



## ***OHIO STATE FAIR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE***

4-H members showing their dogs at the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show may apply for titling by recording State Fair achievements during their 4-H careers. The junior fair participant, his or her parent/guardian, and 4-H advisor must document achievements. The Ohio State Fair Championship Title is for the handler, regardless of the number of dogs shown. **Please make copies for your records.**

### ***Requirements***

1. 4-H member may earn **one Title per year** regardless of the number of dogs shown;
2. 4-H member must accumulate 25 points to earn a Title;
3. Points will carry over from one year to the next;
4. Subsequent Titles will be awarded for each additional 25 points;
5. Points are recorded for the handler; and
6. All State Fair Dog Show participation rules apply.

### ***Point System – Regular Events***

A 4-H member may use multiple dogs the same year to earn points toward an OSF Championship Title provided the dogs are shown in different events. However, in one given year at the Ohio State Fair Dog Shows, youth can receive no more than the following points per event, regardless of the number of dogs exhibited or classes entered in that event:

One (1) point will be awarded per regular event for participation in these State Fair events:

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| 1. Agility          | 9. Showmanship     |
| 2. Assistance Dogs  | 10. Freestyle      |
| 3. 4-H PetPALS      | 11. Team           |
| 4. Brace            | 12. Poster Contest |
| 5. Drill Team       | 13. Skillathon     |
| 6. Obedience        | 14. AKC Trick Dog* |
| 7. You and Your Dog | 15. AKC CGC*       |
| 8. Rally            |                    |

An additional 5 points for earning a gold medal or placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> will be awarded per event, per year, regardless of the number of dogs entered in that event. For example: placement in ONE obedience class, regardless of the number of obedience classes exhibited = 5 points; placement in ONE rally class, regardless of the number of rally classes exhibited = 5 points; placement in ONE agility class, regardless of the number of agility classes exhibited = 5 points.

\* For Trick Dog and CGC classes, exhibitors may earn points for participation only. An exhibitor may earn 1 point for participation in ONE Trick Dog class and 1 point for participation in ONE CGC class.

***Awards:*** A pin and T-shirt will be presented to each exhibitor receiving his/her first Title at the Ohio State Fair during the Ohio State Fair Dog Show. Exhibitors receiving second or third titles will receive an additional award depending on sponsorship.

## Ohio State Fair Championship Title Explanation

A 4-H member may use multiple dogs the same year to earn points toward an OSF Championship Title provided the dogs are shown in different events. However, in one given year at the Ohio State Fair Dog Shows (2024), youth can receive no more than the following points per event, regardless of the number of dogs exhibited or classes entered in that event:

### Events

*Agility* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for receiving a gold medal)

*Assistance Dogs* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for receiving an award for Meets Expectations)

*4-H PetPALS* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for receiving an award for Meets Criteria)

*Brace* = 6 points (Not counted as an Obedience Event) (1 point for participating and 5 points for receiving a trophy)

*Drill Team* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for receiving a trophy)

*Obedience* = 6 points (All regular obedience classes are categorized as one Obedience Event. Therefore, a youth exhibiting in two or more obedience classes, with multiple dogs, can receive only 1 point for showing in an Obedience Event, and if s/he places in one of the Obedience Event classes, s/he will then earn an additional 5 points. If a youth places in two or more obedience classes with different dogs, s/he can earn points in only one of those classes, and can pick which class to record on the OSF Championship Form.)

*You and Your Dog* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for placing)

*Rally* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for placing)

*Showmanship* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for placing)

*Freestyle* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for placing, regardless of how many classes entered)

*Team* = 6 points (Not counted as an Obedience Event) (1 point for participating and 5 points for placing)

*Poster* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for placing)

*Skillathon* = 6 points (1 point for participating and 5 points for placing)

*Trick Dog* = 1 point (1 point for participating in one Trick Dog class)

*CGC* = 1 point (1 point for participating on one Canine Good Citizen class)

Therefore, a youth could theoretically participate in every event, not place, and earn a total of 15 points toward their Championship Title in one year.

If a youth earns more than 25 points in one year (2024), they can carry over any remaining points into the next year's Ohio State Fair Dog Shows (2025).



**Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show**  
**Championship Title Participation/Verification Form**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Post Office Box or Street Mailing Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Is this your first OSF Championship Title? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No; If No, please list the number of OSF Championship Titles earned prior to completion of this form. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not include this Title.*

Dog's Name	Class	Year	Participation (1 point)	Placement (1 <sup>st</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> , Gold) (5 points)	Total Points
<i>Example: Finn</i>	<i>Rally Novice B</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>1 point</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> place = 5 points</i>	<i>6 points</i>
<b>Total Points</b>					

We verify the above to be accurate:

Signature of 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 4-H Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Once points for Titles are achieved, send Form to: Pattie Stover  
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Covington, Ohio 45318  
[pstove@woh.rr.com](mailto:pstove@woh.rr.com)*

Please duplicate form if more space is needed.