

<u>2018 4-H DOG GLOSSARY</u>			
2018 GLOSSARY	Answer	Question	Source
eyes	Almond shape eyes	A elongated eye shape describing the tissue surrounding the eye.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
body	Angulation	The angles formed by the appendicular skeleton, made by 2 bones at a joint.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
description	Balance	A condition wherein all proportions of a dog are in motionless and active harmony.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
dog	Bark	The voice of a Dog.	Icelandic Sheepdog
coat	Beard	Thick, long hair growth on the underjaw.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
description	Bitch	A female canine.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
teeth	Bite	The way in which the top + bottom teeth meet when a dog closes his mouth.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
marking	Blaze	A white stripe running up the center of the face, usually between the eyes.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
tail	Bobtail	A naturally tailless dog or a dog with a tail docked very short.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Canine Terminology pg 130
words	Bone	A type of connective tissue that forms the canine skeleton.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
tail	Brush Tail	A tail: a tail heavy with hair.	New Complete
tail	Bushy Tail	A brush tail covered in medium length coat and stand-offish.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Canine Terminology pg 130
coat	Cape	Profuse hair enveloping the shoulder region.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete

words	Carriage	Posture; Demeanor	Standards
fault	Cat foot	A round, compact foot, with well-arched toes, tightly bunched or close-cupped.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
words	Character	The expression, individuality, and general appearance and deportment as considered typical of a breed.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
description	Chiseled	A clean-cut in head, without bumpy or bulging outlines, particularly beneath the eyes.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Close Coupled	Dog with a short back + loin	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Coarse	Lacking refinement.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Cobby	Short-bodied, compact.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
marking	Collar	The markings around the neck, usually white.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
coat	Collarette	A slight ruff formation around the neck of the Belgian Malinois.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
teeth	Complete Dentition	Forty-two adult teeth.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
fault	Cowhocks	Hocks turning in, accompanied by toeing out of the rear feet.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
coat	Culottes	The longer hair on the back of the upper thighs.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
words	Demeanor	Behavior	Standards
words	Deviation	From the normal.	Standards
foot	Dewclaw	An extra claw or functionless digit on the inside of the leg.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete

words	Disqualification	A decision made by a judge or benched show committee following a determination that a dog has a condition that makes him ineligible for any further competition under the dog show rules or under the breed standard.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
tail	Dock	Shortened or removing part of a dog's tail by cutting.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
dog	Dog	A male dog; also collectively to designate both male and female.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
color	Domino, Sable, Wolf Sable	Name one of the colors which consists of bands of different colors on a single hair shaft of the Finnish Lapphund.	Finnish Lapphund pg 789
coat	Double coat	An outer coat resistant to weather and protective against brush and brambles, together with an inner coat of softer hair for warmth and waterproofing.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
foot	Double dewclaws	These are well formed separated "thumbs" with nails, placed rather close to the foot. These offer assistance while working in rough, rocky terrain.	Beauceron pg 735, Canine Terminology pg 41
foot	Double Tracking	Usually designates a wider pattern of movement. Having two distinct lines of travel, one each side.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
ears	Drop ears	A term to characterize ears, where the leather is folded at least to some degree, contrasting with erect or prick ears.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
fault	Dudley Nose	Flesh-colored nose.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Elongated	Longer in length than height.	Entlebucher Mountain Dog
words	Endurance	Ability to last.	Standards
fault	Ewe neck	A neck in which the topline is concave rather than convex.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
words	Expression	The general appearance of all features of the head.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
eyes	Eyelashes	Hair on the edge of the eyelid.	Standards
color	Fawn	A brown, red-yellow with hue of medium brilliance.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete

