

Friends of Colliers Wood Certificate of Responsible Dog Ownership

BASIC LEVEL Questions

Questions are arranged in five sets. Examiner to ask twelve questions in total, selected as indicated from each section.

BASIC NEEDS

One answer only required.

What are dogs basic needs?	Water, Food, Exercise, Feeling part of a pack, Leadership, Companionship, Affection
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ILLNESS

Randomly select one question only

What should you do if-	<p>A dog should behave in the same way each day. A vet should be used to investigate any variations.</p>
A dog with a normal appetite refuses to eat?	
A normally active dog becomes lethargic?	
A dog is continually vomiting?	
A dogs motions are very loose, or it has diarrhoea?	
There is a large loss of blood?	
A dog does not want to get out of bed?	
A dog is unconscious?	
A dog is having a fit or seizure?	

OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Randomly select six questions.

On acquiring a dog, what should be the first action you take with due regard to its long term health care?	Register with a vet.
Where should a dog sleep?	In its own bed. Definitely not in your own bed.
What should a dog eat from?	From a dedicated bowl. Not your plate or the floor.
What should you regularly check your dogs coat for?	Lumps, ticks, fleas, etc.
What should you make sure of when you go out with your dog?	It is under control at all times.
When should you keep your dog on-lead?	Around other animals and in wildlife areas, amongst traffic, in busy areas and when they may be alarmed.
What should you do if your dog makes a mess?	Clean up after it and properly dispose of the bag.
What buildings and shops must you not take your dog into?	Anywhere storing, preparing or selling food for human consumption.

this does not apply to assistance dogs, e.g. dogs specifically trained for disabled persons

When you go away without your dog, what should you ensure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ that your dog is going to be well cared for, OR ○ that you leave the vets and you own mobile telephone numbers with the carer.
What should your dog wear at all times?	A Collar and an ID tag.
What information should appear on an ID tag?	Owner's name and postcode.
<i>After applicants response, draw attention to the telephone number being optional and warn of the danger of theft if the dog's name is included.</i>	
What is it called when your dog becomes used to traffic, children, other dogs, etc?	Socialization.
Why is it best to train only one dog at a time?	Because dogs distract each other.
What should be checked before you go out with your dog?	Check that collar, lead and harness are correctly fitted and in good condition.
What should children NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO around dogs?	<p>1 only is required from following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ scream or shout ○ put their faces next to the dogs face ○ move suddenly, unexpectedly ○ eat close to the dog ○ tease or pull fur or body of the dog ○ lunge, especially when dog is asleep ○ ignore a dogs warning bark or growl
What should a child always do in the company of dogs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ask permission from the handler before attempting to stroke, OR ○ wash hands after handling the dog
What precautions should you make when transporting a dog in a car?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ensure that the dog is safely stowed and can not interfere with the driver ○ ventilate the car
<i>Unwise to leave dogs on their own in cars during hot weather.</i>	
At what age must the micro-chip be installed?	8 weeks
Who and how is the chip number stored?	Only vet and owner should now chip number. Keep number very secure.
How often should a dog be vaccinated?	At 12 weeks, then an annual booster.
<i>If owner has canine insurance and annual booster is missed, insurance is invalid.</i>	
How can you tell if your dog has fleas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the dog will be scratching ○ look in the fur for small bits of black or see them moving around.

COUNTRY CODE

Randomly select two questions.

When in the vicinity of livestock, what must you ensure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ you must prevent your dog from spooking or chasing any animal. ○ be aware of your dog's location at all times.
<i>Farmers are entitled to shoot a dog if he reasonably believes the dog is worrying or attacking his stock.</i>	
You must keep your dog off what type of land?	Cultivated.
When using gates, what must you ensure?	That the gate is correctly fastened after you have passed through.
If you see a ridden horse approaching you, what must you do?	Stop your dog, attach the lead and keep your dog controlled at heel.
If you encounter agricultural machinery, what action must you take?	Attach the dogs lead immediately. Dog to remain on lead until past the danger area.
If you walk through sign-posted wildlife areas, what precautions should you take?	<p>2 only required from the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ your dog must be kept at heel to prevent it from rummaging through grass or undergrowth. ○ you must prevent your dog from barking ○ on no account must you allow your dog to chase mammals, birds, reptiles. ○ you must ensure that your dog does not enter any water bodies.

DOG LAW

Both questions to be answered.

What are the repercussions from having a dangerous dog?	<p>1 only is required from the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ an order could be applied for you to keep the dog under control to avoid a penalty. ○ a penalty can be given. ○ your dog can be destroyed. ○ you can be prohibited from keeping dogs.
<i>All dangerous dogs- dogs bred for fighting- must be kept on a lead by someone over the age of 16 years old and the dog must be muzzled in public places. They must be registered with the Police and must be neutered.</i>	
If a road vehicle knocks over and injures a dog, how long has the driver got to report the incident to the Police?	24 hours.
What is the fine for failing to install a chip?	£500