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# **Lab Purpose**

Lab # 8

For this program, you will use C++ inheritance to create a base class and a derived class. You will also be working with constructors and redefining class member functions.

# Always bring to class

- 1. Gaddis' book, How-to handouts from Canvas and your class notes.
- 2. This assignment sheet & the grade sheet for this lab <u>already</u> printed out.
- 3. USB Flash drive(s) or other storage media.

# **Mandatory Instructions**

- 1. The base class *Dog* is a class with general information about dogs. Store the declaration for this class in a file called **lab8dog.h**. The class has three *protected* data members to store dog's *name*, *color* and *weight*. Include a prototype for a default constructor that sets the *name* and *color* to the value "*Unknown*" and the *weight* to 0.0. Include a second prototype for a constructor that accepts values for the dog's *name*, *color* and *weight* and assigns them to the data members. Also, include a prototype for a function called **displayDog** to display the values of each data member.
- 2. Implement all member functions for the *Dog* class in the file called **lab8dog.cpp**.
- 3. Class *ShowDog* will be a derived class with additional information about dogs who have been entered in dog shows so a *ShowDog* "is a" *Dog* which means it will inherit from the *Dog* base class. Store the declaration for the *ShowDog* class in the file **lab8show.h** and define the functions in the file **lab8show.cpp**.
  - This class has two *private* data members the number of contests a dog has been entered in and the number of contests it has won.
  - Define a default constructor that sets these two fields to zero and invokes the *Dog* default constructor to initialize the inherited data members.
  - Define a second constructor that accepts a dog's *name*, *color*, *weight*, *number of contests entered* and *number won*. Pass the first three arguments to the *Dog* constructor and use the last two to set the *ShowDog's* data members.
  - Include a prototype for a function called **displayDog**. It should first call the base class version of the function (to display the dog's *name*, *color* and *weight*) and then display the *number of contests entered* by the dog and the *number won*. This function is redefining the base class version of **displayDog**. The function should produce an output like this:

Dog's name: Toto (first three lines are printed by base class displayDog function)

Dog's weight: 25 Dog's color: Grey

Toto was entered in 5 contests, Toto won 2 of the contests.

- 4. Write a client program called **lab8client.cpp** to demonstrate the use of *Dog* and *ShowDog* classes.
  - Define a *Dog* object initializing the *name*, *color* and *weight* with "Bolt", "White" and 20.
  - Define a *ShowDog* object with arguments for all five data members using the values "Uggie", "Blk/Wht", 30, 3, 1.

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- Call the **displayDog** function to display the information about each of these objects.

# **Optional Instructions**

In your main function, define an array with four elements to hold pointers to objects of type Dog.

Dynamically allocate either a *Dog* or a *ShowDog* object, storing the <u>pointer</u> to the object (an address) in the next element of the array.

Use the dog data from the table shown below to create and initialize each new object in your program:

```
dogList[0] = new Dog("Bingo", 20, "Tan");
```

Name	Weight	Color	#contests	#won
Bingo	20	Tan		
Beethoven	200	Brown	3	1
Marley	80	Yellow	10	3
Fido	50	Rust		

Then write a loop to display (i.e., call the displayDog() method) the data for each object in the array.

**Tip**: In the header file for the *Dog* class, make your **displayDog** function **virtual**. Also, add an inlined **virtual** destructor to the Dog class: virtual ~Dog() { } (This prevents a warning message from the compiler.)

#### Example output:

```
Dog's name: Bolt
Dog's color: White
Dog's weight: 20.00
                    Uggie
Blk/Wht
Dog's name:
      s color:
      s weight: 30.00
Uggie was entered in 3 contess,
 Jggie won 1 of the contests.
Dog's name:
                    Bingo
Dog's color: Tan
Dog's weight: 20.00
Dog's name:
                     Beethoven
                    Brown
     's color:
                    200.00
     s weight:
Beethoven was entered in 3 contess.
Beethoven won 1 of the contests.
Dog's name: Marley
Dog's color: Yellow
Dog's weight: 80.00
Marley was entered in 10 contess,
Marley won 3 of the contests.
Dog's name:
Dog's color:
                     Rust
Dog's weight: 50.00
Press any key to continue \dots _
```

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#### What to turn in?

#### Make a printout of your program to turn in by typing the following commands at the prompt:

```
$ photo lab8.log
                                                    ( to start the photo utility )
$ 1s -1
                                                    ( to list all files in your directory )
                                                    ( to show your C++ source code )
$ cat lab8dog.h
$ cat lab8dog.cpp
$ cat lab8show.h
$ cat lab8show.cpp
$ cat lab8client.cpp
$ g++ lab8client.cpp lab8dog.cpp lab8show.cpp ( to compile your program )
                                                    (to run your program)
$ .\a.out
$ Ctrl-d
                                                    ( to end the photo session )
$ logout
```

