Parts of the Dog



AKC Dog Breed Groups-7 groups where breeds are separated based on similar characteristics and dogs that perform similar jobs.

- 1. Herding-newest group created in 1983
- 2. Hound
- 3. Non-Sporting
- 4. Sporting
- 5. Terrier
- 6. Toy
- 7. Working

<u>Parasites</u>

- Internal: tapeworms, roundworms, heartworm, ascarid, hookworm, whipworm
- External: flea, tick, lice, mites (ear and mange)

Stacking: Stacking your dog is essentially setting your dog up square (front feet are in a line and back feet are in a line). Start by placing the front foot closest to the judge, followed by the front foot closest to you. Back feet are set up last, starting with the hind foot closest to the judge and finishing with the hind foot closest to you.

Gaiting: a controlled trot

Patterns:

Down and Back





The courtesy turn is optional to start in front of the judge and in the corner

"L" Pattern

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