**Abstract**

The objective of my project was to find out whether most dogs prefer to use their right or left paw more than the other.

**Methods/Materials**

Information was obtained from 217 dogs chosen randomly from a dog park. Before testing I recorded whether the dog was a male or female and what breed it was. I then tested each dog with five tests - shake, lay down, tease, jump, and walk - and then determined if the dog preferred to use their left or right paw more than the other.

**Results**

I found that about two thirds of the dogs tested favored their left paw over their right and used the same paw continuously throughout the testing.

**Conclusions/Discussion**

The results completely support my hypothesis and I found that even breaking down results by size and male/female, all categories still preferred to use their left paw.

**Summary Statement**

I wanted to see if most dogs preferred to use their left or right paw over the other.

**Help Received**

None