

**Dog Related Websites and Recommended Resources from A to Z**  
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No endorsement is intended nor implied by listing websites here. They are grouped by topic and compiled for your information. All links were functional as of March, 2018 using Firefox. The intent is to share resources related to Dogs.

## A

### **Subject: Agility**

Did you know the sport of Dog Agility originated in England in 1977? *Affordable Agility* is a company that has been known to help local 4-H clubs in New York. Visit their website here [www.affordableagility.com](http://www.affordableagility.com) or contact them at P.O. Box 237 Bloomfield, NY 14469. 585-229-4936. You'll find reasonably priced equipment, including portable teeters! Business Owner, Pamela Spock, was a guest speaker at March Dog Madness 2004.

Another private business, which sells inexpensive agility equipment, *Agility of Course*, is located at 458 Blakesley-Nurse Hollow Road, Afton, NY 13730.

This company supplies equipment for large scale events. For more information see: [www.max200.com](http://www.max200.com) or phone 1-800-446-2920, 2113 State Rt. 31, Port Byron, NY 13140. They are in the business to travel and rent whole courses for trials and an invited guest at March Dog Madness 2016.

JFF (Just For Fun) agility equipment is whatever works. This website gives you tips for creating equipment using everyday objects. You will also find web links for Herd Dog Training. <http://www.dog-play.com/agility/agilitye.html>

Diane Blackman is the Dog-Play Webmaster. She considers herself a hobbyist. She has collected a list of related website links on everything from toys to dog assisted activities. <http://www.dog-play.com>

The Finger Lakes Agility and Obedience Association offers training in Ithaca, NY. They also maintain a small lending library on other training topics such as Herding. <http://flaoa.webs.com/>

Unites States Dog Agility Association, Inc., PO Box 850955, Richardson, Texas 75085-0955  
TEL: (972) 487-2200, FAX: (972) 272-4404  
<http://www.usdaa.com/>

North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC), 24605 Dodds Rd, Bend, OR 97701  
<http://www.nadac.com>

American Kennel Club (AKC) Agility Events  
<http://www.akc.org/events/agility/index.cfm>

## A

### **Subject: Agility**

Kansas 4-H Agility Dog Program

<http://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/dog.html>

Minnesota 4-H Dog Program

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-h/projects/animal-science/dog/>

Ohio 4-H Dog Program

<http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog>

Oregon 4-H Dog Program

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/projects/animal-science/dogs>

Washington 4-H Dog Program

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/dog/dog-project-resources/>

Wisconsin

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/dog/>

### **Subject: Aging Pets**

You will find tons of topics about aging pets and animals with disabilities by doing a general search. Research from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine is just one reliable source.

<http://vetmed.tufts.edu/>

### **Subject: Animal Behavior**

Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Behavior Clinic is a research based source on this topic.

<https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/hospitals/services/behavior>

The International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants was founded in 2004 to help standardize the practice of animal behavior consulting.

<https://m.iaabc.org>

Puppyworks was founded in 1991 to provide high quality service, instruction and counseling for dog owners and their canine friends. Based in California, Puppyworks' reputation for reliability, credibility, client service and planning skills has made it a national leader for organizing educational dog events. Speakers like Karen Pryor and Ian Dunbar are often featured. You will also find an on-line catalog of resources at this site.

[www.puppyworks.com](http://www.puppyworks.com)

### **Subject: Animal Boarding/Kennel**

The International Boarding & Pet Services Association (IBPSA), co-founded in 2010, and based in Colorado Springs, CO is a non-profit trade association that benefits professionals involved in boarding, grooming and other pet service providing businesses.

<http://www.ibpsa.com/>

### **Subject: Animal/Human Bonds**

The International Society of Anthrozoology compiles research in Human Animal interaction and includes a network of institutions and universities with similar interests.

<http://www.isaz.net/>

## A

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One center that studies human animal bonds is located at the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health

<http://www.censhare.umn.edu/>

The People Pet Partnership (PPP) is a Washington State University Vet College group that does research to learn more about Human-Animal Interaction (HAI).

<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/departments/service-units/csaw/people-pet-partnership>

### **Subject: Human/Animal Interaction**

The Section on Human Animal Interaction: Research & Practice, of Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology) of the American Psychological Association is dedicated to professional and scholarly activities that advance the understanding of human-animal interactions as they relate to psychology.

<http://www.apa-hai.org/human-animal-interaction/>

### **Subject: Arson Detection**

For more information about Arson Detection Dogs in New York State, contact the NYS-Dept of State, Office of Fire Prevention & Control/Arson Bureau, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. 518-474-6746 <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc/>

or the NYS Fire Academy, 600 College Ave., Montour Falls, NY 14865, Office: 607-535-7136 ext. 611. Investigator Dale Moone and his dog were our guests for March Dog Madness 2004. E-mail: [dhmoone@aol.com](mailto:dhmoone@aol.com)

### **Subject: Assistance Dogs**

Assistance Dogs International, Inc. (ADI) mission is to establish and promote standards of excellence in all areas of Assistance Dog acquisition, training and partnership; facilitate communication and learning among member organizations and educate the public to the benefits of Assistance Dogs and ADI membership. For more info, contact Suzi Hall, ADI Coordinator, [info@assistancedogsinternational.org](mailto:info@assistancedogsinternational.org), Assistance Dogs International, P.O. Box 5174, Santa Rosa, California 95402 [www.assistancedogsinternational.org](http://www.assistancedogsinternational.org)

International Association of Assistance Dog Partners (IAADP), Editor / Information and Advocacy Center, 38691 Filly Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48310

<http://www.iaadp.org/>

Americans with Disabilities Act Home Page, part of the United States Department of Justice and Civil Rights

[http://www.ada.gov/2010\\_regs.htm](http://www.ada.gov/2010_regs.htm)

## B

### **Subject: Dog Barn Hunt**

A relatively new independent sport in the canine world where dogs can display their instinctive hunting skills. The Barn Hunt association is recognized by AKC and UKC.

<http://www.barnhunt.com/>

### **Subject: Dog Behavior (also see Animal Behavior)**

Animal Behavior Society is a non-profit scientific society open to members interested in the study of animal behavior.

<http://animalbehaviorsociety.org/>

## B

### **Subject: Dog Bowl**

Simple NY guidelines for conducting local and regional Dog Bowls can be found on-line.  
<http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/>

### **Subject: Dog Breeding**

If purebred dog breeding is your interest, the American Kennel Club (AKC) has a ton of resources available. Canine Good Citizen (CGC) is a certification program offered by AKC that is designed to reward dogs that have good manners at home and in the community regardless of breed.  
<http://www.akc.org>

The United Kennel Club is the second oldest and second largest all-breed dog registry in the United States. Located in Kalamazoo, MI. <http://www.ukcdogs.com/>

American Rare Breed Dog Association can be found here. 9921 Frank Tippet Rd., Cheltenham, MD 20623, 301-868-5718  
<http://www.arba.org/>

Want to learn more about animal genetics? Go to Cornell University's Basic Genetics page on the Department of Animal Science website.  
<http://basicgenetics.ansci.cornell.edu/>

The Dog Genome Project was initiated by the National Institute of Health to develop resources necessary to map and clone canine genes in an effort to utilize dogs as a model system for genetics and cancer research in animals and humans.  
[http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/dog\\_genome](http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/dog_genome)

The Canine Diversity Project is an attempt to acquaint breeders of domesticated **Canidae** (dogs) with the dangers of inbreeding and the overuse of popular sires. This site is posted as a tribute to the late Dr. John B. Armstrong, Ph.D. professor of Biology at the University of Ottawa, Canada.  
[www.dogenes.com/diverse.html](http://www.dogenes.com/diverse.html)

### **Subject: Breed Rescue**

Are you looking for a breed rescue group? Here's a nationwide Pet Rescue Directory.  
<http://www.petstation.com/central.html#TOP>

