Dog breed notes

Veterinary assisting 1: 09.01 Identify canine breeds and list breed characteristics and husbandry practices.

Background:

Knowing the different breeds of dogs helps us to understand what to expect when a patient is coming through the door. By knowing the breed of dogs, we also know the size of the animal and, most times, the common breed behaviors. This can help establish a base to gauge what normal behavior is for this dog and what abnormal behavior is. This is essential in providing care for animals because they have no way of telling us what is wrong or hurting, so knowing normal behavior is extremely useful.

Instructions:

For each of the following breeds, groups, you will need to select six examples of breeds that are in this group of dogs, preferably you will use your notes to complete this worksheet. However, because we have been out of school for two weeks, I have included the PowerPoint we were working through in class. You can use the information in the PowerPoint to complete the worksheet. You must find your own pictures of the breeds; I also expect you to create a fun way to remember them. This could be you creating names for these breeds or making a fun SCHOOL APPROPRIATE way to remember them.

Expected progress:

I expect that you all are halfway through this assignment by the end of Monday, meaning you have completed 3-4 of the dog breed groups. This should be a review and shouldn’t take you all very long to complete. By Tuesday, I expect that you all are completely done with this assignment. The work will be due Thursday, and we will have a test on this material this week.

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| Breeds | Description | Behavior traits | Pictures | Way to remember |
| **Sporting group** | **Description** | **Behavior traits** | **Pictures** | **Way to remember** |
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| **Hound group** | **Description** | **Behavior traits** | **Pictures** | **Way to remember** |
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| **Terrier group** | **Description** | **Behavior traits** | **Pictures** | **Way to remember** |
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| **Working dog group** | **Description** | **Behavior traits** | **Pictures** | **Way to remember** |
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| **Herding dog group** | **Description** | **Behavior traits** | **Pictures** | **Way to remember** |
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| **Toy dog group** | **Description** | **Behavior traits** | **Pictures** | **Way to remember** |
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| **Non-sporting group** | **Description** | **Behavior traits** | **Pictures** | **Way to remember** |
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