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Animal Breeders: Nurturing the Future Generations

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include steps like assessing the temperament and health of potential breeding dogs, conducting genetic testing, and ensuring both dogs meet breed standards.
2. Animal breeders should prioritize the welfare of animals, avoid inbreeding, provide proper care, and adhere to ethical breeding practices that prioritize health and temperament.
3. Animal breeders contribute to diversity by selectively breeding animals for specific traits while preserving genetic diversity within a breed.
4. Personal qualities such as patience, empathy, ethical values, and a love for animals can help animal breeders excel in their profession, apart from their technical skills.