Golden Retriever Rescue of Central NY can be found here. Rue Chagoll, a member, was a guest speaker at March Dog Madness 2004. <http://www.grrcny.org>

Glen Highland Farm, Sweet Border Collie Rescue in Otsego County, NY can be found here. Executive Director, Lillie Goodrich, was an invited guest speaker for March Dog Madness 2004.  
[www.glenhighlandfarm.com](http://www.glenhighlandfarm.com)

### **Subject: Breed Rescue**

Gorges Greyhounds, located in Ithaca, NY is one rescue source for Greyhounds in NY. President Allison Truelsen was an invited guest at March Dog Madness 2010. For more information contact [allison@gorgesgreyhounds.org](mailto:allison@gorgesgreyhounds.org)

Genesee Region Newfoundland Rescue can be found here. Regional representative, Sue Auger, was an invited guest at March Dog Madness 2010.  
<http://www.grnewfdogclub.org/newfrescue.html>

## B

### **Subject: Breed Rescue**

Out of the Pits is a non-profit rescue organization serving the capital district of New York. Their mission is to educate the public about the true nature of the American Pit Bull Terrier and engage others in the promotion of spay and neuter efforts. Their ambassadors were invited guests for March Dog Madness 2011.

<http://outofthepits.org/>

## C

### **Subject: Canines and Cancer**

Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine faculty balance scientific research with practical medicine. Animal and human health practitioners share common cancer related research concerns.

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/research/faculty/cancer2.cfm>

Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine Partners in Animal Health site maintains valuable client, consumer and veterinary references. The Pet Owner Guide to Cancer is just one example.

<http://partnersah.vet.cornell.edu/>

### **Subject: Canine Companions and Assistance Dogs**

Dogs help people in many ways. Here are a few groups which have been featured at March Dog Madness and Animal Crackers in the past.

Canine Companions for Independence® is a national organization with regional chapters. The New York Chapter serves the 5 boroughs of New York City and upstate NY. CCI dogs in training were featured at March Dog Madness and Animal Crackers in 2003. Representatives returned in 2009 and 2013.

[www.caninecompanions.org](http://www.caninecompanions.org)

### **Subject: Canine Companions and Assistance Dogs**

Canine Helpers for the Handicapped, Inc. A non-profit organization in western NY dedicated to training dogs to assist people with disabilities like hearing impairments and seizures. Beverly Underwood is the founder. <http://caninehelpers.org/about/index.html>

Cornell Companions is a pet visitation program sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. Cornell Companions is dedicated to the development of the Human-Animal Bond. Volunteers and their pets visit children with disabilities, nursing home patients and hospital patients, with the belief that animals enhance the lives of all people. Volunteers consist of Cornell students, faculty and staff, and individuals from the Ithaca area community. Several Cornell Companions visited March Dog Madness in 2015.

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/services/companions>

Ohio State University modeled a program after the Delta Society's Pet Partner's Program. 4-H PetPALS is an animal-assisted activities curriculum whereby adult volunteers who are trained as Master 4-H PetPALS volunteer leaders, teach youth who train their pets to visit residents of nursing homes and health care facilities. See more information about their program here.

<http://4hpetpals.osu.edu/>

International Association of Assistance Dog Partners, Editor/Information and Advocacy Center, is a non-profit, cross-disability organization representing people partnered with guide, hearing and service dogs. The site is disability friendly. 38691 Filly Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586-826-3938) E-mail: [info@iaadp.org](mailto:info@iaadp.org) or [www.iaadp.org](http://www.iaadp.org)

## C

### **Subject: Canine Good Citizen ® Program**

Certification is offered by the American Kennel Club.  
[www.akc.org/events/cgc/](http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/)

### **Subject: Carting Dogs**

Dog Carting can be an enjoyable activity for any dog. You will find information/history, trivia and many sources of “free” plans for building and making dog related items from this site.  
<http://www.make-and-build-dog-stuff.com/index.html>

### **Subject: Carts for Dogs (also see Handicapped Dogs)**

Carts for handicapped dogs are becoming more accessible as dog caretakers go to great lengths to increase the quality of life for their aging or injured pets. Here is an example of one vendor that provides adjustable carts for dogs. <http://www.dogkarts.com/>

The Newfoundland Club of America offers a Draft Equipment Guide and Draft Test Rules here:  
[www.newfdogclub.org](http://www.newfdogclub.org)

### **Subject: Carts for Dogs (also see Handicapped Dogs)**

One of many commercial sites that sells carting and other dog related equipment.  
[www.dogworks.com](http://www.dogworks.com)

### **Subject: Canine Units**

New York State Police Specialized Services or K-9 Units have operated since 1975. State Trooper Brian Dilorenzo from Sidney, NY and his working canine were our guests for March Dog Madness 2007. For a glimpse of the work they do and the training they receive see:  
[http://www.troopers.ny.gov/Specialized\\_Services/Canine\\_Unit/](http://www.troopers.ny.gov/Specialized_Services/Canine_Unit/)

### **Subject: Canine Units**

Cornell University’s Police K-9 Unit has been active since 2000.  
[http://www.cupolice.cornell.edu/dept\\_directory/k9\\_unit.cfm](http://www.cupolice.cornell.edu/dept_directory/k9_unit.cfm)

### **Subject: Consumer Protection**

Puppy “lemon laws” for NY residents can be found on the NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets website:  
[http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/small\\_animals.html](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/small_animals.html)

## D

### **Subject: Daycare for Dogs**

Business opportunities and services are expanding across the country annually.  
[http://dogs.about.com/cs/generalcare/a/dog\\_daycare.htm](http://dogs.about.com/cs/generalcare/a/dog_daycare.htm)

### **Subject: Dogs for the Deaf**

A non-profit organization, located in Oregon, has been in existence for over 30 years. 10175 Wheeler Road, Central Point, OR 97502 tel: 541-826-9220, fax: 541-826-6696  
 email: [info@dogsforthe deaf.org](mailto:info@dogsforthe deaf.org)  
<http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/index.php>

## D

### **Subject: Detector Dogs (also see Scent Detection)**

USDA monitors programs to protect Agriculture and Wildlife. Find out more about the dogs involved, see USDA travel information and Detector Dog Training Manual

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/travel/>

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/manuals/ports/downloads/detector\\_dog.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/ports/downloads/detector_dog.pdf)

### **Subject: Diagnostic Lab**

The Animal Health Diagnostic Center (AHDC), a division of the [Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences](#), represents a partnership between the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. <http://diaglab.vet.cornell.edu/>

### **Subject: Disaster Preparedness**

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) has several websites to help others plan for disasters. <https://www.avma.org/KB/Resources/Reference/disaster/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Subject: Disaster Preparedness**

The Empire State Animal Response Team (ESART) hosts training opportunities to those who are interested in becoming members of a County Animal Response Team in New York. Training topics include: county emergency planning, search and rescue operations, animal handling, zoonotic diseases, legal issues and more! <http://www.empiresart.com/index.html>

As of September, 2006, the New York State P.E.T.S. Act became a law. This new legislation provides for state and local disaster preparedness plans to address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a disaster, with particular attention to means of evacuation, shelter and transportation options. For tips about keeping your pets safe in an emergency see New York State's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services site for details. <http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oem/>

Emergency Preparedness information for Animals and People can also be found through the NY Emergency Disaster Education Network (NY EDEN)

<http://emergencypreparedness.cce.cornell.edu/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Subject: Disaster Recovery**

Many lessons were learned during the 2005 Hurricane season regarding Emergency Preparedness. Visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) New York's field office site to learn more about helping others recently impacted by Hurricane Sandy in 2012 and Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico in 2017.

