

APPROVED PRACTICES FOR DOG PRODUCTION

Select the approved practices from the list below which will be of benefit to your enterprise and record them on pages 3 and 4 in your Supervised Agriculture Experience Record Book. (This is only a general suggested list. Detail should be added to match your specific situation.)

1. Select animals which are alert and healthy
2. Vaccinate for rabies at age determined levels
3. Select a breed adapted to your situation
4. Prepare a clean, draft-free kennel or house
5. Provide adequate number of feed dishes
6. Provide a diet of high quality dog food
7. Provide toys and/or treats
8. Clean feed and water dishes daily
9. Keep clean, fresh bedding in kennel or house
10. Provide plenty of clean, fresh water
11. Clean kennel and exercise area daily
12. Develop and implement a sound health plan
13. Consult with your veterinarian to prevent and control internal and external parasites
14. Vaccinate animals routinely at proper times
15. Train dogs for show
16. Properly bathe a dog
17. Use a proper carrier for transport
18. Use proper restraint procedures
19. Properly fill out a show entry form
20. Maintain accurate breeding records
21. Select a male to mate with your female
22. Use a superior proven male
23. Watch females for heat
24. Prepare a clean area for whelping
25. Keep accurate production records on each female
26. Properly train for obedience
27. Market and sell young pups
28. Develop a private market for puppies
29. Complete a registration application
30. Neuter animals not involved in a breeding operation
31. Keep accurate enterprise records
32. Summarize and analyze records