can swim in cold water whenever a duck lands in the water. Other retrievers are Golden and Chesapeake Bay Retrievers.

The Pointer is just one of the Pointing Dogs. They all weigh about 85 pounds. They are able to smell birds. When they find one, they take up a pointing stance. They remain pointing until the hunter shoots the bird. Other breeds of Pointers are Weimaraners and Irish Setters. A Cocker Spaniel is also a sporting dog. Spaniels may not be very large, but they are good hunting dogs.

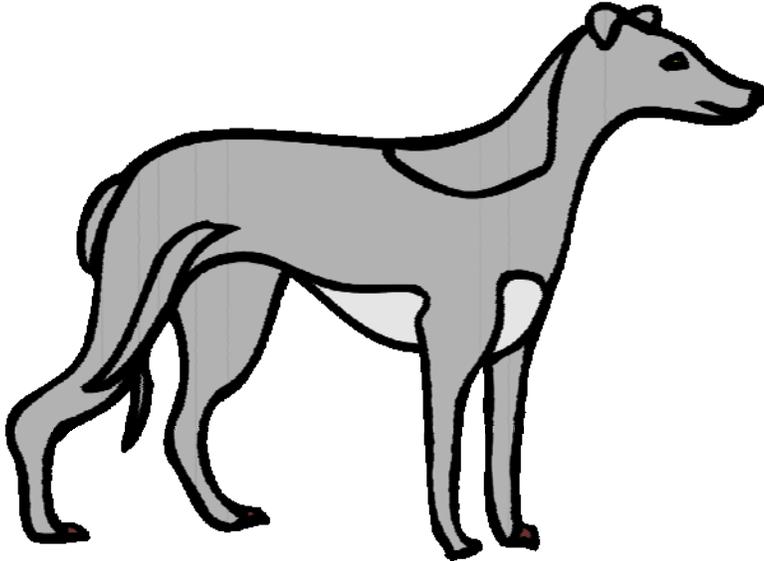


## HOUNDS

There are two types of Hounds. There are those that hunt by scent (scent is smell), and others that hunt by sight. The Dachshund is a very low-slung animal. He has very short legs and along, long body. They were used to hunt rabbits and



badgers. When the animals hide in their burrows, the Dachshund was short enough to crawl into the hole. Some dachshunds have long hair and some have a wiry coat, while others have smooth hair. The colors are usually dark red, black and tan, or sometimes a silver color.

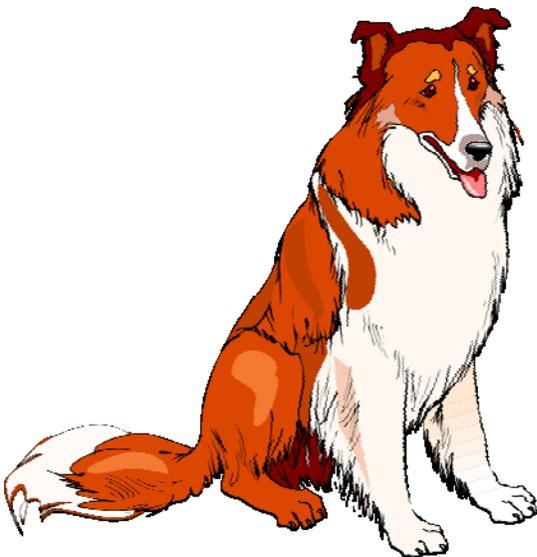


Greyhounds hunt by sight. They have very good sight. They are quite swift. They can run as fast as 35 miles an hour for a short time. They run so fast that people have races with them. They will run around a track chasing a mechanical rabbit.

## WORKING DOGS

The dogs in the working group were bred to work for their living. They were used for a variety of jobs. Some would herd cattle, carry messages or pull milk carts.

The Collie is known for its sense of devotion. They were sheep herders. Sheep need a lot of protection. Collies are very gentle animals. They have dense coats to protect them from the cold. They come from Scotland where it gets very cold. They are good pets and love to please their owners. Perhaps the best known Collie is Lassie.