<https://www.fema.gov/region-ii-nj-ny-pr-vi-0>

### **Subject: Disaster Relief/National Youth (Community) Global Service Day**

Young people across America will clean up school yards, assist animal shelters, set up citywide recycling projects, paint murals over graffiti, mentor, counsel and serve in soup kitchens as part of the annual *National & Global Youth Service Day* (NYSD). Now is the time to mobilize youth to serve their communities, to recruit a new generation of volunteers and to educate the public about the role youth play as community leaders year-round. Through a series of tens of thousands of service projects over three days nationwide, *Global Youth Service Day* highlights the amazing contributions young people make to their communities 365 days a year.

*Founded in 1986, National & Global Youth Service Day* is a public education campaign which engages young people from age 5-25. For more information about Community Service and Civic Participation, visit [www.nationalservice.gov/serve](http://www.nationalservice.gov/serve)

## D

### **Subject: Disaster Relief/Emergency Preparedness/More Community Service Opportunities**

The American Red Cross helps with human and animal relief efforts worldwide. Find out how you can help.

<http://www.redcross.org/>

**Subject: Disaster Relief continued** The Salvation Army is an international faith based organization. Its mission is to help meet needs throughout the world. For more information see:

<http://www.salvationarmy.org/>

Take the Lead was founded in 1993 as a not-for-profit foundation under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code dedicated to provide direct services, support and care for all qualified participants in the sport of dogs who suffer from the devastating realities of life-threatening or terminal illnesses. Take the Lead is located in Watertown, NY. For more information see:

<http://www.takethelead.org/>

### **Subject: Disc Dogs**

One manufacturer of flying dog discs provides resources on multiple topics related to the sport.

<https://hyperflite.com/>

The Yankee Flyers Dog & Disc Club members were featured performers at Animal Crackers 2003. For more information about the group founded in 1999 and where they travel in the Northeast see:

<http://yankeeflyers.com/>

### **Subject: DNA (also see Genetics)**

First started in January 2006, the Cornell DNA bank is a repository of DNA and medical information that is based in the College of Veterinary Medicine, at Cornell University

<https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/departments/centers/cornell-veterinary-biobank>

### **Subject: Dock Dogs (also see water dogs)**

DockDogs® is the independent governing and sanctioning body for regional, national, and international dock jumping performance sport for dogs. For more information about this relatively new canine aquatics sport see:

[www.DockDogs.com](http://www.DockDogs.com)

Ultimate Air Dogs is a premier dock jumping organization founded in 2005.

<http://www.ultimateairdogs.com/>

Splash Dogs is a nationally recognized dog enthusiast company that organizes and promotes dock jumping events across the United States. Splash Dogs strives to provide a family oriented competitive atmosphere. Splash Dogs is a sanctioning body for dock jumping and dock diving events. For more information see:

<http://www.splashdogs.com/>

### **Subject: Dog Diseases**

Here is a general commercial educational website that addresses common infectious dog diseases. The site is supported with editorials contributed by independent veterinarians.

<http://vetmedicine.about.com/cs/dogdiseases/a/doginfectious.htm>

## D

### **Subject: Dog Diseases**

New York State Department of Health Communicable Disease Fact Sheets can be found at the website below. Revised in July 2018.

<http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/>

The James A. Baker Institute for Animal Health at Cornell University is one of the oldest research centers dedicated to the study of veterinary infectious diseases, immunology, genetics and reproduction. Discoveries made have important implications for all animals, including humans. Links about **Canine Influenza** and **Hip Dysplasia** can be found here. Invited guests from the Baker Institute in 2016 provided updates about Canine Flu and Common Canine Allergies.

<https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/departments-centers-and-institutes/baker-institute>

### **Subject: Dog Diseases (Infectious)**

You will find NYS Department of Health links to local county health departments and Rabies education facts here:

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/consumer/director/rabies.htm>

### **Subject: Dog Diseases/Illness (Toxins)**

To find out more about plants poisonous to Dogs, see the Cornell Toxic Plant Database here.

<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants/index.html>

Did you know every year the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March is National Poison Prevention Week? The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) have educational information you can use.

<http://www.poisonprevention.org/>

### **Subject: Dog Diseases/Illness (Toxins)**

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) has a wealth of educational materials including a list of Pet Food Safety Recalls and Alerts

<https://www.avma.org/News/Issues/recalls-alerts/Pages/pet-food-safety-recalls-alerts.aspx>

### **Subject: Dog Illness (also see Zoonoses)**

The likelihood of humans contracting illnesses from dogs is minimal according to the National Center for Infectious Diseases. <http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/dogs.html>

### **Subject: Dog Drill Team**

If you are seeking an activity to do with a group of dog owners who have mastered basic obedience skills, drill teams are non competitive and purely fun. Here are a few simple tips about getting started. <http://www.dogplay.com/Activities/drillteam.html>

### **Subject: Draft Dogs (also see carting)**

Newfoundland Club of America offers a Draft Equipment Guide and Draft Test Rules here:

[www.newfdogclub.org](http://www.newfdogclub.org)

## E

### **Subject: Earthdogs**

The American Kennel Club offers links to Earthdog clubs and resources, even video clips of events. <http://www.akc.org/events/earthdog/index.cfm>

## E, F

**Subject: Euthanasia** The Veterinary Medical Association offers many public education brochures about this topic on their website under Pet Care  
<https://www.avma.org/public/Pages/default.aspx>

**Subject: Field Trials (training)**

Field training and trials test the dog's ability to retrieve. AKC offers information on the topic.  
[http://www.akc.org/events/field\\_trials/retrievers/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/field_trials/retrievers/index.cfm)

**Subject: First Aid**

Multiple vendors offer first aid kits for dogs including AKC. <http://www.akc.org/content/dog-care/articles/dog-first-aid-kit-essentials/>

**Subject: First Aid**

AVMA offers basic first aid tips here: <https://www.avma.org/public/EmergencyCare/Pages/First-Aid-Tips-for-Pet-Owners.aspx>

**Subject: Flyball**

Flyball is a team sport for dogs that was invented in California in the late 1970's. Legend has it that Herbert Wagner first showed it on the Johnny Carson Show to millions of Americans. In the early 1980's the sport became popular and the North American Flyball Association (NAFA) was formed. The worldwide authority for Flyball is here.  
<http://www.flyball.org/>

More interesting facts about Flyball and sources of equipment can be found here.  
<http://www.flyballdogs.com/FAQ.html>

**Subject: Food for Dogs (also see Nutrition)**

Since a surge of enthusiasm for creating homemade diets has emerged, Veterinary Nutritionist at Cornell University, Dr. Joe Wakshlag, offers a pet diet consulting service.  
<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/hospital/Services/Companion/Nutrition/>

**Subject: Food for Dogs (also see Nutrition)**

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food recalls and withdrawals  
<http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth/RecallsWithdrawals/default.htm>

**Subject: Freestyle with Dogs**

Freestyle is a new canine sport with roots in obedience, but requiring many more movements from the dog and handler, in a routine set to music. In 1994, Joan Tennille co-founded the Canine Freestyle Federation. See March 2003 Dog World Magazine for a feature article about Joan.

**Subject: Freestyle with Dogs**

The Canine Freestyle Federation, Inc. (CFF) is an international organization dedicated to the sport of Canine Freestyle. They provide structure to offer competitions and demonstrations.  
<http://www.canine-freestyle.org/>

World Canine Freestyle Organization, Inc. (WCFO) hosts conferences and offers training videos.  
<http://www.worldcaninefreestyle.org/index.html>

## G

### **Subject: Genetics of Dogs**

Our invited speaker at March Dog Madness 2014, Geneticist, Dr. Heather Huson, wrote chapter 22, Genetic Aspects of Performance Working Dogs in a textbook published in 2012, entitled, "The Genetics of the Dog" edited by Elaine Ostrander and Anatoly Ruvinsky, 2nd Edition. ISBN-10: 1845939409 | ISBN-13: 978-1845939403 |

Topics addressed in this text include: immunogenetics, genetics of diseases, developmental genetics and the genetics of behavior. In addition, dog breeds and genetic diversity, canine genomics, olfactory genetics and cancer genetics are discussed.