coat	Feathered	Longer fringe of hair on ears, legs, tail or body.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
description	Fine Bone	Relating to the thickness, quality, and strength of the bone, which is slender and lightly constructed.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
foot	Flat foot	Toes that are straight and flat when viewed in profile, lacking arch.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
coat	Frill	The longer hair below the neck on the chest; apron.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
coat	Furnishings	The long hair on the extremities of certain breeds.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
gait	Gallop	The fastest of the dog gaits, has a four-beat rhythm and often an extra period of suspension during which the body is propelled through the air with all four feet off the ground.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Canine Terminology pg 68
coat	Goat hair	Hair that is long, straight, and rough in texture on the Bergamasco.	Bergamasco pg 751
coat	Griffonage	The coat on the top of the head of the Berger Picard, include rough eyebrows, moderate beard and moustache, and a slight ruff on the front and sides of the neck, framing the head, all of moderate length.	Berger Picard pg 755
coat	Guard hairs	The longer stiffer hairs that are not seasonally shed like the undercoat	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
ears	Hanging ears, Dropped ears	Folded ears, pendent ears, pendulous ears. The opposite to erect ears; those that hang down from their area of junction to the head.	Canine Terminology pg 45
foot	Hare foot	A foot in which the two center digits are appreciably longer than the outside and inside toes of the foot and the arching of the toes is less marked, making the foot appeared longer overall.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
eyes	Haw	The third eyelid or nictitating membrane on the inside corner of the eye.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
description	Heavy Bone	Relating to the thickness, quality, and strength of the bone; large, thick, and powerful.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
tail	J-hook tail	The Berger Picard has a wiry coat of moderate length, and a tail reaching to the hock and ending in an unusual hook. What is the tail called?	Berger Picard pg 753
tail	Kinked Tail	A tail that is sharply bent, acutely angled or broken somewhere along its length.	Canine Terminology pg 132

ears	Leather	The flap of the ear.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
coat	Mane	Long and profuse hair on the top and sides of the neck.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
marking	Markings	Generally used in reference to white areas distributed on a colored background.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
markings	Mask	Dark shading on the foreface.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
coat	Moustache	Longer hair on the upper lip.	Canine Terminology
gait	Movement	Action.	Standards
dog	Natural Breed	Coat and shape to be left as is, without trimming, scissoring, or pulling out hair of an unclipped coat.	Standards
dog	Natural ear	Uncropped ears.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
coat	Natural State	Coat and shape to be left as is, with out trimming, scissoring, or pulling out hair.	Standards
gait	Nimble gait	Quick in movement.	Standards
body	Nose	Organ of olfaction.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
body	Nostrils	Two outer openings of the nose.	Standards
body	Orifice	The outer edges or openings.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
coat	Ornamentation	Another word for furnishings in the Belgian Tervuren.	Belgian Tervuren pg 748
eyes	Oval eyes	Oblong eyes. An elliptical shape, longer than high, with contours and corners gently rounded.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Canine Terminology pg 54
foot	Oval foot	Spoon-shaped foot, similar to cat foot except both center toes are slightly longer.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete

gait	Pace	A lateral gait that tends to promote a rolling motion of the body. The left side legs move in motion and then the right side legs move in motion.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Canine Terminology pg 69
fault	Paddling	A gaiting fault, so named for its similarity to the swing and dip of a canoeist's paddle.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
dog	Pariah Dog Type	A type of dog that is naturally alert, inquisitive and watchful as the Canaan Dog.	Canaan Dog pg 769
color	Parti-colored	Variegated with patches of two or more colors.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
color	Patch	A solid mass of black hair or liver hair containing no white hair. It is appreciably larger than a normal size spot.	Glossary 20th edition
ears	Pendent ears	Folded ears, full drop ears, hanging ears, pendulous ears. The opposite of erect ears.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Canine Terminology
color	Piebald, Pied, Parti Colored, Pinto	Comparatively large patches of two or more colors.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
color	Pigment	The depth, intensity, and extent of color or markings.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
teeth	Pincer bite	A vice like bite, where the horizontal or cutting surface of the upper + lower incisors must meet edge to edge.	Canine Terminology pg 23
color	Points	Color on face, ears, legs, and tail when correlated.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
dog	Pot-Casse"	A ring to the bark. The sound of a pot when it breaks upon falling.	Old English Sheepdog pg 809
ears	Pricked Ear	Erect ear carriage, usually pointed at the tip.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
gait	Quick Silver	Able to make the abrupt turns, springing starts, and sudden stops required of a sheepherding dog.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Rectangular	A dogs body whose silhouette has four sides with two sides of equal length and four right angles.	Icelandic Sheep Dog pg 797
fault	Roach back	A convex curvature of the back, involving the thoracic and lumber regions.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
gait	Rolling gait	A swaying, ambling action of the hindquarters when moving.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete