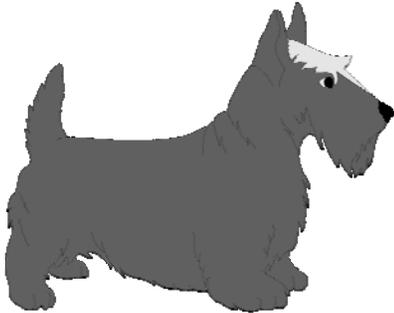


## TERRIERS

The Terrier group includes such dogs as Airedales, Schnauzers and Scotties. These dogs were bred to hunt and kill rats and vermin. Terriers are divided into two groups: one group has long legs, and the other group has short legs.

The Airedale is the largest of all Terriers. They weigh about 40 pounds and are about 23 inches tall. They are always black and tan in color. They are very happy dogs and love to wag their tails.

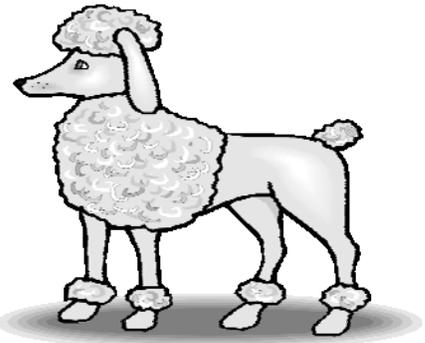
The Scottish Terrier, or sometimes called just Scottie, is a very short dog. They stand only 10 inches tall and have tails that are 7 inches long. They are generally black, but some are grey, sandy or weaton.



## TOY DOGS

Toy dogs are all very small. They weigh from 1 1/2 to 18 pounds. They are very excellent watchdogs. They are very alert and bark at any stranger.

The Toy Poodle is a miniature version of the standard Poodle. They were originally hunting dogs. Some were trained to smell or sniff out rare and valuable vegetables. Poodles come in black, white, apricot, chocolate and silver.



The Pomeranian was once a sled dog. Because he made such a good pet, people decided they would like him to be a lap-sized dog. Through years of breeding, they reduced his size. Now he is a small dog with long fur.

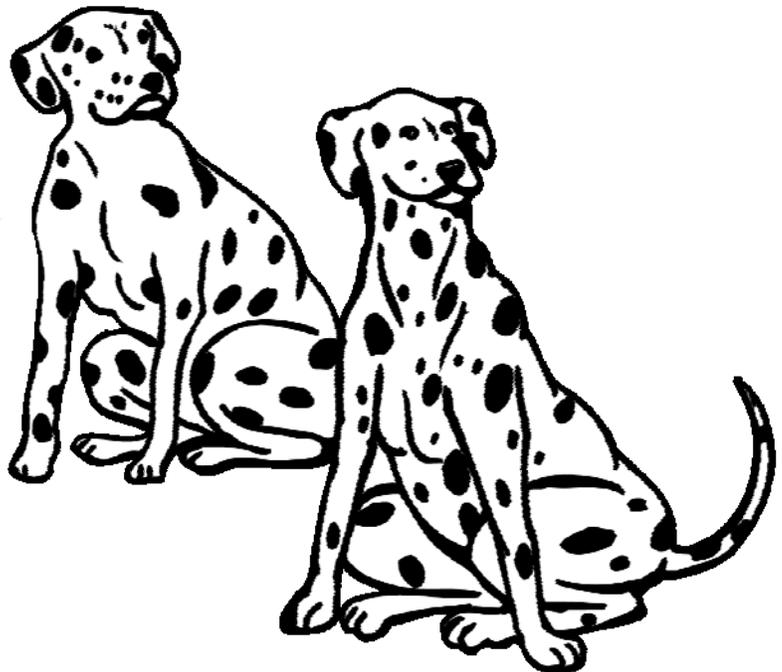
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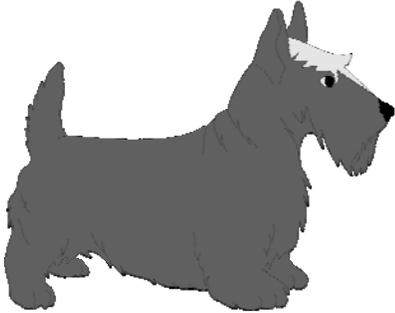
The dogs that belong to the non-sporting group come in many different shapes and sizes. They make very good companion dogs.