### **Subject: Going Green with Dogs**

Are all your pet care products green? Ask your vet for suggestions about food, grooming, toys and health care products that are earth friendly.

<http://www.webvet.com/main/article/id/1426/med/0>

### **Subject: Grooming Dogs**

National Dog Groomers Association of America, Inc.

[www.nationaldoggroomers.com](http://www.nationaldoggroomers.com)

### **Subject: Guard Dogs**

Guard Dog Reference – Livestock Guarding Dogs Protecting Sheep from Predators, published by the USDA in 1990 and revised in 1996. Bulletin # 588

<http://www.predatorfriendly.org/how-to/how-to-pdf-docs/Livestock%20Guardian%20Dogs-Protecting%20Sheep%20from%20Predators,%20USDA.PDF>

### **Subject: Guard Dogs**

Guard Dogs, Llamas & Donkeys – Colorado State University Research published in 1998 by Dr. W.F. Andelt

### **Subject: Guide Dogs**

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc. is based in Yorktown Heights, NY. Below is their home page. Jolene Hollister, an instructor's assistant for Guiding Eyes for the Blind, was a featured career panel member at March Dog Madness in 2002. Representatives from the Finger Lakes Region were featured again in 2009 and 2013.

<http://www.guiding-eyes.org/>

### **Subject: Guide Dogs**

International Guide Dog Federation. Over 72 Guide Dog Schools are members of this federation.

<http://www.igdf.org.uk/>

## H

### **Subject: Handicapped Dogs (see carts for dogs)**

### **Subject: Health**

Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine Flower-Sprecher Veterinary Library hosts a list of free references on a variety of animal health topics.

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/library/publicsvcs/freeresources.cfm>

## H

### **Subject: Hearing Dogs**

The International Hearing Dog, Inc. was established in the early 1970's and is now based in Colorado. <http://www.ihdi.org/>

### **Subject: Herding Dogs (also see Stock Dogs)**

International Sheep Dog Society  
<http://www.isds.org.uk/>

This website gives you tips for creating training equipment using everyday objects. In addition to agility, you will find web links for Herd Dog Training.

<http://www.dog-play.com/agility/agilitye.html>

AKC Herding Trial information

[http://www.akc.org/events/herding/getting\\_started.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/herding/getting_started.cfm)

### **Subject: House for Dogs**

This site was developed in Canada to meet K-9 officer needs for construction plans. This is a commercial site.

[www.doghouseplans.com](http://www.doghouseplans.com)

### **Subject: Humane Education**

The Latham Foundation, founded in 1918, is a clearinghouse for information about humane issues and activities, the human/companion animal bond (HCAB), animal-assisted therapy and the connections between child and animal abuse and other forms of violence. The foundation works in many non-partisan roles including publisher, producer, facilitator, sponsor and colleague. For more information, contact Latham Foundation 1826 Clement Ave., Alameda, CA 94501, Phone: 510-521-0920. Fax: 510-521-9861. E-mail: [info@Latham.org](mailto:info@Latham.org)

[www.Latham.org](http://www.Latham.org)

### **Subject: Hunting Dogs**

Dogs with a natural prey drive are likely to be found engaged in this sport. Here is just one link to a breed that is commonly involved in the sport.

<http://www.akccoohounds.org/>

## I

### **Subject: Identification**

Having a permanent form of identification for your dog is important. Options include microchips, tattoos, tags, photographs or sketches. A No Cost Pet Registration Database helps lost pets reunite with owners. The AKC Companion Animal Recovery service can be found here:

<http://www.akcreunite.org/>

### **Subject: Insurance**

Contact your local insurance providers for the best quotes. Search for companies that have been reported "pet friendly" by pet owners.

Farm Family Insurance offers homeowner and farm liability insurance coverage. Based in Glenmont, New York. <http://www.farmfamily.com>

Another option is to join a canine professional organization that provides insurance for members. Here is one example: <http://www.dogtrainerins.com/index.shtml>

## J,K,L

### **Subject: Dog Law**

Below is a non-commercial, educational website maintained by attorney Kenneth Phillips, nationally recognized as knowledgeable about both sides of an issue.

<http://www.dogbitelaw.com/index.html>

### **Subject: Dog Laws in NY**

[http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/small\\_animals.html](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/small_animals.html)

### **Subject: Lure Coursing**

The sport of lure coursing began in the 1960's. The American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) invited other sighthound fanciers from across the nation to join the organization, with its democratic structure and centralized method of keeping hound records. Find video clips here.

<http://www.asfa.org/coursing.htm>

## M

### **Subject: Dog Magazines**

Here are just some of the popular subscription publications available. This is not an inclusive list.

#### **BARK Magazine**

#### **Dogster Magazine (formerly Dog Fancy)**

#### **Dog Watch Newsletter from Cornell University**

#### **DogSport**

#### **Dogs Today**

#### **Modern Dog**

#### **Mushing Magazine**

#### **Stockdog Journal**

#### **Whole Dog Journal**

#### **Your Dog Newsletter affiliated with Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University**

### **Subject: Mushing (also see sled dog)**

Did you know youth participate in Junior World Championship Sled Dog Races? Find out more about which states have Sled Dog activities from this commercial site.

<http://www.sleddogcentral.com/>

### **Subject: Mushing (also see sled dog)**

Have you ever wanted to make a sled for a dog? The National Mine School in Michigan offers plans from their school curriculum.

<http://www.ooowoo.com/JUNIOR/doityourself/k12sled.html>

### **Subject: Military Dogs**

United States Department of Defense

<http://www.defense.gov/Media/Collection-View/CollectionID/12837>

### **Subject: Military Dogs**

United States War Dog Association

<http://www.uswardogs.org>

## N

### **Subject: Nutrition (also see Food for Dogs)**

Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) Policies

<http://www.aafco.org/>

Cornell Companion Animal Hospital Nutrition Services

<https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/hospitals/services/nutrition>

Nutrient Requirements of Dogs and Cats (2006) National Academies' National Research Council (NRC) Dog Nutrient Guidelines [www.nap.edu](http://www.nap.edu)

Pet Diets.Com, created by vet nutritionists, includes sound nutrition advice for homemade diets.

<http://www.petdiets.com/>

## O

### **Subject: Obedience Training**

The basic lessons for a good companion dog never change (sit, down, stay, come, leave it or off). However, training methods may vary for different dogs. A well researched site with good recommendations for basic obedience lesson plans appropriate for children and their dogs.

<http://www.loveyourdog.com/training.html>

Wisconsin 4-H Dog Program offers training curriculum on line. Revised in 2004

The Basics of Training Your Dog Leader Guide Wisconsin Pub. No. 4H436

Dog Obedience Novice and Beyond Leader Guide Wisconsin Pub. No. 4H439

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hprojects/animal-sciences/dogs/>

## P

### **Subject: Parks (for pets)**

Several major cities in New York State have off-leash dog parks, although, some are limited to members only. Before visiting, you will want to find out if any specific rules or restrictions apply. Here are just a few examples in Erie, Oneida and Onondaga County in New York:

Buffalo – The Barkyard <http://www.thebarkyard.org/>

Syracuse – Onondaga County Parks <http://www.onondagacountyparks.com/parks/onondaga-lake-park/wegmans-good-dog-park/>

Dog Park USA is a commercial site that lists over 2000 off leash dog parks across the country. Not all state parks are listed. If you are thinking about supporting a dog park in your area, this site includes helpful hints on things to consider.

<http://www.doggoes.com/dog-park-usa>

### **Subject: Pet Care Activities**

The American Veterinary Medical Association Care for Animals Site can be found here. Short articles about picking the right pet for you can be downloaded from this site.

