4-H DOGS 2018

Ohio 4-H Conference
March 10, 2018
State 4-H Dog Advisory Committee
Ohio 4-H Dog Program Philosophy

- Positive learning experiences and opportunities for youth
- Volunteers lead and teach youth
- Members learn about dogs and 4-H dogs are catalyst for youth to experience and practice life skills
- Members learn critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Opportunity for career exploration
- Become involved in dog and dog-related organizations
Finding Rules and Regulations

- Ohio 4-H website
  - [www.go.osu.edu/4hanimalsciences](http://www.go.osu.edu/4hanimalsciences)
  - [www.go.osu.edu/dog](http://www.go.osu.edu/dog)
Finding Rules and Regulations

www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs

All information pertaining to showing dogs at the Ohio State Fair will be posted on this webpage.
Dog Calendar of Events
www.go.osu.edu/calendardogs

* Click on link of events which will take you to the information you need to know for that event
Find Us on Facebook!

- Ohio 4-H Dog Program Facebook Page
  - [https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HDogProgram](https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HDogProgram)
  - “Like” and check “Get Notifications” in the drop down box
  - We will post on Facebook when new information is added to the 4-H dog webpages
2018 Permission to Participate in Ohio Dog Activities, Disclosure and Release of Claims Form

- All 4-H dog project members must sign this Permission to Participate form EACH year.
- Changes made to form for 2018. Please make sure you have the updated form.
- Form is to be kept on file in county Extension office for each youth.
- Club advisors should keep copy.
- If dog has been or becomes aggressive toward people and/or other dogs, that dog CANNOT be taken or continue as a 4-H dog project!
2018 Permission to Participate in Ohio Dog Activities, Disclosure and Release of Claims Form

- Major changes are.....
- 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
- I understand and agree that my child is capable of being in control of his/her dog(s) at all times........
2018 Permission to Participate in Ohio Dog Activities, Disclosure and Release of Claims Form

Ohio State University Extension

2018 Permission to Participate in Ohio Dog Activities

Disclosure and Release of Claims Form

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I, [Name], hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this permission to participate in Ohio Dog Activities, Disclosure and Release of Claims Form. I further agree to the following:

1.理解并接受参与活动的条件。
2. 我将遵守所有活动规则和指示。
3. 我将采取适当的预防措施以确保个人和他人安全。
4. 我将确保所有的狗只都接种了必要的疫苗。
5. 我将负责我的狗只的一切行为。
6. 我将不将狗只带到禁止的区域。
7. 如果狗只行为不当，我将负责。
8. 我同意赔偿所有因我的狗只造成的任何损失。
9. 我同意赔偿所有因狗只行为不当造成的任何损害。
10. 我理解并同意，我将负责所有因狗只引起的任何损失或损害。

签名: ________________________
日期: ________________________
Youth with Disabilities

- 4-H welcomes and encourages youth with disabilities to participate
- Must make reasonable accommodations
- Winning 4-H Plan Request Form
  - Download from [http://www.ohio4h.org/about/join-4h](http://www.ohio4h.org/about/join-4h)
  - Parent/guardian submits to Extension professional
  - At least 30 days prior to event
  - Extension professional makes show committee aware and discusses accommodations
Youth with Disabilities

- Winning 4-H Plan Accommodation Form
  - Youth/parent/guardian will receive this completed document from 4-H professional
  - Once received, this approved form should be attached to dog show entry forms and 4-H project book
    - Fun matches, county interviews and entries, state fair entries
Youth with Disabilities

- Accommodations are specific to individual
- Judges are expected to follow procedure for accommodations
  - Be fair and consistent throughout each class
- Judges may modify regular judging procedure to accommodate requests
- Judge needs to determine that modification would not inhibit ability of other handlers in ring to show their dogs
Project Eligibility

- Youth must be enrolled in 4-H, and ages 8 and in the third grade, or 9 years old and older regardless of grade level, as of January 1, 2018, with the last year of eligibility, or participation, in 4-H being the year in which the individual turns 19.
  - Too old if youth turns 19 on or before December 31, 2017
  - Eligible if youth turns 19 on or after January 1, 2018
201R Dog Resource Handbook ©2018

