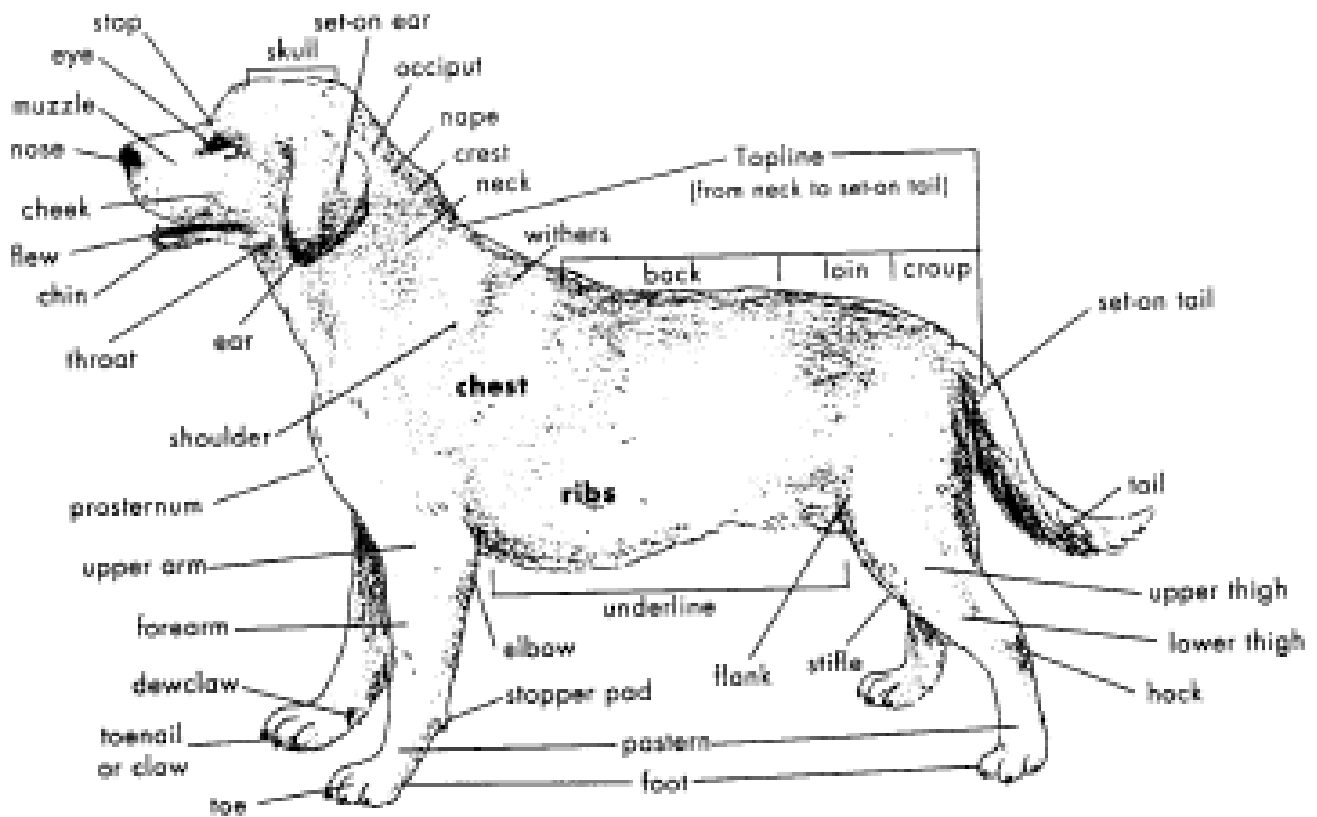




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Judging Canine

Parts of the Canine



Parts of a Dog



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Canine Scorecard

Perfect Score

Head	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bite – should be able to tell the difference between level, scissors, overshot and undershot 	
Body, feet and legs	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neck • Shoulder angulation • Prosternum depth of chest • Width of chest between front legs • Topline • Group • Rear angulation (stifle and hock) • Check male for testicles 	
Movement	22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well knuckled feet • Should recognize paddling • Weaving and crossing over • Moving too wide or too close • Cowhocks, crabbing and side winding. 	
General Properties	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression - overall appearance of dog's head with special consideration given to the look in his eye (friendly, wary, etc.) 	
Total	100

Source: Nova Scotia Agriculture & Fisheries – Nova Scotia 4-H - Spotlight on Judging

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