<https://www.avma.org/public/Pages/default.aspx>

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) also offers public education for pet owners.

<https://www.aaha.org>

## P

### **Subject: Pet Care Activities**

Compassionate Kids curriculum from Massachusetts SPCA can be downloaded by clicking on humane education. Materials are appropriate for grades K-5.

<http://www.mspca.org>

### **Subject: Pet Loss**

Grieving is a natural process we all must go through at some time in our lives. Here are some resources for helping children cope with the loss of a pet.

<http://vetmedicine.about.com/od/lossandgrief/a/PetLossAndKids.htm>

### **Subject: Pet Loss**

The first Pet Loss Support Hotline was set up in 1989 at the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California at Davis. Cornell used their guidelines in creating their hotline. Volunteer veterinary students have undergone extensive training with professional grief counselors. They also have a reading list available that is appropriate for children. 607-253-3932, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday-Thursday. Members of the Support Hotline were invited to March Dog Madness 2016. <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/org/petloss/about.cfm>

### **Subject: Pet Loss**

Death of Pets: Talking to Children, by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, offers a website of discussion topics for adults to have with children.

[https://www.aacap.org/aacap/families\\_and\\_youth/facts\\_for\\_families/FFF-Guide/When-A-Pet-Dies-078.aspx](https://www.aacap.org/aacap/families_and_youth/facts_for_families/FFF-Guide/When-A-Pet-Dies-078.aspx)

### **Subject: Pet Sitting**

National Association of Professional Pet Sitters

<http://www.petsitters.org/>

### **Subject: Photography**

Taking pictures is a great project to incorporate with animal science activities. For curriculum suggestions see the NYS 4-H Resource Directory. "Focus on Photography" is a National 4-H publication for beginners. Pet Photography can also be an entrepreneurial career awareness activity.

<http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/>

### **Subject: Population Control**

As of January 1, 2011, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets is no longer the agency responsible for issuing **dog licenses** in New York State. See authorized municipalities responsible for maintaining dog census data and issuing dog licenses.

[http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/small\\_animals.html#9](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/small_animals.html#9)

In 1995, the New York State Animal Population Control Program was enacted into law. Through the NYS Animal Population Control Program (APCP), eligible persons adopting a dog or cat from an approved SPCA, humane society, municipal shelter or dog or cat protective association may have their animal spayed or neutered at a reduced price. For more information on other pet related laws see:

[http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/small\\_animals.html#9](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/small_animals.html#9)

## P

### **Subject: Population Control**

The National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy gathers and analyzes nationwide data. They partner with the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators to share information.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) exists to promote humane principles, prevent cruelty, and alleviate fear, pain, and suffering in animals.

<http://www.asPCA.org>

### **Subject: Population Control**

The American Humane Association has been in existence since the mid 1800's. Links to disaster relief efforts nationwide are provided. This organization is also consulted by the American film and TV industry to ensure animal safety on the set. <http://www.americanhumane.org>

The home page for the Humane Society of the United States is located here. The HSUS initiates major programs to promote the protection of all animals. From disasters to puppy mills, you will find current events here. <http://www.hsus.org>

### **Subject: Population Control**

National Animal Care & Control Association sets standards of professionalism for humane law enforcement officials. [www.nacanet.org](http://www.nacanet.org)

### **Subject: Dog Pulling (also see Dog Sledding or Weight Pulling)**

The International Weight Pull Association is a not-for-profit organization which was founded in 1984. The objective of a competition is to see which dogs (within their weight class) can pull the most weight 16 feet within one minute. A tie is broken by the dog that pulled in the least amount of time on the preceding weight. Dogs compete within their own weight class, of which there are eight: 0-20#, 21-40#, 41-60#, 61-80#, 81-100#, 101-125# , 126-150#, 151#and over.

[www.iwpa.net](http://www.iwpa.net)

Sled Dog Central is a commercial site. Their mission is to provide world wide access to sled dog products and information for all levels of mushing experience.

<http://www.sleddogcentral.com/>

### **Subject: Dog Pulling (also see Dog Sledding or weight pulling)**

The Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club was founded in 1971 with the purpose of conducting sled dog races, and to promote the safe and humane racing, driving and training of sled dogs.

[www.pennsleddogclub.com](http://www.pennsleddogclub.com)

Looking for a place to gain a dog sledding experience in New York? Try the Adirondacks!

<http://www.adirondacks.com/dogsled.html>

## Q, R

### **Subject: Rally Obedience**

The Association of Pet Dog Trainers Website at: <http://www.apdt.com/> was one of the first organizations to establish criteria for Rally Obedience exhibition. The founder of this new canine sport was Charles L. (Bud) Kramer. His books and signs are protected by copyright laws. Contact Charles L. (Bud) Kramer at: 401 Bluemont Circle, Manhattan, KS, 66502-4531 (785-537-7022) or e-mail: [KramerC@ksu.edu](mailto:KramerC@ksu.edu) for more information. Rules for competitive events vary depending upon the organization you are affiliated with.

## R

### **Subject: Rally Obedience/AKC**

As of 2005, NYS 4-H Rally Obedience competitive events will follow AKC rules. See <http://www.akc.org/rules>

### **Subject: Rally Obedience/AKC**

Updated signs and videos are available here: <http://www.akc.org/events/rally/getting-started/>

### **Subject: Reading with Rover**

This program is a community-based literacy program run by volunteers in schools and libraries. It is a registered non-profit corporation based in Washington State. Children read to dogs without fear of judgment and dogs love to listen! To learn more about the program visit: <http://www.readingwithrover.org/default.asp>

## S

### **Subject: Safety Around Dogs**

Community Approach to Dog Bite Prevention AVMA 2001 <http://www.dogbitelaw.com/dogbite.pdf>

**Dog Safety Video** The Dog Listener, AKC's Safety Around dogs program for kids of all ages, available from AKC and The American Animal Hospital Association. [http://www.akc.org/public\\_education/safetyvideo.cfm](http://www.akc.org/public_education/safetyvideo.cfm)

### **Subject: Search and Rescue Dogs**

Home of the NYS Federation of Search and Rescue Teams, the NYS Federation of SAR is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit organization consisting of independent Search and Rescue teams that make themselves available to assist in searches for lost or missing persons in NY or the northeast. Member, Patti Thompson and her dogs were featured at March Dog Madness in 2002. <http://www.nysfedsar.org/>

The National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR) offers training and certification for K-9 handlers in land, water and snow recovery. <http://www.nasar.org/index>

### **Subject: Sewing for Dogs**

Simplicity and McCall both have pet patterns for such things as coats, dog beds, accessory totes, crate covers, collars and more. You will also find many free on-line sources for examples individuals have designed themselves. Animal safety, comfort and fabric purpose are important to keep in mind and with a little imagination, you too could be a doggie diva designer!