The Bulldog was bred for the sport of bull baiting. The bulldog would grab on to the bulls nose and hang on, but it was dangerous. The bull could spear the dog with his horns. Now Bulldogs are very peaceful, gentle animals. They come in red, white or almost any mixed colors.

The Dalmation is known for his spots. They sometimes ride on fire trucks and make good pets. They are large dogs and can weigh up to 50 pounds.



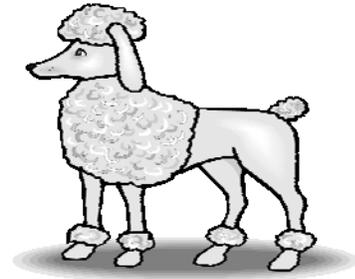
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Sporting



Hounds



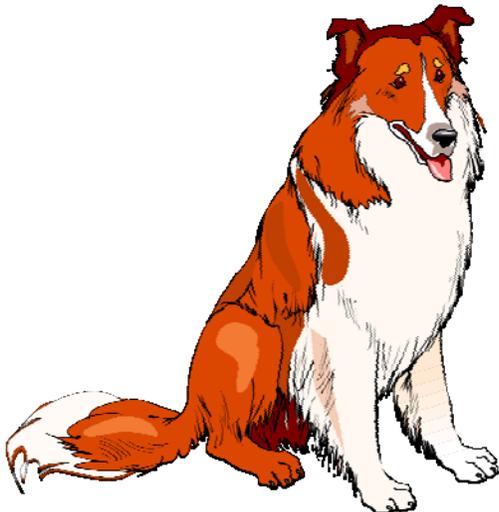
Working



Terriers



Toy



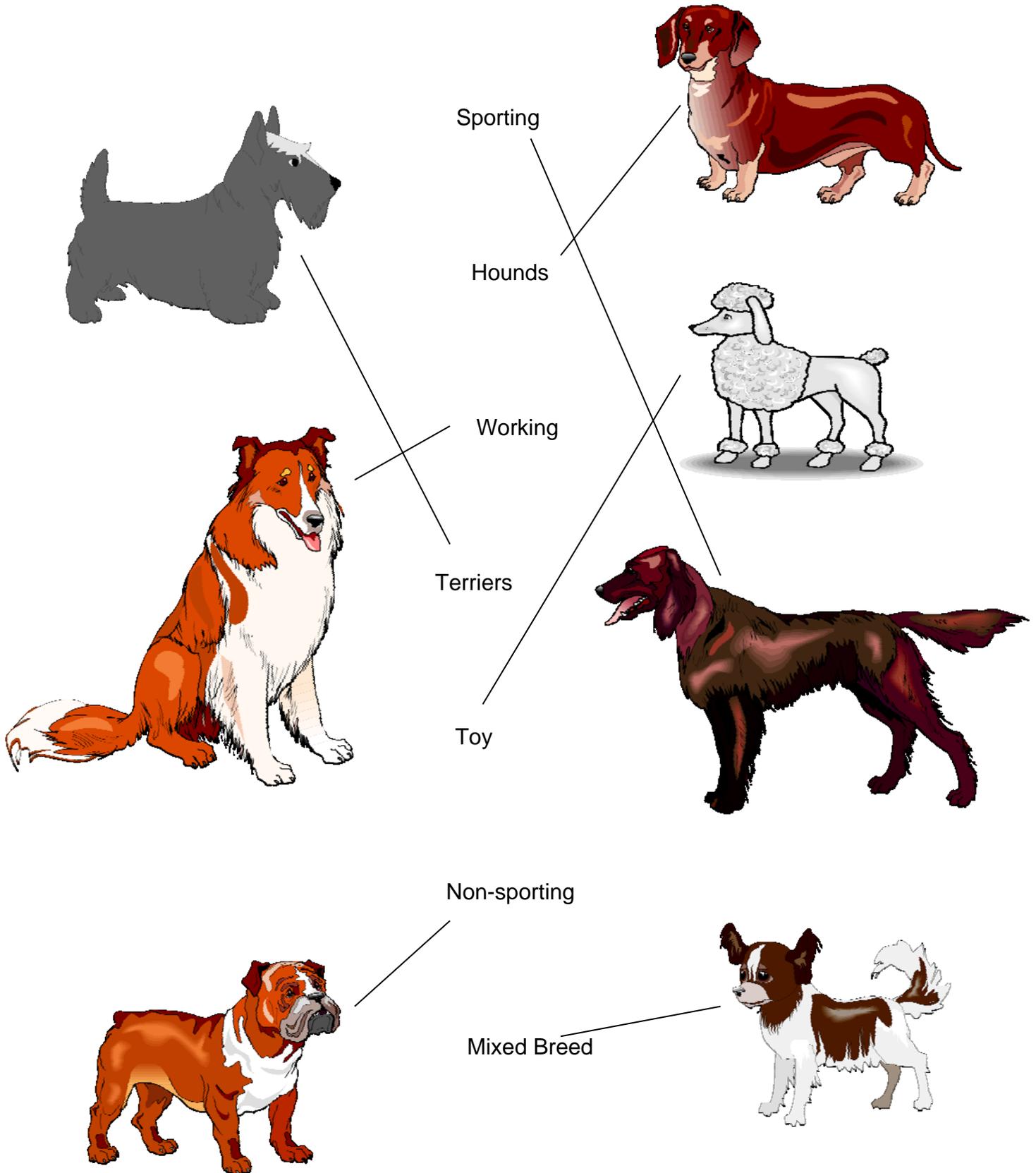
