

**4-H EVENT/OPPORTUNITY:**

State 4-H Dog Advisor Training

**DATE/DEADLINE:**

*Event date:* Saturday, February 3, 2018, 10:00am-3:45pm

*Registration deadline:* Postmark by Friday, January 19

**LOCATION:**

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

This training is for any 4-H advisor who has one or more youth taking dog projects in his/her club, regardless of whether the club is a general project club or dogs-only project club.

- Thanks to a grant from the Ohio 4-H Foundation, **ONE advisor per county is invited to attend this training for FREE.**
  - Advisors interested in attending should contact their county Extension office.
  - 4-H professionals will designate which advisor may attend for free, and sign in the appropriate area on the registration form.
- Registration for other advisors is \$20.00 per person.
- Registrations must be postmarked by Friday, January 19.

**OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of this training include to:

- Educate advisors on multimedia resources available
- Teach advisors how to navigate the 4-H organization in relation to dog projects and opportunities
- Help advisors understand specific dog projects available and their benefits
- Teach the science behind using positive reinforcement during training sessions
- Provide new perspectives for club activities through round table and panel discussions
- Help advisors recognize stress in dogs to promote welfare and safety
- Promote participation of youth with or without dogs present at meetings and activities

Meghan E. Herron, DVM, Clinical Associate Professor, Behavioral Medicine, at the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Herron's research is in companion animal behavior problem prevention, behavior modification techniques, and shelter animal welfare and adoptability enhancement.

Dr. Kirk Blair, Associate State 4-H Leader, will present the Child Abuse/Neglect Recognition & Reporting Policy 1.50 Annual Training at the end of the day for those who want to stay for this training.

**CONTACTS:**

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4-H Dog Advisors Training
Saturday, February 3, 2018

Registration - 9:30am /Program - 10am-3:45pm

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus

Registration Fee per Person: \$20.00

ONE Advisor per county may attend for FREE

Registration Postmark Deadline: Friday, January 19

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON. IF YOU ARE THE ADVISOR FROM YOUR COUNTY DESIGNATED TO ATTEND FOR FREE, PLEASE MARK THAT AREA BELOW.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
P. O. Box or Street No. City State Zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Registration fee of \$20.00 Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ I have been designated to attend for Free\*

(Make checks payable to Ohio State University)

\*4-H Professional's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch will be a soup, salad, and baked potato buffet.

List any dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

To better help us offer sessions valuable to you, please answer the following:

Number of years as an advisor (including 2018) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of yrs. as dog project advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Do your members participate in (check all that apply): County judging \_\_\_\_\_ County fair dog show \_\_\_\_\_

Ohio 4-H Dog Expo \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio 4-H Dog Bowl \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio State Fair Dog Show \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What topics are you most interested in for this training (1 for no interest, 3 for "tell me everything you know!")

- Running a business meeting Finding dog training resources
Finding dog project meeting activities Understanding project requirements & rules for county shows
Understanding requirements and rules for Ohio State Fair Dog Show
Strategies for managing beginner and experienced member/dog teams
Strategies for leading/managing a dog club as the only advisor
Strategies for helping dog project members as an advisor in a general club (not a dog-specific club)
Managing time between different dog project areas (showmanship/obedience/rally/agility, etc.)

(1) One thing our club does well is:

(2) One area in which our club could use the most improvement is:

Mail this registration form along with the applicable registration fee(s) to:

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