### **Subject: Scent Detection**

For centuries, dogs have been known for their ability to serve as good sniffers. More recently, dogs have been utilized to detect early warning signs of Seizures and Diabetes. Our keynote guest at March Dog Madness 2011 addressed some more recent research involved in detecting human forms of Cancer with canines. The InSitu Foundation began to create scientific protocols needed to train cancer detection dogs and their handlers. <http://dogsdetectcancer.org/>

## S

### **Subject: Scent Detection**

Dogs in law enforcement have been utilized for their ability to detect narcotics, accelerants, plant and animal-based food products and other substances that could harm people. The United States Environmental Protection Agency has more recently employed dogs to detect environmental contaminants such as indoor air pollutants. The national entomology scent detection canine association (NESDCA) was formed by pest control professionals to set standards and help dogs and handlers detect such things as bed bugs. [www.nesdca.com](http://www.nesdca.com)

### **Subject: Scent work (also see K9 Nose Work ®)**

A method of training dogs to use their most natural sense, the sense of smell! Participants at March Dog Madness 2017 were introduced to this new activity by a certified trainer and former law enforcement professional. To learn more, visit: <https://www.k9nosework.com/>

### **Subject: Shelters (See Population Control)**

If you or someone you know is interested in shelter management, training or even volunteering in a shelter, this on-line resource for Shelter Managers is offered by Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine. Guest speakers from this program shared expertise in animal behavior at March Dog Madness 2010. <http://www.sheltermedicine.vet.cornell.edu/>

### **Subject: Skijoring**

A winter sport where a person on skis is pulled by a dog (or dogs) or a motor vehicle or a horse. Named for a Norwegian word skikjøring *meaning* ski driving. To learn more, go to the North American Skijoring and Ski Pull Association or see: <https://www.sleddogcentral.com/skijoring.htm>

### **Subject: Sled Dogs (also see Dog Pulling or weight pulling)**

International Sled Dog Racing Association <http://www.isdra.org/>

### **Subject: Sled Dogs (also see Dog Pulling or weight pulling)**

International Sled Dog Veterinary Medical Association <http://www.isdvma.org/>

This magazine is for sled dog racing enthusiasts who want to learn more about the sport. [www.mushing.com](http://www.mushing.com)

### **Subject: Sled Dogs (also see Dog Pulling)**

The official site for the Iditarod®, a competitive sled dog race over 1150 miles of Alaskan territory. <http://www.iditarod.com/>

### **Subject: Stock Dogs (also see Herding)**

Training dogs to work with cattle or other livestock requires access to appropriate animals, good fencing and patience. For those interested in learning more, trade publications and breed associations address this topic well. Some venues for herding trials include the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), The Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA), and the North East Border Collie Association (NEBCA). AKC also offers trials for most breeds and Border Collie trials allow all breeds to compete.

See the AHBA <http://www.ahba-herding.org/>

ASCA <http://asca.org/>

NEBCA <http://www.nebca.net>

For Stock Dog Trainers- See NEBCA, Stockdog trainers list, BC Boards, and AHBA websites. Suggested Reference: Herding Dogs, Progressive Training by Virgil Holland © 1994.

## T

### **Subject: Dog Ticks**

This site was developed by the Entomology Department at Cornell University and offers valuable information about how to identify and handle ticks commonly found in New York.

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/harrington/files/2014/01/Tick-Biology-for-the-Homeowner-updated-2013-1fhxi2o.pdf>

### **Subject: Dog Training/Instructor Certification**

One size does not fit all. However, this site gives some very sound advice on how to choose a good trainer and find trainers in your area. This Certification Council for Pet Dog Trainers is based in New Jersey. 1-800-PET-DOGS or contact via e-mail at [information@apdt.com](mailto:information@apdt.com)

Also see the Association of Professional Dog Trainers <http://www.apdt.com>

### **Subject: Dog Training/Instructor Certification**

International Association of Canine Professionals P.O. Box 560156, Monverde, FL 34756-0156 (407-469-2008) E-mail: [iacp@mindspring.com](mailto:iacp@mindspring.com) or see [www.canineprofessionals.com](http://www.canineprofessionals.com)

### **Subject: Dog Training**

Syn Alia Training Systems is a training philosophy developed by Kayce Cover who has been training all types of animals since 1973. See more about her work here.

<http://www.synalia.com>

### **Subject: Dog Trainers**

Many qualified trainers and training facilities exist across New York State. The association of professional dog trainers offers tips on evaluating qualified instructors. <https://apdt.com/resource-center/how-to-choose-a-dog-trainer/>

### **Subject: Dog Training**

The American Dog Trainers Network is a comprehensive, one-stop resource for dog owners, dog trainers, and the media. They offer a recommended book list, seminars, and free referrals to reputable dog trainers, pet care services, associations and organizations throughout the United States. Their primary goal is to promote humane education, responsible pet care, and positive motivational dog training. <http://www.inch.com/~dogs/notice.html>

### **Subject: Dog Training Clubs**

This club uses Cornell's Livestock Pavilion for weekly obedience training. Members have assisted with local and statewide 4-H Dog programs in the past. The Ithaca Dog Training Club website is <http://www.ithacadogtrainingclub.org/>

This club also uses Cornell's Livestock Pavilion for weekly obedience and agility training.

Members have assisted with local and statewide 4-H Dog programs in the past. The Finger Lakes Agility and Obedience Association website is: <http://flaoa.webs.com/>

### **Subject: Therapy for Dogs**

Just like human physical therapy, animals benefit from physical therapy too. This local business was developed to meet the needs of active animals and their owners.

<http://www.animalptcenter.com/>

### **Subject: Therapy Dogs /Pet Assisted Activities**

**Pet Partners ® formerly known as Delta Society** is the leading international resource for the human-animal bond. Their work has validated the important role of animals for people's health and well-being by promoting the results of research to the media and health and human services organizations. Dr. Leslie Appel, founder and former Director of the Cornell Companions program, was a featured speaker at March Dog Madness in 2002 and touched on the benefits of connecting with the Delta Society, now known as Pet Partners ® <http://www.petpartners.org>

## T

### **Subject: Therapy Dogs /Pet Assisted Activities**

Here are two of many not-for-profit organizations offering animal assisted activities for communities in New York. The Good Dog Foundation is located in New York City.

The Good Dog Foundation, PO Box 1484, New York, NY 10276, Toll-Free: (888) 859-9992, Fax: (888) 861-7312, info@thegooddogfoundation.org or <http://thegooddogfoundation.org/>

Representatives including the founder of SUNSHINE FRIENDS, INC. (now called PAWS of CNY) were invited guests at March Dog Madness 2009. To learn more visit: <http://pawsofcny.org/>  
P.O. Box 6936, Syracuse, NY 13217, Ph: (315) 457-7622, Fax:(315) 883-1365

### **Subject: Therapy Dogs**

#### **Therapy Dogs International, Inc.**

To belong to Therapy Dogs International, Inc., all dogs must be tested and evaluated by a Certified TDI Evaluator. A dog must be a minimum of one (1) year of age and have a sound temperament. Each dog must pass the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC), and a temperament evaluation for suitability to become a Therapy Dog. The test will also include the evaluation of the dog's behavior around people with the use of some type of service equipment (wheelchairs, crutches, etc.). For more information contact:

88 Bartley Road, Flanders, NJ 07836. (973-252-9800) E-mail: [tdi@gti.net](mailto:tdi@gti.net) or check out their website [www.tdi-dog.org](http://www.tdi-dog.org)

#### **Formerly known as Therapy Dogs, Inc., The Alliance of Therapy Dogs**

provides registration, support, and insurance for members who are involved in volunteer animal assisted activities. P.O. Box 20227, Cheyenne, WY 82003 (877-843-7364) E-mail: [therapydogsync@qwestoffice.net](mailto:therapydogsync@qwestoffice.net) or see the website [www.therapydogs.com](http://www.therapydogs.com)

### **Subject: Temperament Testing**

This is the site of the American Temperament Test Society, Inc. The American Temperament Test Society, Inc. (ATTS) is a national not-for-profit organization for the promotion of uniform temperament evaluation of purebred and spayed/neutered mixed-breed dogs.

<http://www.atts.org/>

### **Subject: Tellington Touch**

What is it? The Tellington TTouch is a specialized approach to the care and training of our animal companions. Developed by internationally recognized animal expert, Linda Tellington-Jones, this method based on cooperation and respect offers a positive approach to training. Many believe it can improve performance and health and presents solutions to common behavioral and physical problems. A list of practitioners can be found listed by state here. <http://tteam-ttouch.com>

### **Subject: Tracking Dogs**

To learn more about getting started with Tracking, AKC offers educational information and events. <http://www.akc.org/events/tracking/index.cfm>

### **Subject: Traveling with your Pet**

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is responsible for regulating national and international pet travel and importation. Here are things to think about before you travel. This site was last updated in April 2017. [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/importexport/sa\\_animals/sa\\_pet\\_travel](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/importexport/sa_animals/sa_pet_travel)

## T

### **Subject: Traveling with your Pet**

Traveling by Train, Bus or Boat? Check with the company providing the service. Some tour companies cater to pet owners. Some commercial passenger companies do not allow animals at all unless they are service animals. Call before making reservations.

