You and Your Dog Interview Score Sheet Evaluation Areas Explanation

Companion Animal Day Judging – July 31
Interview Only- No Dogs

Project Knowledge – 30 Points

You are required to answer 3 questions from the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook, © 2016 and ©2018. Questions are worth 5 points each. Partial credit may be given for multiple-part answers. Question difficulty is appropriate to your age group. Refer to www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals for the current year’s study questions, which will be posted by March 1.

The judge should be able to tell that you understand the You and Your Dog Project with respect to your age and years taking the project.

2017 Edition 4-H Dog Project and Record Book (4-H 201) – 30 Points

You are expected to complete the ENTIRE 4-H Dog Project and Record Book prior to judging. This 4-H Dog Project & Record Book can only be used for one year. A new 4-H Dog Project and Record Book must be purchased the following year. BRING ENTIRE BOOK TO JUDGING. Please DO NOT separate the pages. Note: You MUST complete the 2017 Edition of the 4-H Dog Project and Record Book. Previous editions WILL NOT be accepted.

Answer all applicable questions/sections. If you do not know or it does not apply, then say that in your answer. All applicable sections must be completed.

For example: If your dog is a stray and the question is, “How old is your dog?” rather than leaving it blank because you don’t know, write “My dog is a stray and I don’t know the age,” or simply “unknown.”

Points will be deducted for sections not completed.

Interview – 10 Points

During the interview you should:

- Communicate to the judge your interest in this project, as well as your knowledge of the project.
- Demonstrate courtesy, poise and good sportsmanship.
- Be neat, clean, and well-groomed in appearance.

Display – 30 Points

For this section, you are to bring something visual created during the current project year to show the judge.

- The display should be presented to educate, not merely inform. The information must be technically accurate.
- The display should show some knowledgeable phase of project work related to the project.
- You should be able to communicate educational concepts and answer judge’s questions.
- Examples of displays: Illustrations, artwork, poster, scrapbook, computer-generated slides, video, models, specimens, etc. You may use your computer or notebook for exhibit presentation. There is not a wireless Internet connection available; therefore, make sure your presentation is downloaded to your computer and does not need Internet connectivity to open.