2026 Ohio 4-H and Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate

IDENTIFICATION FOR
(To be completed by Exhibitor)

Exhibitors: Complete this identification form. Exhibitors, parents/ guardians must read the statement at the bottom of this section and sign to verify they have read the 2026 Ohio 4-H and Ohio State Fair Dog Show General Rules and Rules specific to show venues, agree to abide by them, and have a *2026 Permission to Participate* form on file in the county Extension office. *Refer to the reverse side of this form.*

Exhibitor's Name_____

County Enrolled in 4-H_____Phone (____)_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Dog's Call Name_____

Dog's Birth Date_____ Age_____
Mo./Day/Yr.

Predominant Breed_____

Color & Markings_____

Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Neutered Male [ ] Female [ ] Spayed Female

Dog License Tag No._____ (Must list tag number)

Signatures Required: We verify we have read the *2026 Ohio 4-H and Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Dog Show Rules/Show Venue Rules* & agree to abide by these rules. We have a signed *2026 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims* form on file in our county Extension office and agree to be bound by the terms set forth therein.

Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date Signed_____

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE – VETERINARIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS ENTIRE SECTION!!

Exhibitors: Take this form to your veterinarian! This Vaccination Certificate MUST be completed and signed by a licensed veterinarian. All dogs MUST have current rabies vaccinations. Your veterinarian must document on this form whether your dog's Rabies vaccination is current by filling in the "Date Expires" blank. Additionally, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program requires all dogs have current vaccinations for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show. Bordetella vaccination is recommended, but not required. Veterinarian protocol for vaccinations will be followed. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through the last day of the 2026 show.

Rabies
Date Given_____Date Expires_____

Product_____ Serial #_____

DHLPP
Date Given_____Date Expires_____

With the exception of Rabies, specific vaccination requirements may be waived as noted by veterinarian in the space below. _____

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Clinic Information

Clinic Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Administering Veterinarian's Name_____

Veterinarian's Signature_____

Date_____ Clinic Phone (_____)_____

The ***2026 Ohio 4-H and Ohio State Fair Junior Fair General Dog Show Rules and Rules specific to show venue*** must be followed. The Exhibitor and a Parent/Guardian must sign in the designated area on the other side of this form acknowledging reading these rules and agreeing to abide by these rules. They must also sign and verify that a signed *2026 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims* form is on file in their county Extension office and agree to be bound by the terms set forth therein. ANY dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during, or after exhibition MUST be removed from the fairgrounds for the remainder of the dog show. All decisions of the Show Committee shall be final. All 2026 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules/Specific Show Venue Rules and other information can be found at: www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs.

Individuals who violate any rule and/or exhibit poor sportsmanship during the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show WILL BE DISQUALIFIED from showing and removed from the Fairgrounds. Show Committee and/or Judges' decisions are FINAL. Individuals are NOT permitted to have any discussion with judges at any time throughout the Dog Show. *(This does not include discussions or questions during an Agility or Rally briefing or walkthroughs.)* Individuals with concerns must express them in writing, give them to Show Personnel, and those concerns will be discussed at the fall State 4-H Dog Advisory Committee meeting. Confrontations with Judges and/or Show Personnel will result in removal of those individuals from the Fairgrounds and in disqualification of exhibitors.

Permission to Participate

As a 4-H member, I am aware that:

1. Dogs have a tendency to behave in ways that may result in injury to me or other persons in the immediate vicinity;
2. Dogs may react in an unpredictable way to unfamiliar environments, sounds, strange odors, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, dogs, or other animals;
3. I am to listen to adult volunteers, trainers, coaches, and judges when working with my dog(s) in group settings, and when around other dogs and 4-H members, and people;
4. Other participants in the 4-H Dog Program may fail to maintain control over their dogs or fail to act within their abilities, thus causing harm to me, my dog(s), other participants, volunteers, or spectators;
5. Other participants in an activity, event, or program may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to me and/or my dog(s);
6. I should be aware of my dog's body language and stress indicators at all times while we are participating in 4-H activities;
7. I should be able to remove my dog from situations where he/she may respond in a reactive or aggressive manner;
8. If I cannot maintain control over a dog I am using for a 4-H project, I understand that I will not be able to use this dog for a 4-H project; and
9. If a dog I am using for a 4-H project has been or becomes aggressive toward other people and/or other dogs, I will not use this dog for a 4-H project.

As a parent or guardian, I understand and agree that my child is capable of being in control of his/her dog(s) at all times. I understand and agree that if a dog my child is currently using, or plans to use, has been or becomes aggressive toward other people and/or dogs I will not allow my child to use this dog as a 4-H project.

You must complete the front side of this Identification Form. You and your parent or guardian must sign and date this form.

Health Requirements

1. Dogs less than 6 months old are NOT permitted on the Fairgrounds. All dogs MUST have current Rabies vaccinations. Please have your veterinarian document on this form that your dog's Rabies vaccination is current by filling in the "Date Expires" blank. Additionally, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program requires that all dogs have current vaccinations for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show. Bordetella vaccination is recommended, but not required. If your veterinarian does not administer the required vaccinations, they must document that in the space provided or on business letterhead and attach it to this form. *The Ohio State Fair Dog Show follows the exhibitor's veterinarian's vaccination protocol.*
2. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. **For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through the last day of the 2026 show.** *Note: Vaccination deadlines and requirements for county fairs may differ.*
3. **THIS IS THE ONLY CERTIFICATE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT HEALTH CHECK. Other certificates of vaccination, computerized vaccination records, pet record cards, or kennel records will not be accepted.** ***It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure all health requirements for State Fair are met.***
4. Dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation as determined by the health check officials will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. If a dog is under veterinary care for a health condition that is not infectious or contagious, the exhibitor must bring a health certificate from the attending veterinarian verifying the condition and treatment. Decision of the health check officials is final.
5. **Bitches showing signs of heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. They will not be allowed to show.** Each dog must go through a health check each day shown where all females will be checked for signs of heat. **If a bitch shows any signs of heat, she will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.** Any bitch, which appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element, will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. Decision of the health check officials is final. (*Note:* Check with your veterinarian several months prior to the show if you think your dog is due to be in heat during the show. They may be able to medicate your dog to delay estrus.)
6. **Pregnant and/or lactating (nursing) bitches are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. They will not be allowed to compete.**
7. Any male or female dog that is a disturbing element to other dogs will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.

►Your veterinarian must fill in **ALL** of the blanks! They must print their name on the line labeled "Administering Veterinarian's Name" and sign their name on the line titled "Veterinarian's Signature." Your veterinarian must fill in the date and clinic phone at the bottom of the certificate. Any additional health conditions allowing dog to show MUST be addressed by veterinarian on business letterhead. This includes a titer testing.

Bring this completed form with you to the Ohio State Fair Dog Show Health Check Station, along with your dog, prior to going to Registration.