gait	Rolling gait	A gait caused by relative roundness of the rib cage coupled with short, and bowed forearms.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
eyes	Round eyes	Eyes set in circular-shaped apertures.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
coat	Ruff	Thick, longer hair growth around the neck.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
color	Sable	A color produced by black-tipped hairs on a background of silver, gold, gray, fawn, or brown.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
tail	Screw Tail	A naturally short tail twisted in a more or less spiral formation.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
ears	Semi-Erect ears	Ears that are carried erect with just the tips leaning forward.	Glossary, 20th edition New Complete, Canine Terminology pg 47
color	Shading	A slight variation in the coat color.	Standards
coat	Shawl	An area of longer hair covering portions of a dog's forequarters; actually part mane, part ruff.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Short - coupled	When the distance between the last rib and the beginning of the hindquarters is relatively short.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
gait	Shuffling action	A lazy, foot-dragging type of movement.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
tail	Sickle tail	A tail carried out and up in a semicircle, but not touching the back.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
gait	Single track	Having all footprints fall on a single line of travel.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
fault	Slab-sided	Flat ribs with too little spring from the spinal column.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
coat	Smooth Coat	Short hair, close-lying or flat.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
description	Snipy	A pointed, weak muzzle, lacking breadth and depth.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
markings	Socks	White markings on colored dogs from the feet and pasterns up to the wrists in the front and the hocks in the rear.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete

foot	Splayfoot	A flat foot with toes spreading; open foot, open toed.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Square	A dog whose height from the withers to the ground equals its length from the forechest to the buttocks.	Glossary 20th edition
gait	Stalking movement	The Border Collie controls the herd with an intense gaze and what type of movement?	Border Collie pg 756
words	Stamina	Endurance.	Canine Terminology pg 50
gait	Startle reflex	A Finnish Lapphund must be constantly on the watch, as a reindeer may turn and trample them at any moment. As a result, this breed has a very strong what ?	Finnish Lapphund pg 789
words	Substance	Bone.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
body	Superciliary Arches	The ridge, projection, or prominence of the frontal bones of the skull over the eyes; the brow; supraorbital ridges.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
fault	Swayback	A concave curvature of the vertebral column between the withers and the hipbones.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
words	Symmetrical	The pleasing balance between all parts of the dog.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
words	Temperment	Disposition.	Standards
words	Texture	The look and feel of the dog's coat.	Standards
eyes	The "eye"	The Border Collie controls stock with a stalking movement and an intense gaze known as this.	Border Collie pg 756
gait	To Gait	To move a dog at a trot or a faster pace.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
fault	Trichiasis	An abnormal direction or turning in of the eyelash.	Standard
gait	Trot	A rhythmic two-beat diagonal gait in which the feet at diagonally opposite ends of the body strike the ground together.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete

coat	Trousers / pants	Longish hair at the back of both the upper and lower thighs of some breeds.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
body	Tuck up	Abdomen drawn up tight to the loins; smaller waisted.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Ohio
coat	Undercoat	The short, soft, dense hair that supports the outer coat.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
words	Vivacious	Spirited, lively.	Standards
fault	Wall eye	An eye with a whitish iris; also known as China Eye, Fish eye, jeweled eye, marbled eye or silver eye.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete, Canine Terminology pg 53
fault	Weaving	Crossing over;	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Wedge shaped head	A V-shaped or triangular head when viewed from above or in profile.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
description	Well knit	Body sections that are firmly joined by well-developed muscles.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
fault	Wheel back	A marked arch of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae; roached.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
coat	Whiskers	The vibrissae or sensory organs (hair) on the sides of the muzzle.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
body	Withers	Top of the shoulder blades at the junction of the neck, where a dog is measured.	Ohio
body	Wrinkles	Loose, folding skin on forehead and foreface.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
fault	Wry mouth	An asymmetrical alignment of upper and lower jaws; cross bite.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
body	Zygomatic Arches	A boney ridge extending posteriorly (and laterally) from beneath the eye orbit.	Glossary 20th edition; New Complete
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