



Judging Class

Dogs Bedding

This page is for the Leader

Supplies Needed:

Photos of items or real items, Situation and Option card, 4-H judging cards, Judging Scale Chart, and pencils.

Reasons:

A is over **B** because hay is more insulating and warmer than straw and stays in place better

B is over **C** because **B** will not absorb dampness as easily and can be added to often. Also blankets can be pulled out of doghouse by dog

C is over **D** because a blanket is soft as well as warm; newspaper is not. Granted, that blankets can be shredded by the dog chewing on it and if eaten can cause intestinal blockage

D is last because paper is not insulating, will not stay in place and disintegrates when wet.





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Situation:

Justin has just got a new dog for his birthday. He is getting a pen ready for his new dog outside. What is a good bedding to use in the pen?

Options:

A. Hay



B. Straw



C. Blanket



D. Newspaper

