

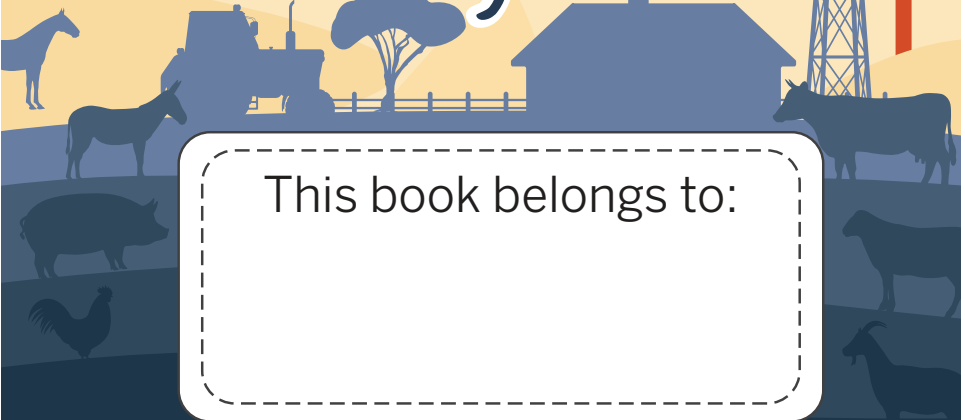
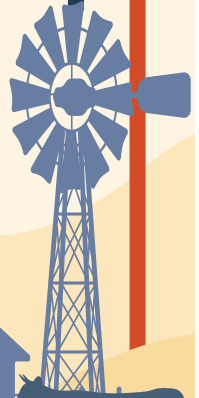


TEXAS FARM BUREAU



FARM DOG

activity book



This book belongs to:

DID YOU KNOW?

Dogs are often used to do two different jobs on a farm or ranch.

- 1. HERDING:** A dog that moves a group of animals from one spot to another.
- 2. GUARDING:** A dog that protects the herd of animals from predators that would harm them.

BREEDS

Using the descriptions, match the picture to the breed name.



Anatolian Shepherd

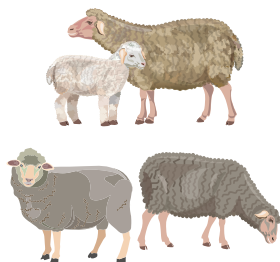
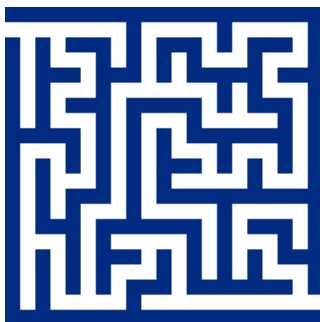
- This is a large, tan breed that is loyal and used as a guard dog to protect a herd.



Border Collie

- This is a midsize, black and white breed that is athletic and used for herding purposes.

The herd of sheep has been separated from their guard dog. Help them find their way!



IT'S YOUR FARM DOG!

Color the border collie below.



Name: _____

Age: _____

What type of animals does your dog herd? (*Sheep, Goats, Cattle*)

How many are in the herd? _____

Favorite thing about your dog? _____

Anything else you want someone to know? _____

FUN

FACT

Farmers and ranchers often use words, phrases and sounds to tell their dog what to do.

Example:

If a farmer wants their dog to move the herd to the right, they say “come bye”.

NOW YOU TRY

Choose a word, phrase or sound that you would use to tell your dog the commands below. After you are done, go tell a friend!

Stop = _____

Walk = _____

Run = _____

Turn to the right = _____

Turn to the left = _____

Guard dogs are used to protect a herd of animals from predators. *What are predators that would put a herd of sheep in danger?*

