Parts of a dog

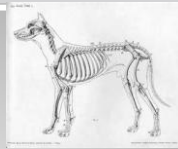
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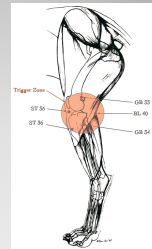
Objective

Dog Anatomy

- Skeletal systems
  - about 320 bones.
  - Large breeds have larger bones, and small breeds have smaller bones.

External Parts of the dog

- Hind foot
  - A back foot

- Hock
  - The bones that form the ankle/heel

- Stifle
  - The knee, located above the ankle on a hind leg

External Parts of the dog

- Tail
  - The hindmost part of the backbone, set on the rump

- Thigh
  - The upper part of a hind leg

- Hip
  - The joint at the uppermost part of a hind leg

External Parts of the dog

- Shoulder
  - The joint at the uppermost part of a foreleg

- Back
  - The part of the body between the loin and the withers

- Withers
  - The top of the shoulders, just behind the neck

External Parts of the dog

- Nose
  - The tip of the muzzle

- Muzzle
  - The front parts of the jaws

- Stop
  - The indented part of the skull between the eyes

External Parts of the dog

- Ear
  - Either of two fleshy, often triangular appendages found on the head and associated with hearing

- Ruff
  - The long, thick hair that grows around the neck

- Flews
  - The hanging part of the upper lip

External Parts of the dog

- Forearm
  - The part of a foreleg between the elbow and the pastern

- Pastern
  - The part below the knee of the front leg or below   the hock of the hind leg

- Carpals
  - The wrist; the bones of the pastern joint

External Parts of the dog

- Forefoot
  - A front foot

- Brisket
  - The chest

- Loin
  - The part of the body on either side of the backbone between the rib and the hip

External Parts of the dog

- Dewclaw
  - The tiny, useless fifth claw on the inner part of the leg above the other toes

  - Often removed from puppies
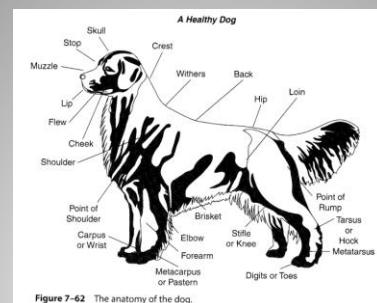

A Healthy Dog

Skull
Stop
Crest
Muzzle
Withers
Back
Lip
Hip
Loin
Flew
Cheek
Shoulder
Point of
Shoulder
Point of
Rump
Brisket
Tarsus
or
Hock
Carpus
or Wrist
Elbow
Stifle
or Knee
Metatarsus
Forearm
Metacarpus
or Pastern
Digits or Toes

Figure 7–62   The anatomy of the dog.

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