Non-sporting



Mixed Breed

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**Draw a picture of your dog.**

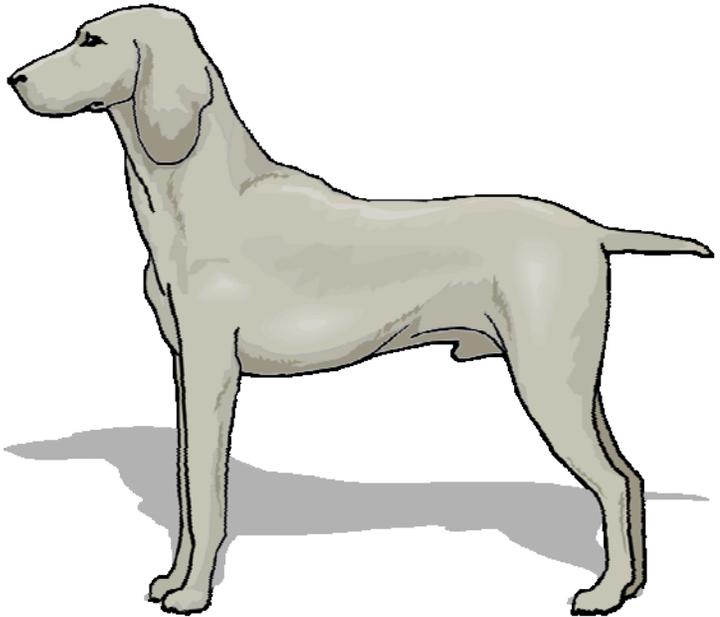
After your dog is trained, you may want to show him. There are many dog shows held every year. There are different types of classes that you can enter.

One is called Obedience. Your dog must do exactly what you tell him. You will follow orders given by a Judge. You and your dog earn a Score. This tells you how close to perfect you and your dog perform. The team with the highest score receives awards. Obedience classes are where you can show others the lessons you have taught your dog.



