



Maryland 4-H State 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl Contest: Resource Sheet

Purpose of the 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl Resource Sheet

The primary objective of the Maryland 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl Resource Sheet is to provide a standardized set of physiological average and range data for items which are included in multiple resources used for our contest, but using different values.

For the contest we will use normal physiological data below as found in Appendix A of the Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook, 3rd Ed. by Griffin and Carlson.

Normal Temperature

Adult Dog: 100 to 102.5 F, Average 101.3 F
Newborn Puppy: 94 to 97 F at birth

Normal Heart Rate

Adult Dog: 60 to 160 beats per minute
Toy Breeds: Up to 180 beats per minute
Newborn Puppy: 160 to 200 beats per minute at birth

Normal Respiratory Rate

Adult Dog: 10 to 30 breaths per minute; Average 24 breaths per minute at rest
Newborn Puppy: 15 to 35 breaths per minute up to two weeks of age

Gestation

Normal Range is 56 to 66 days; Average is 63 days from ovulation

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