

Assignment A3

Topical Structure



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A dog's topical structure consists of visible body parts such as the tail and the toes. Breed standards use topical features as reference points when describing a dog's ideal appearance. For example, a breed standard may state that a dog's hocks should be perpendicular to the ground. As a groomer, locating topical features allows you to groom dogs according to their breed standard. It also allows you to follow industry standards when naming or identifying different body parts.

In this assignment, you will be presented with illustrations of two different dogs. Select the correct topical features from each drop-down menu below.

For example, the following illustration has been labeled to show the throat and the tail.

- Throat
- Tail

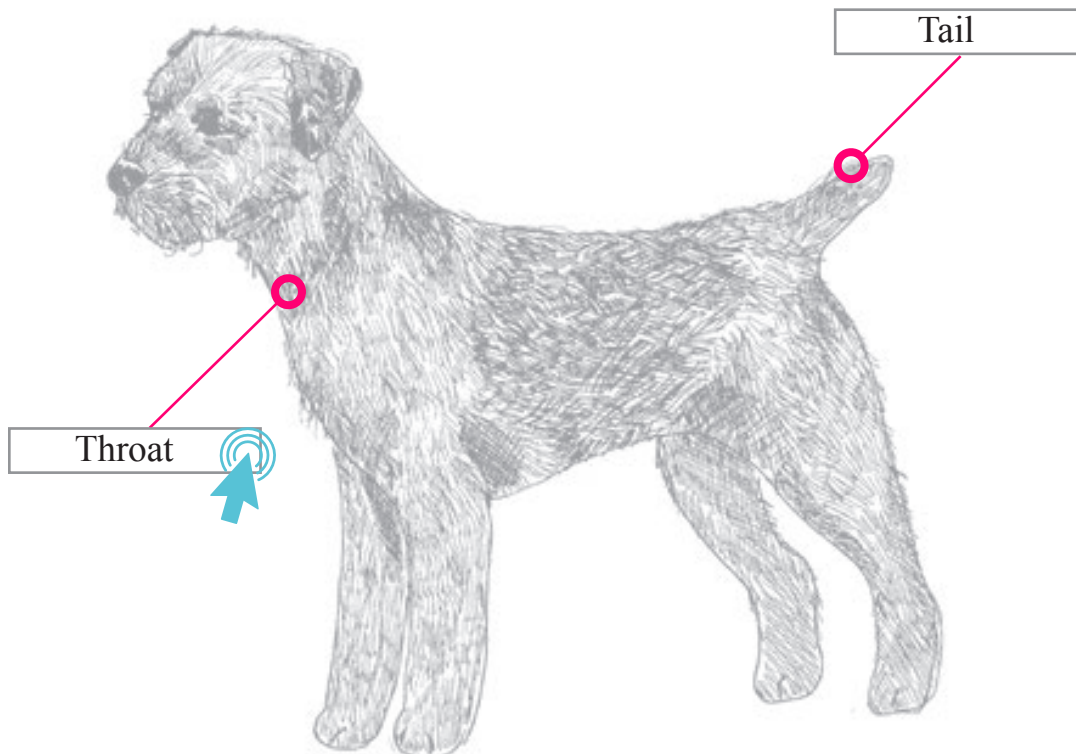


Illustration #1. Label the following topical features:

- Hock
- Rear pastern
- Stifle
- Withers
- Point of shoulder

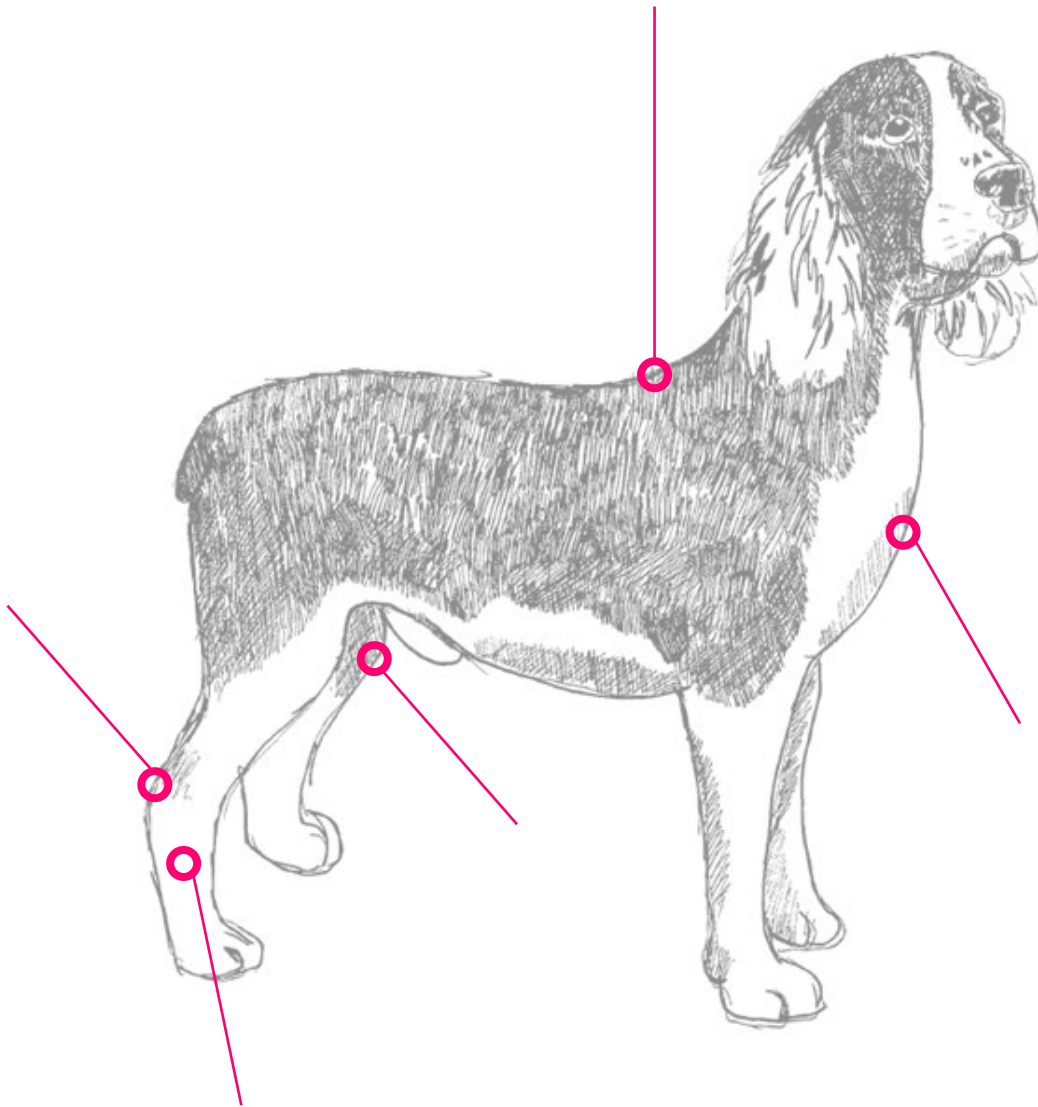


Illustration #2. Label the following topical features:

- Tuck-Up
- Stop
- Topline
- Point of rump
- Brisket