[http://www.pettravel.com/passports\\_pubtrans.cfm](http://www.pettravel.com/passports_pubtrans.cfm)

## U

### **Subject: USDA Beagle Brigade (also see Detector Dogs)**

Did you know dogs work for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)? Kennedy International Airport uses Beagles extensively. For more information about the Beagle Brigade, in airports and at the border, please visit the APHIS website or contact APHIS at: USDA, APHIS, LPA Public Affairs, 4700 River Road, Unit 51, Riverdale, MD 20737 Phone: (301) 734-7799 Fax: (301) 734-5221. For information about detector dog training contact the National Detector Dog Training Center at 10806 Palmbay Drive, Orlando, FL 32824, (407) 816-1221

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov>

National Detector Dog Manual:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/manuals/ports/downloads/detector\\_dog.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/ports/downloads/detector_dog.pdf)

## V

### **Subject: Vaccinations**

For current research on infectious diseases, immunology, genetics and canine reproduction, visit the Baker Institute at Cornell University:

<https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/departments-centers-and-institutes/baker-institute>

### **Subject: Vaccinations**

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) updated canine vaccine guidelines in 2017

[https://www.aaaha.org/guidelines/canine\\_vaccination\\_guidelines.aspx](https://www.aaaha.org/guidelines/canine_vaccination_guidelines.aspx)

### **Subject: Veterinary References**

The Merck Veterinary Manual is now on-line! <http://www.merckvetmanual.com/>

Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine in Massachusetts

[www.tufts.edu/vet/behavior](http://www.tufts.edu/vet/behavior)

University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine [www.cvm.uiuc.edu](http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu)

Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine [www.vetmed.wsu.edu/ClientEd](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/ClientEd)

Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Library

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/library/>

Cornell University Partners in Animal Health offers educational information for vets and clients

<http://partnersah.vet.cornell.edu/>

Veterinary Approved source of articles

[www.petplace.com](http://www.petplace.com)

Drs. Foster & Smith education site [www.peteducation.com](http://www.peteducation.com)

## V

### **Non-inclusive List of Vendors for Dog Supplies**

Drs. Foster & Smith [www.DrsFosterSmith.com](http://www.DrsFosterSmith.com)

J&J Dog Supplies [www.jjdog.com](http://www.jjdog.com)

J-B Wholesale Pet Supplies [www.jbpet.com](http://www.jbpet.com)

Dog.Com <http://www.dog.com/>

Care-a-Lot [www.carealotpets.com](http://www.carealotpets.com)

Nordkyn Outfitters [www.nordkyn.com](http://www.nordkyn.com)

Handcraft Collars [www.handcraftcollars.com](http://www.handcraftcollars.com)

Premier Pet Products – Makers of Gentle Leader® <http://www.premier.com/>

PetsMart® [www.petsmart.com](http://www.petsmart.com)

## W

### **Subject: Walking Dogs**

Turn a passion into a business. To find out more see:

<http://www.dogwalker.com>

### **Subject: Waste Management**

From composting to animal waste, see how Cornell University's Waste Management Institute can help your community go green.

<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/index.html>

Here is just one of multiple sources for biodegradable poop bags on the market.

<http://www.ecochoices.com/>

### **Subject: Water Dogs (also see Dock Dogs)**

DockDogs® is the independent governing and sanctioning body for regional, national, and international dock jumping performance sport for dogs. For more about this aquatics sport see:

<http://www.dockdogs.com/>

### **Subject: Water Dogs**

Did you know dogs work with the Coast Guard? Exercises, trials and tests for Water Rescue dogs are conducted by the Newfoundland Club of America.

<http://www.ncanewfs.org/working/water/index.htm>

### **Subject: Weight Pulling (see Dog Pulling)**

Does your dog pull you along the sidewalk every time you take him for a walk? Does your shoulder ache from your dog's constant straining at his leash? Well, your dog might be a star at Weight Pull! Dogs use a harness to pull a weighted cart a prescribed distance within one minute. The weight vehicles operate either on wheels, on snow or on a rail system. For more information about how to get started see:

United Kennel club

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/Web.nsf/WebPages/DogEvents/WeightPull>

National Kennel Club

<http://www.nationalkennelclub.com/Weight%20Pull/Weight-Pulling.htm>

American Dog Breeders Association, Inc.

<https://adbado.com/>

## W

### **Subject: Welfare**

The Animal Welfare Information Center (AWIC) is part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agriculture Library. The center is mandated by the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) to provide information for improved animal care and use in research, testing, teaching, and exhibition. For more details, contact: The Animal Welfare Information Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351, Phone: (301) 504-6212 or Fax: 301-504-5181, e-mail: [awic@nal.usda.gov](mailto:awic@nal.usda.gov) or web: <http://awic.nal.usda.gov/>

### **Subject: Wild Dogs**

Founded in 1996, The World Carnivore Society Wild Dog Foundation has a mission of preserving our global wild canines. Did you know African wild dogs are extinct or nearly extinct in nearly 32 countries of their former range, and the remaining populations are too small to remain viable? For the work this foundation has done in NY contact: P.O. Box 1603, Mineola, NY 11501-0901, USA E-mail address: [savewilddogs@yahoo.com](mailto:savewilddogs@yahoo.com) or see website: [http://wilddog.hypermart.net/Home/Wild\\_dog\\_page/WildDog\\_WebSite/index.htm](http://wilddog.hypermart.net/Home/Wild_dog_page/WildDog_WebSite/index.htm)

### **Subject: Working Dogs**

Facts about some types of working dogs can be found here. This is an archived site copyright 1997.

<http://www.faqs.org/faqs/dogs-faq/working/>

You will find books and articles on sled dogs to search and rescue teams here.

<http://www.workingdogweb.com/>

Here is another International Cyber Magazine resource catalog for working dog enthusiasts.

<http://www.workingdogs.com/doc0001.htm>

### **Subject: Working Dogs (also see Genetics)**

Our invited speaker at March Dog Madness 2014, Geneticist, Dr. Heather Huson, wrote chapter 22, Genetic Aspects of Performance Working Dogs in a textbook published in 2012, entitled, "The Genetics of the Dog" edited by Elaine Ostrander and Anatoly Ruvinsky, 2nd Edition. ISBN-10: 1845939409 | ISBN-13: 978-1845939403 |

### **Subject: Working Dogs**

"Dogs with Jobs" was a featured program sponsored by National Geographic. Do you think your dog has TV star potential? Today the National Geographic hosts a site for kids interested in all kinds of animals. See photos of dogs at work in Florida, Texas, Montana and more!

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Schutzhund work - While individual dogs of a particular breed may be suitable, the following most consistently perform: Belgian Malinois, Doberman Pinscher, Bouvier des Flandres, Rottweiler, Tervuren, Boxer, Giant Schnauzer, etc. Generally, these are larger working breeds with strong prey and defense drives, and temperaments suitable for the tasks of the training. The United Schutzhund Club of America's membership is dedicated to protecting and preserving the German Shepherd Dogs working heritage. This is one of many organizations. Schutzhund (literally "protection dog") is a sport composed of three parts - tracking, obedience and protection work.