- Required supplement for the 201 Dog Project and Record Book
  - 201D You and Your Dog
  - 201O Obedience
  - 201S Showmanship
  - 201P Performance
  - 201W Working Dogs
- Required supplement for *Dog Achievement Program*
- Not required, but recommended, for 200 *All About Dogs* project

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Mix up in warehouse

28 counties purchased Dog Resource Handbooks to date in 2018

- Media distribution will contact these counties and if they received the ©2016 edition (printed in 2015), media distribution will replace them with the ©2018 edition (printed 4/17).
  - Lower left corner of the inside front cover (4/17–6M–GLOBUS)
- Counties will discard the older editions. If you received the ©2016 edition that was ordered through your county after January 1, you will be able to replace it with the ©2018 edition at no cost. CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE.
Individuals who purchased Dog Resource Handbooks in 2018 directly through Media Distribution (not from county office) and received the ©2016 edition can email OSU Marketing and Communications at cfaes-media@osu.edu to let them know:

- Media distribution will not be contacting the individuals
- They will check their records
- They will send you a ©2018 edition(s) and you can discard the ©2016 copies
  - Or download the pages to update the ©2016 edition
    - https://ohio4h.org/booksresources
Publication Updates

- 191R Horses, Safety and You, Changes in the 2003 Edition
- 200 All About Dogs, Changes in the 2017 Edition
- 220R Pocket Pets Resource Handbook Change in the 2017 Edition
- 400 You Can Quilt Changes in the 2011 Edition
201 Dog Project and Record Book

- Use the 2017 copyright edition
- The ©2017 is the only version that should be in your county Extension office
- Youth should buy one every year and use it to keep records for ALL of their dog projects, regardless of number of projects and number of project dogs
202 Dog Achievement Program

Perfect for youth who

- Want to take dog project in non-dog club
- Do not have access to dog club
- Do not have access to advisor with dog experience or to dog training clubs
- Do not want to enroll in another dog project
  - But youth can take other 4-H dog projects!
- Enjoy having fun, learning, earning personal bests, receiving benefits of 4-H
- Copies can be downloaded or available for purchase from county Extension office or through Media Distribution
202 Dog Achievement Program

- Non-competitive!
- Opportunities separate from judging, show, fair environments
  - Interview for project completion
  - Visual display
  - No placings – participation awards okay
- Earn certificates and pins
- Select from 10 categories and hundreds of online activities
- One-time Dog Resource Handbook purchase
- Dog Project and Record Book not required
- Find info and activities at: www.go.osu.edu/DAP
- Youth completing certificates by **July 15** will be recognized on Thursday, August 2 at OSF Dog Show
Project for youth without dogs
- The “dogless dog” project
- For youth to learn about dogs
- To help youth/family decide if they want a dog, or if youth wants to take family dog as a dog project

Family can own dog(s)
- Youth enrolled in this project cannot enroll in other dog projects

Judged as interview project

At OSF, judged during Companion Animal Day on August 1, during OSF Dog Show
Correction caption for black dog (Lab not Flat Coat) at top of page 17:

Labrador Retriever

Can download correction at https://ohio4h.org/booksresources
The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel was a favorite of King Charles II of England, who was crowned in 1661. This beautiful chestnut and white coat is called the Blenheim color.

Can download correction at https://ohio4h.org/booksresources
Dog Show Eligibility

- Youth must be enrolled in correct dog project
- Youth must own or co-own dog or dog be owned by immediate family
- Ownership must be no later than April 1, or earlier as designated by county
- Only domestic dogs can be shown; no wolves or wolf hybrids
- Dogs must be 6 months old by show date
OSF License and Health Requirements

- License tag numbers must be listed on the 2018 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate
- Vaccination Certificates must be either the County form or OSF form and must be filled out and signed by a licensed vet. No other documentation will be accepted!
- Bordetella vaccination is recommended but not required
Safety and Sportsmanship

- Youth exhibiting poor sportsmanship will have points taken off in appropriate section on score sheet.
- They may be disqualified from show ring and asked to leave Fairgrounds.
- Any exhibitor or other person(s) abusing a dog will be removed from Fairgrounds.
- *Exhibitors must check in at their show ring within 15 minutes after being called to their ring. Sportsmanship points will be deducted if they do not.*
Disciplines