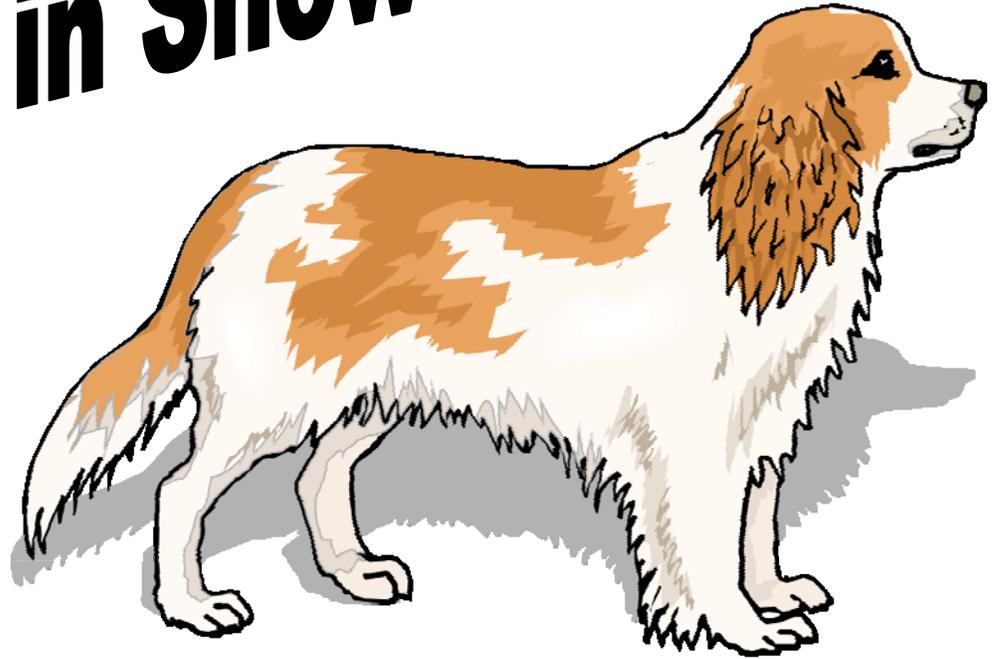
This is called the sit-stay. Your dog should stay until you tell him to move.

Another class is called Junior Showmanship. In this class, you are judged on how well you can handle your dog. The dog must behave when the judge examines him, and you must know how to move in different patterns around the ring. The judge may ask you questions about your dog in junior showmanship.



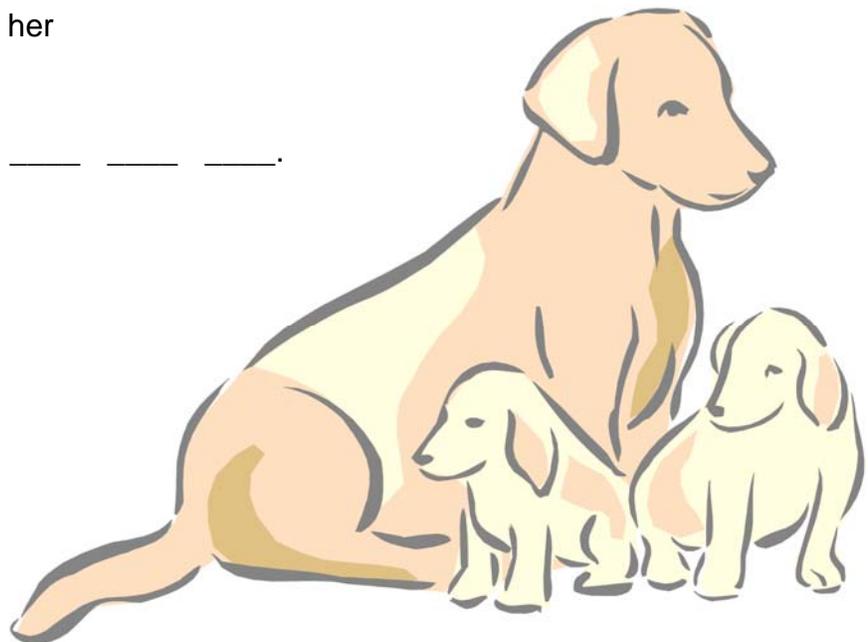
The final class at a dog show is called Conformation. This is when the dog is judged. For every breed, there are points that are judged. For some dogs, the type and color of hair is very important. For other dogs, this does not matter. Conformation is like a beauty contest for dogs.