<http://www.germanshepherddog.com/>

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### **Subject: Zoonosis**

A Zoonosis is a disease of animals that may be transmitted to humans. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has many fact sheets about diseases which can spread from animals to people. Diseases caused by parasites are discussed here.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/animals.htm>

(MRSA) *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria resistant to multiple antibiotics

New York State Health Department lists facts here:

[http://www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/communicable/staphylococcus\\_aureus/methicillin\\_resistant/fact\\_sheet.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/communicable/staphylococcus_aureus/methicillin_resistant/fact_sheet.htm)

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) also includes MRSA information on their site: <https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/MRSA-FAQs.aspx>

Zika is a mosquito-borne virus recently receiving media attention. For answers to frequently asked questions, see Cornell Biologist, Dr. Laura Harrington's February 1, 2016 CORNELLCAST <http://www.cornell.edu/video/zika-virus-faqs-laura-harrington>

## 2016 4-H Dog Program Recommended Library includes:

**PAWSitively Youth: A Guidebook about dogs for Community Outreach Leaders** Topics addressed include safety, basic nutrition, anatomy and health care. Breeds of dogs, ethics and careers for people who work with dogs are also explored. Dog ownership is not required to engage youth in education. Published in 2008, **PAWSitively Youth: A Guidebook about dogs for Community Outreach Leaders**, ISBN 978-1-933395-19-7

**4-H Dog “Skills for Life” Series developed by the 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System** (4-HCCS) is part of the national 4-H reviewed and recommended resource collection. Price ranges vary according to quantity.

Dog 1 Wiggles Wags

Dog 2 Canine Connection

Dog 3 Leading the Pack and

Dog 4 Helper’s Guide

Booklets can be ordered separately or in packages of 4. These resources were updated in 2005. The National 4-H Council website also features the same recommended resources on their on-line product catalog site. <http://www.4-hmall.org/>

The National 4-H Supply Service is part of the National 4-H Council located at 7100 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD, 20815-4999 Phone: (301) 961-2934 Fax: (301) 961-2937 e-mail: [4HStuff@fourhcouncil.edu](mailto:4HStuff@fourhcouncil.edu)

Ohio State University Learning Lab Dog Kit can be ordered directly from Ohio State University’s Curriculum Materials Service, Phone: 614-292-9772; or E-mail: [learninglabkits@osu.edu](mailto:learninglabkits@osu.edu) or see web site: <http://www.ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/learning-lab-kits>

PetPALS – Ohio State University 4-H Curriculum, written in partnership with Virginia Tech. Resource Member Guide #230 ~\$10 and Leader Guide #230 GPM ~ \$32 published in 2002. Written for youth and families interested in connecting companion animals with animal assisted activities such as nursing home visits. For ordering information, send orders or requests to [pubs@ag.osu.edu](mailto:pubs@ag.osu.edu) or for inquiries call: (614) 292-1607 or <http://estore.osu-extension.org/> You will find website support here: <http://4hpetpals.osu.edu>

Your Puppy, Your Dog – A Kid’s Guide to Raising a Happy, Healthy Dog, by Pat Storer was printed in 1997 and published by Storey Communications.

4-H Guide: Dog Training & Dog Tricks by Tammie Rogers. Published in 2009 by Voyageur Press ISBN 978-0-7603-3629-8 available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

### **The NYS 4-H Dog Program lending library includes books, games, videos and more!**

4-H Guide: Digital Photography by Daniel Johnson, 2009 Voyageur Press, ISBN 978-0-7603-3652-6 is available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Aggression in Dogs: Practical Management, Prevention & Behavior Modification by [Brenda Aloff](#), Publisher: Brenda Aloff, Edition: 2002 Paperback, 418 pages, ISBN: 1591960738

Animals in Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior, by [Temple Grandin](#). 2005. ISBN 0743247698 <http://www.grandin.com>

Cancer and Your Pet by Debra Eldredge, DVM and Margaret H. Bonham, 2005, Capital Books, Inc. ISBN 1-931868-86-7

Canine Body Language: A Photographic Guide by [Brenda Aloff](#), Publisher: Brenda Aloff, Edition: 2005 Paperback, 370 pages, ISBN: 1-929242-35-2

Delta Society Pet Partners Team Training Course Manual - A Delta Society Program for Animal-Assisted Activities and Therapy. Project Director: Dianne Bell, Pet Partners Program Manager. Publisher: Delta Society, 875 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Suite 101, Bellevue, WA 98005-2531 e-mail: [info@deltasociety.org](mailto:info@deltasociety.org) website: <https://petpartners.org/> ISBN: 1-889785-22-9.

The Complete Dog Book for Kids, Official Publication of the American Kennel Club, copyright 1996 and AKC's Guide to Purebred Dogs poster. To order, contact The American Kennel Club, 260 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016 or Call 919-233-9767. [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) or e-mail: [orderdesk@akc.org](mailto:orderdesk@akc.org)

Great Dog Adoptions – A Guide for Shelters, by Sue Sternberg is available from the Latham Foundation [www.Latham.org](http://www.Latham.org) Alameda, CA. Phone: 510-521-0920. E-mail: [info@Latham.org](mailto:info@Latham.org)

Head of the Class – A Teen Dog Expert Teaches You to Raise and Train the Perfect Pal by Kate Eldredge with Debra Eldredge, DVM, 2006, Howell Book House ISBN 13 978-0-471-77962-9

A Guide to Backpacking with your Dog. Revised edition by Charlene G. LaBelle. Copyright 2004, Alpine Publications, Loveland, Colorado.

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Pills for Pets by Debra Eldredge, DVM, 2003, Citadel Press Books ISBN 0-8065-2436-7

The Ultimate Dog Treat Cookbook by Liz Palika, 2005, Wiley Publishing, Inc. ISBN-10:0-7645-9773-6

Also available from the Latham Foundation [www.latham.org](http://www.latham.org), Teaching Compassion: A Guide for Humane Educators, Teachers and Parents by Pamela Raphael with Libby Colman, Ph.D. and Lynn Loar, Ph.D. Copyright 1999. The guide comes with a video and training manual by Phil Arkow. For youth development and shelter professionals.

Many more books and videos are also available at the following on-line bookstore catalog sites. <http://www.dogwise.com/>

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Competition Obedience: A Balancing Act by Judy Byron & Adele Yunck available at [www.dogwise.com](http://www.dogwise.com)

Positively Fetching by Judy Byron and Adele Yunck – video for teaching the retrieve, available at [www.DogWise.com](http://www.DogWise.com)

Domestic Dog, Its Evolution, Behavior and Interactions with People by James Serpell.

Excel-erated Learning; Explaining How Dogs Learn and How Best to Teach Them by Pamela Reid.

K-9 Structure and Terminology by Edward Gilbert and Thelma Brown.

Positively Obedient – Good Manners For the Family Dog by Barbara Handler. Originally available from Alpine Publications.

The New Encyclopedia of the Dog, second American Edition, 2000, by Bruce Folge, published by Dorling Kindersley.

Emergency First Aid for your Dog by Dr. Tamara Shearer.

Dog Training Projects for Young People by Joel M. McMains.

Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook by Debra M. Eldredge, DVM, Liisa D. Carlson, DVM, Delbert G. Carlson, DVM, James M. Giffin, MD, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Don't Shoot the Dog: The New Art of Teaching and Training by Karen Pryor

Sunshine Books Clickers and Clicker-Training Books & Videos can also be found at <http://www.dontshootthedog.com>

Therapy Dogs: Training Your Dog to Reach Others, by [Kathy Diamond Davis](#) Publisher: Dogwise Publishing, Edition: 2002 ISBN: 1929242050, Available in some county libraries.

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<http://www.clickertraining.com/> Karen Pryor has become known as the Guru of Clicker Training due to her many years of research and writing on subjects like operant conditioning and positive reinforcement, and reinforced behavior. The store is located at 49 River Street, Suite #3, Waltham, MA 02453-8345. You may also find the electronic newsletter useful.

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