- Showmanship
- Obedience (beginning and advanced, team, brace)
- Rally
- Agility

Other

- You & Your Dog
- Assistance Dogs
- 4-H PetPALS
- Drill Tream
- Canine Freestyle
- AKC Trick Dog
- AKC Canine Good Citizen

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Show Disciplines

- State 4-H Dog Advisory Committee recommends counties follow the rules and regulations described in each of the rule books
  - Gives counties direction
  - Provides consistency for showing dogs in Ohio 4-H
    - County level
    - Fun matches
    - State level

- “B” classes and class size at county shows
“B” Classes and Class Size at County Shows

- At OSF Dog Show, class sizes are larger, especially in the beginning level classes, than at county dog show judgings.
- This is why we say that the winner of a “B” class must move to the next highest level with the same dog. However, in the upper level obedience classes and Rally Excellent, we allow winners to repeat the “B” classes, as there are not many participants, and the handler/dogs may not be ready to move to a higher level class that next year. (Or we don’t offer a higher level class.)
- Therefore, at the county level, if a handler/dog is not ready to move to a higher level class upon winning the “B” class (Beginner Novice B or Pre-Novice, for example, or Novice B for example) they DO NOT need to move to a higher level class to comply with OSF Dog Show Rules. Please consider the abilities of the handler/dog and overall scores before requiring them to move up.
- Counties may create a “C” class, if desired, to move handlers/dogs to until they have accomplished the skills needed to move to a higher level class.
Showmanship Courtesy Turn

- If you have a large breed dog, every pattern should start with a courtesy turn, except the Down and Back pattern with two dogs.
- Judges are expected to follow the specific information about courtesy turns for each pattern.
- Toy breeds and other small breeds are not required to do a courtesy turn.
  - Small breeds are defined as breeds shown on the table.
Ohio State Fair Dog Show Changes

- No longer offer Barn Hunt
- Combine Drill Team members into one class of 4-9 members
- Combine Freestyle Singles A & B into one class
- Combine Freestyle Pairs A & B into one class
- Drop Freestyle Trios
- Assistance Dogs can enter Canine Good Citizen class
Ohio State Fair Dog Show Changes

- Must use new Rally sign sets as of November 1, 2017
- Add Rally Intermediate A & B classes each day
- Combine Rally Excellent A & B into Rally Excellent – Thursday only
- 4-H PetPALS B exhibitors no longer need to bring Project Book; must bring evidence of visiting
- Must use 2018 score sheets
  - For county use, fun matches, OSF
  - Dated at bottom
  - Fouling the Ring row/column inserted at bottom

* A dog that snaps, bites or attempts to bite must be immediately excused from the ring.

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AKC Trick Dog Classes Added

- Add Trick Dog classes following AKC Trick Dog requirements
- [www.akc.org/trick-dog/](http://www.akc.org/trick-dog/)
- Trick Dog Novice
- Trick Dog Intermediate
- Trick Dog Advanced
- Not offering Trick Dog Performer
- Can earn AKC Trick Dog titles
AKC Trick Dog

- Youth can be enrolled in any 4-H dog project except *All About Dogs*
- Youth may enter any number of project dogs in AKC Trick Dog and are permitted to enter more than one dog per Trick Dog class
- Classes offered August 1 and August 2
- If currently have a Trick Dog title, youth must show in the Trick Dog class in which the team has titled, or move up
  - Cannot enter same dog in lower level Trick Dog class
  - If titled in Advanced, can stay in Advanced
  - If titled in Performer, can show in Advanced at OSF
AKC Trick Dog

- Youth may enter no more than one (1) Trick Dog class per day with same dog
- OSF Dog Show Committee will submit forms of those meeting titling requirements to AKC at no cost to 4-H member
- Clubs may submit to AKC also.
  - Must be submitted in groups; not by individuals to receive free Titles
- Must complete CP/PAL/Junior Number application first
  - Refer to Partnership with AKC at www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs
- View “You CAN Teach an Old (And Young) Dog New Tricks” presentation by Kristen VanNess
AKC Canine Good Citizen