# Best in Show



Color the mother dog and her

p \_\_\_\_\_.



## A GAME FOR YOU AND A FRIEND TO PLAY

A. Materials you will need:

1. Scissors — get Mom or Dad to help
2. Glue
3. Cardboard
4. Dice

B. Object:

To reach graduation! The first one able to move his bone to the finish, wins the game!

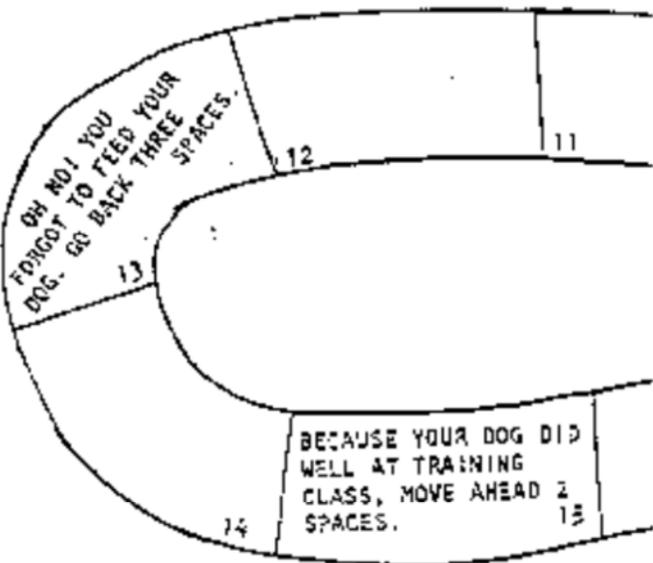
C. Instructions:

1. Cut out the bone tokens. Glue them to a small piece of cardboard to make them sturdy.
2. Roll the dice to determine who goes first.
3. Roll the dice. If you land on a square with instructions, do as they direct.
4. Have fun!





BECAUSE YOU BRUSH YOUR  
DOG AT LEAST TWICE A  
WEEK, TAKE AN EXTRA  
TURN.



OH NO! YOU  
FORGOT TO FEED YOUR  
DOG. GO BACK THREE  
SPACES.

BECAUSE YOUR DOG DID  
WELL AT TRAINING  
CLASS, MOVE AHEAD 2  
SPACES.



4 HURRAY! YOUR DOG DOESN'T BARK AT THE MAILMAN. MOVE AHEAD 2 SPACES.



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7 GO BACK 2 SPACES BECAUSE YOUR DOG WAS OUT OF WATER.



