The External Parts of a Dog

As a dog enthusiast it is important to know the parts of a dog. Below are common terms used in dog care literature and may be used by a judge when you participate in a dog show.

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**Body Parts I.Q.** By knowing the parts of your dog you will be better prepared to talk to your veterinarian, club leader and other dog enthusiast. Can you correctly identify the parts of the dog below? Use the Dog Body Parts list in the shaded box to match the body part to the diagram. Write the correct body part number in the circle. See example below.

**Body Parts List**

1. Occiput  
2. Forearm  
3. Hip  
4. Tarsus or Hock  
5. Brisket  
6. Ear  
7. Withers  
8. Ribs  
9. Feathers  
10. Pad  
11. Crest  
12. Nose  
13. Loin  
14. Shoulder  
15. Stifle or Knee  
16. Flew  
17. Skull  
18. Back  
19. Stop  
20. Carpus or Wrist  
21. Digits or Toes  
22. Tail  
23. Muzzle  
24. Lip  
25. Neck  
26. Point of Rump  
27. Metatarsus  
28. Elbow  
29. Metacarpus or pastern  
30. Cheek  
31. Point of Shoulder