- AKC Canine Good Citizen added as a class at Ohio State Fair
- [www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen](http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen)
- May enter any number of project dogs and are permitted to enter more than one dog per class
- Offered August 1 and August 2
- Dogs can already have CGC and enter class to earn ribbon if pass all 10 test items
- Will receive copy of test results
AKC Canine Good Citizen

- Can title in CGC
- Not offering Community Canine or Urban CGC
- OSF Dog Show Committee will submit forms of those meeting titling requirements to AKC at no cost to 4-H member
- Clubs may submit to AKC also.
  - Must be submitted in groups; not by individuals to receive free Titles
- Must complete CP/PAL/Junior Number application first
  - Refer to Partnership with AKC at www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs
Rally Classes Offered at 2018 OSF

- Rally Novice A
- Rally Novice B
- Rally Novice C
- Rally Intermediate A
- Rally Intermediate B
- Rally Advanced A
- Rally Advanced B
- Rally Excellent
  - A & B combined
  - Offered Thursday only
Rally Intermediate

- All exercises are judged on leash
- Rally Intermediate must have 12 to 17 signs
  - Minimum of 3 and maximum of 7 stationary signs
  - Minimum of 3 Advanced level signs
- No jumps in this class
- Rally signs required for use in competition by the American Kennel Club (AKC), effective November 2017, must be used for all Rally levels
  - [http://www.akc.org/events/rally/resources/](http://www.akc.org/events/rally/resources/)
  - Check with your county to see if they ordered new signs through an Ohio 4-H Foundation grant
Drill Team

- There will be only 1 drill team class offered at OSF consisting of 4-9 members per team
- Counties may enter 2 drill teams of 4-9 members each
- Cross-county drill teams allowed if:
  - County doesn’t have enough members for 1 team, or has 1 team but would like 2
  - Members from one or additional counties can make up cross-county team
  - Team members do not need to be from neighboring counties with adjacent borders
  - Must have documentation from Extension professionals
Assistance Dogs

- Youth taking Assistance Dogs may enter the Canine Good Citizen class

Judging Criteria

* Interview
* Records – Exhibitor MUST have records showing training and care required by Assistance Dog Organization completed up to judging date
* Member’s Appearance and Attitude
* Dog’s Appearance and Grooming
* Dog’s Training to Date
Classes Offered at OSF

Agility – July 28
- Jumpers
  - On-lead and Levels 1-3
- Standard
  - On-lead and Levels 1-3
- Mad-Shape-Dash
  - On-lead and Levels 1-3
- Two concurrent rings

Monday, July 30
- Show starts at 12:00 noon
- Drill Team
- Freestyle
- Rally
Classes Offered at OSF

Tuesday – July 31
- Showmanship
- You & Your Dog
- Rally
- Skillathon

Wednesday, August 1
- Beginner Novice
- Pre-Novice
- Pre-Novice Team
- Assistance Dogs
- 4-H PetPALS
- AKC Trick Dog
- AKC Canine Good Citizen
- Rally

Companion Animal Day Interviews
- All About Dogs (No Dogs)
- You and Your Dog (No Dogs)
Classes Offered at OSF

Thursday – August 2
• Novice
• Graduate Novice
• Open
• Graduate Open
• Utility
• Brace
• Advanced Team
• Rally
• AKC Trick Dog
• AKC Canine Good Citizen

OSF Championship Titles and Exhibitor Versatility Awards
• OSF Championship Titles awarded daily
• Exhibitor Versatility Awards awarded on Wednesday and Thursday
• Youth keep track of EVA points
  • Show officials verify

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OSF Junior Division Competition Eligibility

- Project enrollment guidelines must be followed
- Review 2018 Project Enrollment for 4-H and FFA Members Showing Animals at the Ohio State Fair
- 4-H members must be enrolled in their county in the project in which they enter to show at OSF Junior Livestock Shows
  - Regardless of whether that project is offered for county exhibition
  - Including poultry, rabbits, dogs, llamas and alpacas
  - For example, if a county does not offer agility, but a youth wants to show in agility at OSF, the youth must be enrolled in 201P – Performance Dog
- Download document at www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs
State Fair Postmark Entry Deadlines

