

Summary of Highlights/Major Changes 2024 Ohio 4-H/Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules

Note: This document is a summary of highlights and major changes. It is your responsibility to read and understand the entire rules for the class(es) in which you plan to show your dog(s). It is also your responsibility to learn what is expected of the handler/dog team when showing in those classes, including the exercises performed as listed on the score sheets. Rules, score sheets and other resources and information can be found at www.go.osu.edu/dog and www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs. Information specific to the State Fair Dog Show and Agility Trial is posted at www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs.

SCORE SHEETS

Counties are required to use the Ohio 4-H Dog Show score sheets for 4-H fun matches, dog shows, and agility trials. Exercises listed on the score sheets reflect the changes in rules. Score sheets were last revised in 2024. It is very important to use the most current version.

SHOWMANSHIP AND YOU AND YOUR DOG QUESTIONS

Counties are required to use the questions posted at www.go.osu.edu/dog and www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs for county 4-H Showmanship and You and Your Dog interviews. Question will be taken from the *NEW* Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook, 2024 edition.

OHIO STATE FAIR DOG DATES AND DEADLINES

POSTER CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE – MONDAY, JUNE 10, 4:00 PM

*****EARLY DEADLINE DATE*****

Dog Poster Entries and Posters must be **RECEIVED by June 10, 4:00 pm**. Mail or deliver entry forms and posters to: OSF Dog Poster Contest, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43210. In person deliveries must be taken to the 3rd floor, attention Sara Deakin.

Late entries may be displayed but will not be judged.

Please note that we will be using duct tape to secure posters to walls. If you are concerned about damage to your poster, please consider laminating.

OSF DOG SHOW – JUNE 17-19 at Voinovich Livestock and Trade Center

*****EARLY ENTRY/DEADLINE DATE*****

The Dog Show has moved to June so the deadline to enter is earlier than normal. Please mark your calendars! Entries must be received by Tuesday, May 21, at 1:00 pm. Entries can be made at <http://ohiostatefair.com/livestock>. The system will not accept entries after this time.

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

DRILL TEAM, PRE-NOVICE TEAM, ADVANCED TEAM ENTRIES

*****NEW THIS YEAR*****

Drill Team, Pre-Novice Team and Advanced Team entries must be made by the team's advisor/coach at <http://ohiostatefair.com/livestock>. Deadline for entry is Tuesday, May 21, 1:00 pm. The advisor/coach must pay for the number of team members plus alternates at the time of entry. Advisor/Coach then emails Barb Prince, b.prince@expo.ohio.gov, a list of team members and alternates.

All team alternates must be entered online with their team class to be eligible to replace another team member at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show.

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

AGILITY ENTRIES

Agility Trial (July 24) at Taft Coliseum. Please note this date is during the Ohio State Fair! Entries are online only and must be received by Wednesday June 21, 1:00 pm at go.osu.edu/osfagility.

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

GENERAL RULE UPDATES AND REMINDERS

There are no rule updates for 2024.

Reminders

- **Winning Plan** - Exhibitors with a Winning Plan are required to submit that plan at least two weeks prior to the first day of the dog show. The sooner the Winning Plan is received the more time we must work with the parent to develop a plan to help the exhibitor succeed. With advance preparation we can ensure that Winning Plan will be attached to score sheets prior to the show. Please email Renee Clark clark.471@osu.edu for more information.
- **Placings** - Judges, show staff and 4-H Dog Committee reserve the right to withhold class placements.
- **Health Check at the OSF - reminder** only the paper copy of the County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate will be accepted at Health Check. Please know that we will not accept electronic or digital copies.



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