OHIO STATE FAIR DOG SHOW PREPARATION INFORMATION
July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 2018

Refer to the following website for information about the 2018 Ohio State Fair Dog Show, and rules for the venue(s) in which you are showing: www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs. Double check the 2018 Ohio State Fair Junior Dog Registration Times and Judging Schedule to be sure of your show date(s) and registration time(s)!

You should receive the following packet of information from the Ohio State Fair Entry Department before the week of July 23:

• One letter on Ohio Expo/State Fair letterhead titled “2018 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show.” This allows you to enter Gate 7 and park for a $5.00 parking fee.
• One Single Day Participant Admission Ticket for you, as well as any extra ordered for family. If your family does not get their tickets, or the correct number, please contact the Entry Department, Barb Prince, at 614.644.4052.

You will find the following online at: www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs.

• 2018 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Exhibitor Letter
• Parking map of the Fairgrounds

You will receive the following at registration:

• One Dog Walk Pass titled “2018 Ohio State Fair Walk Pass for Junior Fair Dog Show.”
• An additional admission ticket for each day you are showing when you register the first day you show.
  o You will receive 1 ticket per exhibitor in the mail. Don’t panic as the rest will be given to you at registration if you are showing more than one day.

Health Check, Registration, and Reporting to Show Ring Information:

THE BUCKEYE BUILDING WILL NOT OPEN TO EXHIBITORS UNTIL 10:00AM ON MONDAY, JULY 30! Please plan to arrive accordingly. Health check will open at 10:30am on Monday, July 30. Make sure you check the registration schedule for other Health Check and Registration times. If showing on more than one day with the same dog, you must go through Health Check EACH day. Refer to the 2018 Ohio State Fair Junior Dog Registration Times and Judging Schedule posted at the website listed above. The registration times given for your county are assigned to help us control the amount of dogs showing at one time. Please abide by these times! Once you unload your dog and show items, check in at Health Check BEFORE going to Registration.

Health Check officials will ask for your 2018 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, completed and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. You will not be asked for a dog license certificate or dog license. Females in heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds, so if you have a female in heat you cannot bring her to the show. Dogs that are unable to be examined, and dogs that are deemed unsafe, will be sent home.

AFTER Health Check, ONLY ONE person should take the verified vaccination certificate to Registration. (This keeps the lines shorter.) Do not bring your dog to the Registration line. If you check in at Registration before your county’s assigned time, then you will be committed to showing soon after registering. You cannot wait until your assigned time. Also, if for some reason you are late in arriving, you will be put into the next available class, provided you arrive before the last class has completed judging. We will NOT hold up judging because of late arrivals.

Exhibitors must check in at their show ring within 15 minutes after being called to their ring. Exhibitors who do not check in at their show ring within 15 minutes after being called will have sportsmanship points deducted on their score sheets.
**OHIO STATE FAIR DOG SHOW CHECKLIST**

Use this checklist below to make sure you bring everything you need to show your dog(s) at the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show.

- [ ] **Health Certificate** (Must be the 2018 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate (or county equivalent – see rules). You and a parent/guardian must complete veterinarian completes and signs the right side. Be sure all required vaccinations are current through August 3, 2018 or your veterinarian notes why s/he did not give a certain vaccination or vaccinations.)

- [ ] **Admission Ticket**

- [ ] **Junior Fair Dog Show Letter** (*from Ohio State Fair, allowing you to enter Gate 7*)

- [ ] **Map** (*Download from website*)

- [ ] **Show Lead and Collar**

- [ ] **Water Bowl**

- [ ] **Water from Home**

- [ ] **Crate**

- [ ] **Treats/Toy**

- [ ] **Appropriate Clothing & Shoes for the Show Ring**

- [ ] **Fan & Extension Cord**

- [ ] **Lawn Chair**

- [ ] **Other**

*Non-optional - Make sure they are complete & DO NOT forget these!*

(Note: If you forget your admission ticket you will have to pay to get on the Fairgrounds. If you forget your parking pass we can take one out to you.)

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