- **June 20**
  - Agility entries mailed to L. Miller at 4-H Center
  - Drill Team entries mailed to Entry Department at Ohio State Fair
  - Dog Show (7/30-8/2) entries mailed to Ohio State Fair
    - **Prefer youth enter online for regular dog show**

- **July 1** (will accept July 2 postmark)
  - Poster entries mailed to L. Miller at 4-H Center
  - Must include entry form and poster
  - Posters postmarked after 7/2 will not be judged but will be displayed at OSF Dog Show

- **$25.00 late fee** for entries made after the deadline
Questions

- Showmanship and You and Your Dog sets of questions are posted at [www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs](http://www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs) and [www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs](http://www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs)
- Questions only posted; no answers
- Show committees and judges expected to select questions
- Select easier questions for beginners and You and Your Dog members not showing in Showmanship nor as experienced
- Help youth understand the meaning of the questions/answers and not just memorize
- All questions are from the Dog Resource Handbook ©2018
- Separate sets of questions for All About Dogs and You and Your Dog interviews on Companion Animal Day, August 1
Introducing Nosework (Scentwork)

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSqm8WV1A4Q
- Will introduce at Ohio 4-H Dog Expo, April 28
- May consider adding as an activity in 2019
Companion Animal Day – August 1

- All About Dogs interviews
- You and Your Dog interviews
- Part of Companion Animal Days
- Buckeye Sports Center during Dog Show
- Entries made through online submission by Extension educators to Allen Auck, same as last year
- Awards include clock trophies, outstanding-of-the-day rosettes and honorable mention rosettes
- Find rules, score sheets, and interview questions at www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals
OSF Dog Skillathon

- Tuesday, July 31
- 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Open to all 4-H and FFA members regardless of type of project or if showing at the State Fair
- No tiebreaker stations this year
- What should youth study? Here’s what the topics were in 2017, and they probably won’t change much for this year (hint, hint). Will post by 6/15.
  - Junior – Breeds, Parasites, Anatomy, Animal Care & Behavior
  - Intermediate – Foods, Conformation, Anatomy & Physiology, Breeds
  - Senior – Nutrition, Parasites, Diseases, Musculature
Ohio 4-H Dog Expo

- **April 28** – Clark County Fairgrounds
- Registration postmark Monday, April 16
  - $10.00 half day and $20.00 full day
- NO day-of-event registrations!
- For all youth and their dogs
- Advisors & youth without dogs attend for free
- Learn foundation work and skills for a better show experience
- Practice Tricks and CGC
- Nosework Demonstrations

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Ohio 4-H Dog Bowl Contest

- June 16– Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
- May 16 team entry deadline - $30.00 per team
  - Each team must submit 30 questions
- NO day-of-event registrations!
- Contact Kristina Morgan if interested in intra-state teams
  - demondog_1990@yahoo.com
- 4-H members do not need to be enrolled in a dog project!
  - Make sure you have the February 4 updated rules
- Junior Reference
  - Dog Resource Handbook ©2018 only
Ohio 4-H Dog Bowl Contest

- New Senior reference replacing the Dog Bible
  - *How to Train a _________: From Aardvarks to Zebras*
- Other Senior references
  - Dog Resource Handbook ©2018
  - K-9 Structure & Terminology
  - Dog LLK Resource Materials Guide
Ohio State Fair Scholarships

- Postmark deadline – April 1
- Changes in some of the scholarships
- New application
- Offering one $1,000 Dog Scholarship
- Find eligibility requirements and scholarships available at https://ohiostatefair.com/scholarships/
Companion Animal State 4-H Achievement Award

- Recognize 4-H members’ achievements in a specific area
  - Companion Animals, includes dogs and 4-H PetPALS
- Must be at least 14 years old and currently in 4-H to apply
- Must complete Ohio 4-H Achievement Record
- Check with county Extension office for application deadline
  - Typically an early January deadline
- Award recipients receive paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA in late November
- [www.ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships](http://www.ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships)
Sponsors Appreciated

- Trophy and award sponsors
  - $35.00 per trophy
  - $75.00 per class
- Sponsor form posted at:
  - www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs

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