10 YOU REMEMBERED TO GET YOUR DOG'S RABIES SHOT. MOVE AHEAD 3 SPACES.



19 TOO BAD! WITH YOUR PUPPY TODAY AND HE WAS LONELY, LOSE 1 TURN.

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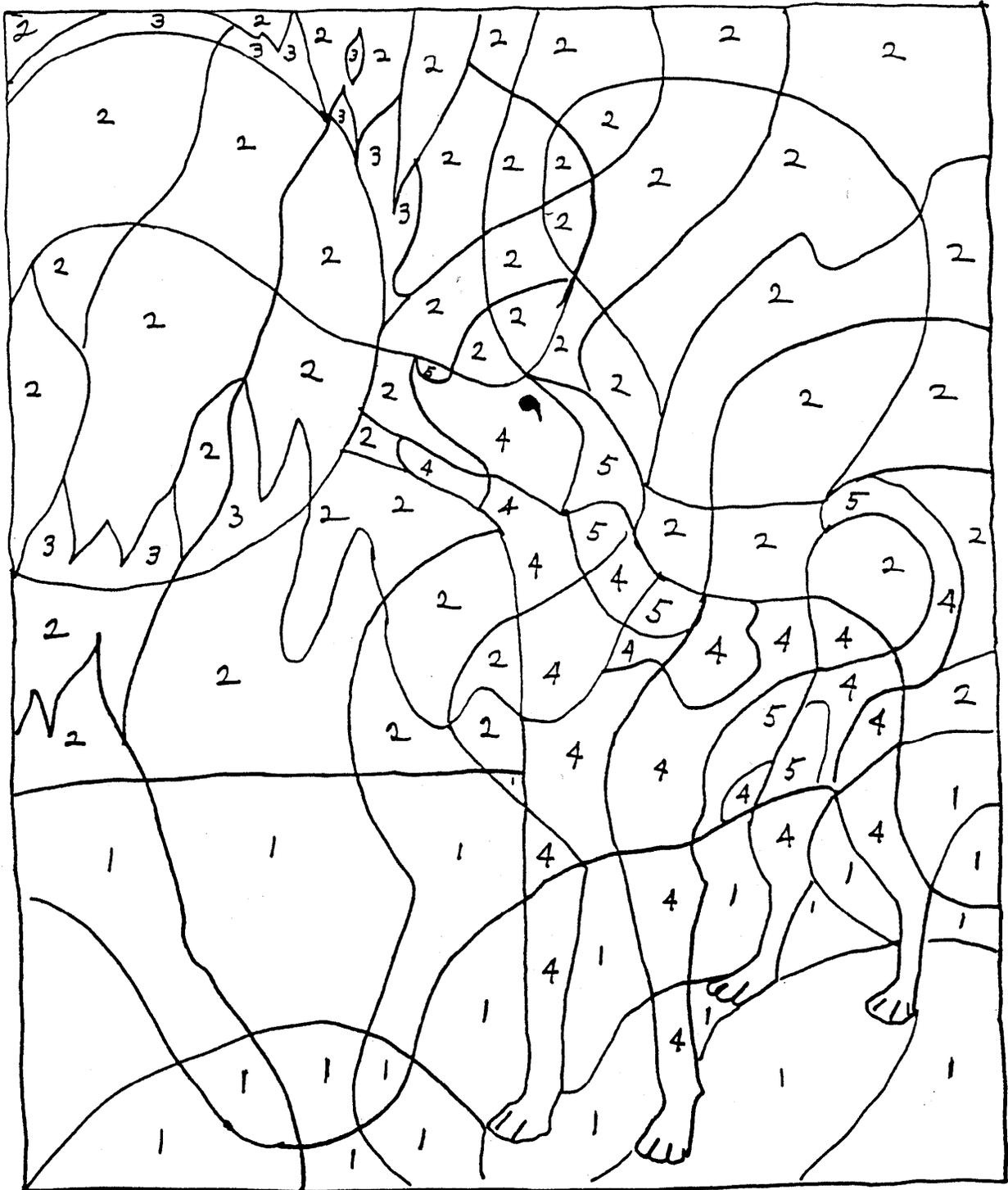


