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The Dog Honor was established in 1950.
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1. Give the scientific name of the dog family.

The scientific name is Canidae or Canine which includes domestic dogs, wolves, and foxes.
2. Name five distinctive characteristics of the dog family.

Canines have 42 teeth
Canines walk on their toes
Canines have a keen sense of smell
Canines have excellent hearing due to their ears called leathers
Canines have four claws on their hind feet, and five on the front
3. Identify from pictures five wild members of the dog family.

Wolf
Dingo
Fox
Coyote
Jackal
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Wolves

- The wolf, also known as the gray wolf or grey wolf, is a large canine native to Eurasia and North America.
3. Identify from pictures five wild members of the dog family.

Dingo

- The dingo is a dog that is found in Australia.
- It is a medium-sized canine that possesses a lean, hardy body adapted for speed, agility, and stamina.
- The dingo's three main coat colors are: light ginger or tan, black and tan, or creamy white.
3. Identify from pictures five wild members of the dog family.

Fox

• Foxes are small to medium-sized, omnivorous mammals belonging to several genera of the family Canidae.
• Foxes have a flattened skull, upright triangular ears, a pointed, slightly upturned snout, and a long bushy tail.
3. Identify from pictures five wild members of the dog family.

Coyote

- The coyote is a species of canine native to North America.
- It is smaller than its close relative, the gray wolf, and slightly smaller than the closely related eastern wolf and red wolf.
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3. Identify from pictures five wild members of the dog family.

Jackal

• Jackals are medium-sized omnivorous mammals of the genus Canidae, a genus which also includes wolves and the domestic dog.
4. Identify from pictures 25 different dog breeds.

Dogs are classified in 7 different groups. These groups each have different breeds.

- Herding
- Sporting
- Non-Sporting
- Working
- Hounds
- Terriers
- Toy
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The herding breed of dogs is described as easily trained to help with herding purposes.

These dogs are great for herding for farm purposes, among others. They require lots of space to run.

4. Identify from pictures 25 different dog breeds.
Dogs in the Sporting group are often used for hunting, fishing, and other field/outdoor activities. They have great instincts and are able to use their talents for activities like tracking. The dogs in this group also require a ton of exercise because they are regularly very active.
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4. Identify from pictures 25 different dog breeds.

Working dogs assist humans with different tasks:
• pulling sleds
• protecting/guarding property
• police and rescue work

They are large in size and require a considerable amount of space.

They are not very desirable as family pets.
Hounds are most typically used for tracking.

They have a fantastic sense of smell.

They also have great stamina.

The **Bloodhound** has been used extensively to track the scent not only of criminals, but also of lost children and even adults suffering from dementia.
Terriers are mostly very energetic and have very little patience and tolerance for other dogs.

Terriers are dogs that dig into the ground to capture their prey.
Toy breed class are those that typically weigh between 4 and 16 pounds.

They tend to live longer lives.

They are easier to keep in a smaller area because of their size.

The most popular “toy” breed is the Yorkshire Terrier.
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5. Contributions the dog family has made to man.

• Companion animals.
• Seeing-eye dogs help the blind gain independence.
• Watchdogs protect property (and their owners).
• Hunting dogs help retrieve and flush out game.
• Sled dogs are used as transportation.
• Dogs herd cattle, sheep and other livestock.
• They can be used to follow a scent trail, whether to catch a criminal or find a missing person.
• They can detect explosives.
• They are used to search through earthquake rubble for victims.
6. Give the name of the smallest and largest breed of dog.

The smallest breed of dog is the **Chihuahua**.

Many breeds can claim to be the "largest" depending on how "largest" is defined.

The tallest is the **Irish Wolfhound**, but it is outweighed by the Mastiff, the Great Dane, and the Saint Bernard. The heaviest of these is the **Saint Bernard**.
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Pathfinders on your own complete #7:

Write or describe orally the value to man of the following dogs:

a. Seeing-eye
b. Saint Bernard
c. Shepherd
d. Collie
e. Eskimo
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Pathfinders on your own complete #8

8. Write or tell what special contribution dogs have made to man in wartime.
10. What is the only dog that has a wholly blue or black tongue?

The Chow Chow
11. Which is the fastest-running dog?

The Greyhound - can sprint at speeds up to 40 or 45 miles per hour.
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Pathfinders on your own complete #8

14. Write or tell a dog story.
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The End.

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