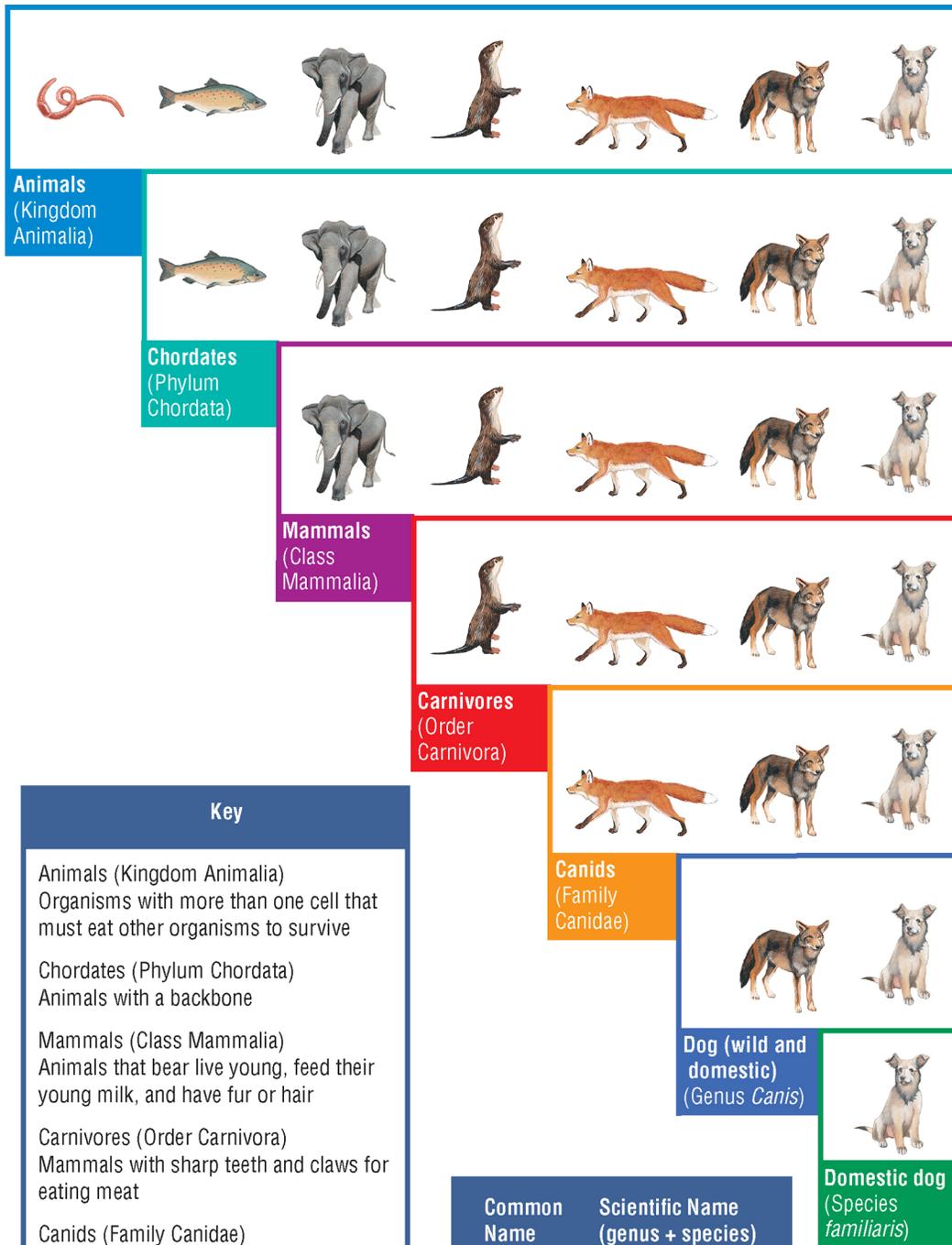


CHAPTER 7
OVERHEAD

Classification of Dogs

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| Key | |
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| Animals (Kingdom Animalia) | Organisms with more than one cell that must eat other organisms to survive |
| Chordates (Phylum Chordata) | Animals with a backbone |
| Mammals (Class Mammalia) | Animals that bear live young, feed their young milk, and have fur or hair |
| Carnivores (Order Carnivora) | Mammals with sharp teeth and claws for eating meat |
| Canids (Family Canidae) | Carnivores with fur, long legs, claws that do not pull in, eyes with rounded pupils |
| Dogs: wild and domestic (Genus <i>Canis</i>) | Includes dogs, wolves, coyotes, jackals |
| Domestic dog (Species <i>familiaris</i>) | |

| Common Name | Scientific Name (genus + species) |
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| wolf | <i>Canis lupus</i> |
| coyote | <i>Canis latrans</i> |
| dog | <i>Canis familiaris</i> |