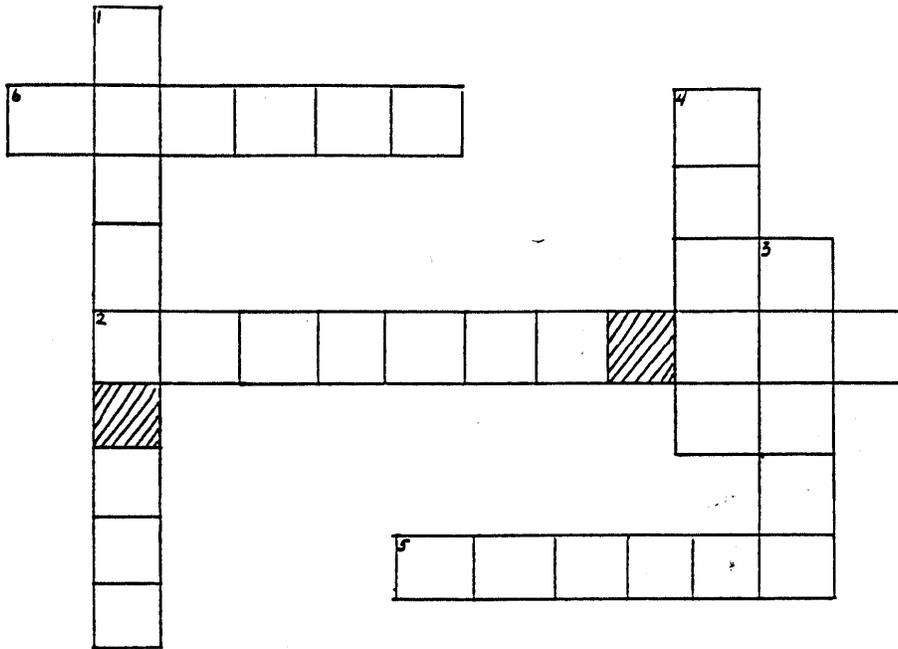
FINISH

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE WORKED HARD. YOU NOW HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY DOG. YOUR DOG MINDS HIS MANNERS AND IS NOT A NUISANCE TO THE NEIGHBORS. YOU HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT YOUR PET. NOW YOU ARE CAREFUL TO REMEMBER HIS NEEDS. YOU ALSO KNOW MANY THINGS ABOUT DIFFERENT DOGS AND THE JOBS THEY DO.



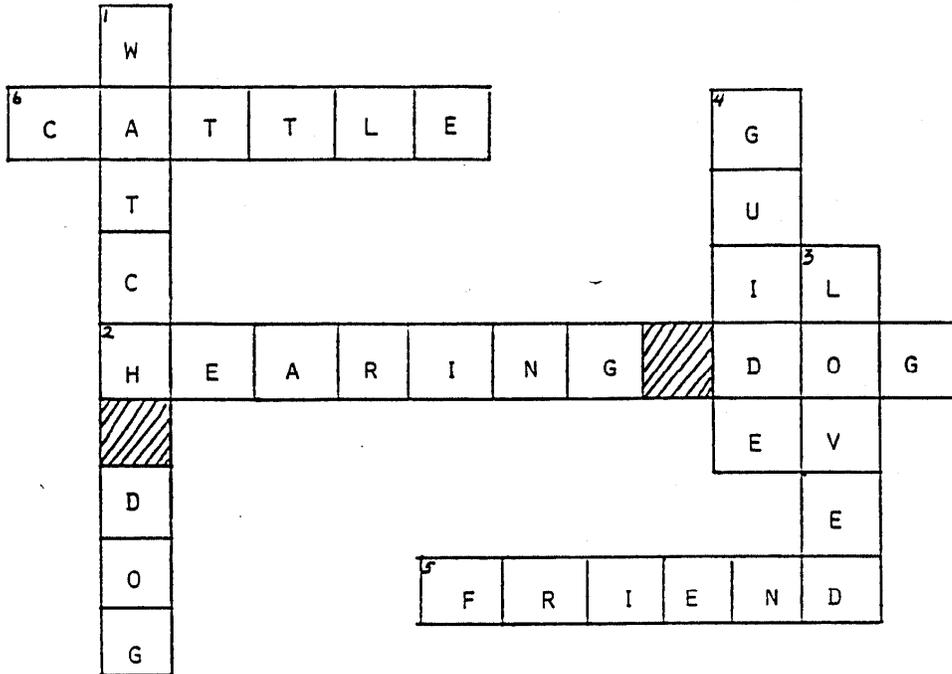
COLOR CODE 1 - BROWN 2 - BLUE 3 - ORANGE 4 - WHITE 5 - BLACK





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- 2) A PERSON THAT CAN NOT HEAR SOMETIMES USES A \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) ALL DOGS NEED TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) A BLIND PERSON CAN USE A \_\_\_\_\_ DOG TO HELP HIM.
- 5) DOG IS MAN'S BEST \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) SOME DOGS HERD \_\_\_\_\_.

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I Pledge

(Right Hand over Heart)



(Arms at Sides)



4-H Pledge

My Head to Clearer Thinking,



(Right Hand Points to Forehead)

My Heart to Greater Loyalty,

My Hands to Larger Service



(Arms Slightly Bent Palms Up)

and My Health to Better Living,

For My Club, My Community, My Country, and My World.

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