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
  - 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
2019 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
  - Please make sure you have the form dated 2019.
- Form is to be kept on file in county Extension office for each youth
- Club advisors should keep copy
- Youth must maintain control over a dog used for a 4-H project, or they will not be able to continue to use this dog for a 4-H project
- Parent/guardian understands and agrees that child is capable of being in control of their dog(s) at all times
- 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.
2019 Permission to Participate in Ohio Dog Activities,
Disclosure and Release of Claims Form

1. I have chosen to participate in the 4-H Dog Program and related dog activities. I understand that the participation will involve contact with dogs and may give rise to a risk of physical injury. I understand that participation in the 4-H Dog Program is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement for 4-H membership.

I am aware that:
1. Dogs have a tendency to behave in ways that may result in injury to one or other persons in the immediate vicinity.
2. Dogs may react in an unpredictable manner to unfamiliar objects, persons, dogs, or other animals.
3. I am to be alert to the behavior of the dog, the dog’s body language, and other indicants of the dog’s intent.
4. Other participants in the 4-H Dog Program may not be able to control 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 event, activity, or program may act in a negligent manner which may result in harm to me and my dog(s).
6. I should be able to remove my dog from situations where he/she may be exposed to a risk of injury in an aggressive manner.
7. My dog cannot be allowed in the activities on this form unless I am able to control him/her in an aggressive manner.

If a dog is aggressive toward other people and/or other dogs, I will not be able to participate in the 4-H Dog Program.

I also understand that a dog is capable of being in control of other dogs at all times.

I understand and agree that if my dog is not under control, I may lose my opportunity to participate in the 4-H Dog Program.

I will not allow my child to use this dog as a 4-H project. I understand that my child is responsible for the care and maintenance of the dog.

I recognize that participation in this activity, with any animal activity involving my dog(s), may result in injury to me and my child, my child’s dog(s), and other people and animals.

I have been advised of the potential risks, have sought clarification if I have not understood. I have full knowledge of the risks involved in these activities, and I assume any injuries that may be sustained in the event of an accident, illness, or other injury, regardless of whether I have authorized such experience. As a parent/guardian, I assume the same risks for myself, and other family members and friends present at these dog activities.

Signature: Parent/Parent Guardian Date:

This 2019 form MUST be signed and kept as a file in the County Extension Office for 4-H/4M youth participating in any 4-H dog program activity where the youth takes a live dog as a project. A current form must be signed each year and before a youth participates in the 4-H Dog Program activities with their dog(s).

Return to your County Extension Office for a copy.

The Ohio State University
4-H/Youth Programs are Openly Racist, Sexist, and/or Heterosexist. We are committed to fostering an environment that is welcoming and inclusive for all participants. If you have any concerns, please contact our office at 614-292-2881 or email Extension.osu.edu/humanjetesn.

CFAES
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, 2019, 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, 2018
  - Eligible if youth turns 19 on or after January 1, 2019
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

CFAES
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 1 at OSF Dog Show
200 All About Dogs

- 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
Ohio State Fair Scholarships

- More than $30,000 in scholarships
- Offering one $1,000 Dog Scholarship
- Postmark deadline – April 15
- Find eligibility requirements and scholarships available at https://ohiostatefair.com/scholarships/
Ohio 4-H Dog Expo

- April 27 – Clark County Fairgrounds
- Registration postmark Monday, April 15
  - $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
Ohio 4-H Dog Bowl Contest

- June 15 – Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
- May 15 team entry deadline - $30.00 per team
  - Each team must submit 30 questions
- NO day-of-event registrations!
- 4-H members do not need to be enrolled in a dog project!
- 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
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
Disciplines

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

Other

- You & Your Dog
- Assistance Dogs
- 4-H PetPALS
- Drill Team
- Canine Freestyle
- AKC Trick Dog
- AKC Canine Good Citizen
County-Use of Ohio 4-H/OSF Dog Rules and Regulations

Refer to Handout
Major Changes to Ohio 4-H/OSF Dogs

- Refer to Handout
  - Score Sheets – counties MUST use
  - Questions – counties MUST use
  - Ohio State Fair Entries – none accepted after Monday, July 15
  - Agility – August 3 in Coliseum
  - Showmanship – use of bait permitted
  - Rally – No Rally Novice C
  - Rally – Advanced A & B combined into one Rally Advanced class
  - Rally – Maximum course time is 4 minutes
Major Changes to Ohio 4-H/OSF Dogs

- Refer to Handout
  - Obedience – Pre-Novice pages 32, 34 of rules
  - Obedience – Pre-Novice Team – one dog entered per exhibitor
  - Obedience – Novice pages 35, 36 of rules
  - Obedience – Grad Novice pages 36-40
  - Obedience – Open pages 40-42
  - You and Your Dog– Entire Dog Project and Record Book must be completed
  - You and Your Dog– Exhibit section judged first
  - 4-H PetPALS – must enroll in 4-H PetPALS but not Working Dog
Questions – Counties MUST Use These

- Showmanship and You and Your Dog sets of questions are posted at www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs and 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, July 31
OSF Junior Division Competition Eligibility

- Project enrollment guidelines must be followed
- Review 2019 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
OSF License and Health Requirements

- License tag numbers must be listed on the 2019 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.
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 (7/29-8/1) entries mailed to Ohio State Fair
    - Prefer youth enter online for regular dog show

- **July 1**
  - Poster entries mailed to L. Miller at 4-H Center
  - Must include entry form and poster
  - Posters postmarked after 7/1 will not be judged but will be displayed at OSF Dog Show
  - **$25.00 late fee** for entries made after the deadline
  - **NO late entries after JULY 15** (receiving date)
Classes Offered at OSF

Monday, July 29
• Show starts at 12:00 noon
• Drill Team
• Freestyle
• Rally

Tuesday – July 30
• Showmanship
• You & Your Dog
• Rally
• Skillathon
Classes Offered at OSF

Wednesday, July 31

- 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 1
- Novice
- Graduate Novice
- Open
- Graduate Open
- Utility
- Brace
- Advanced Team
- Rally
- AKC Trick Dog
- AKC Canine Good Citizen

- Poster and DAP Awards

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
Rally Classes Offered at 2019 OSF

- Rally Novice A
- Rally Novice B
- Rally Intermediate A
- Rally Intermediate B
- Rally Advanced
  - A & B combined
- Rally Excellent
  - A & B combined
  - Offered every day
Agility Day at OSF – Yay!

Agility – August 3
- Coliseum with benching in Paddock area
  - No crates/pens in Coliseum
- 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
- OSF is working with Highway Patrol for drop off area between Coliseum and Paddock
OSF Dog Skillathon

- Tuesday, July 30
- 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
- What should youth study?
  - Topics should be posted by June 15 at www.go.osu.edu/osfskillathons
AKC Trick Dog Classes

- Trick Dog classes follow AKC Trick Dog requirements
- www.akc.org/trick-dog/
- Trick Dog Novice (TKN)
- Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI)
- Trick Dog Advanced (TKA)
- Not offering Trick Dog Performer or Elite Performer
- Can earn AKC Trick Dog titles

CFAES
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 July 31 and August 1
- 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
  - If dog is purebred photographs are required
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 July 31 and August 1
- 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](http://www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs)
Companion Animal Day – July 31

- 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 - one youth per class
- 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
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 Needed and 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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