

Henry County 4-H Dog Project Member Packet



REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

- ❖ **Sign and return the Permission To Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure & Release Form Deadline: June 1st**
(Form pg. 6)

- ❖ **Henry County 4-H Dog Project Show Classes for FairEntry system**
Deadline for County Show entry: June 15th
*No walk-ins will be taken day of the show;
Must be at least 5 dogs entered to conduct the show.*

- ❖ **Dog Project Identification & Certificate of Vaccinations (Form pg. 7)**
This is a required document for Henry County 4-H project judging
and the 4-H Dog Show to be held at the Henry County Fair.
Bring the document with you to both events.

You will need a second copy of the document if you participate at the Ohio State Junior Fair Dog Show.

2023 Ohio State Junior Fair Dog Show= Please review requirements by going to <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dog-ohio-state-fair>



January 2023

Dear 4-H Dog Project Members & Parents:

I am excited to present information to our dog project members that will surely make your project work exciting and rewarding.

Katie Reimund, 4-H volunteer, will be the 4-H Dog Program Coordinator for the Henry County Program in 2023. She will be working with dog project members with their dogs starting in May, the BYOD sessions will be held at the south end of the fairgrounds where the entertainment tent would be during the Henry County Fair. These dates are subject to change; however, members will be emailed in the event of an issue, we will also be setting up a Remind Group for the Dog program participants. The schedule for the work sessions is as follows:

- **May 21 – 7:00p: Informational meeting for new dog project members**
Meeting will take place at the south end of the fairgrounds

The following meetings will be BYOD= Bring Your Own Dog for Hands-On Learning

- **Sunday Schedule: Will meet from 7:00-8:00pm**
June 4 – June 18– July 2 – July 30 - August 6
- **Thursday Schedule: Will meet from 7:00p – 8:00p**
May 25 – June 8 – June 29 – July 13 – July 27

Whether you are taking All About Dogs, You & Your Dog, Obedience, Performance, Showmanship... these work sessions are for you! The sessions are designed for you to learn and grow in your project work so your commitment to attending is invaluable. In order to better assist you, Katie Reimund is the primary contact for our Dog Program, her contact information is: katiereimund@gmail.com Phone #: **740-207-6933 (texting is preferred)**. A "Remind" group for the Dog program has been set up & you can join by texting @hc4hdogs to 81010 – this group will be used for workday changes & cancellations.

As you work with your dog you will gain more confidence and hopefully you will want to exhibit your project dog at the 4-H Dog Show that will be part of the Henry County Junior Fair. The show will be held **Monday August 14th 9:00am** on the south end of the fairgrounds in the South Pavillion Building. As indicated, we will need to have at least 5 dogs entered by the June 15th Fair Entry deadline in order to hold the show. It will be a fun-filled experience and a great opportunity for you to show case your project work.

Best wishes as you learn about and work with your dog in 2023!

Sincerely,

Morgan A. Parcher, Extension Educator, 4-H

Henry County Dog Project Judging Requirements

Project #200 All About Dogs

Judging Day is **July 13th** American Legion Hall, 500 Glenwood Ave. Napoleon, OH
Time as assigned

*Your judging is **INSIDE** the American Legion Hall

*You do **NOT** bring a dog to this judging

*Bring completed project book and a poster or display of one of the areas in the project book you learned about and enjoyed the most.

Project #201 You & Your Dog=

Includes those members taking Performance, Showmanship, Obedience, Working Dog projects in this book.

Judging day is **July 13th** American Legion Annex Picnic area (north of the Legion Annex) Time as assigned.

*Your judging will take place **OUTSIDE** but under cover

*You **WILL** need to bring your dog to this judging.

1. Bring your completed project and record book. Complete the guidelines pgs. 5-7 in the project book.
2. A poster or display (needs to relate to a topic from your project).
3. Your dog on a leash. Please bring your own bowl and water. No females in season will be judged on this date; call Morgan Parcher to inform if in season to set a new date to be judged.
4. Veterinary record form (filled out)

4-H Dog Show Requirements

Date: August 14, 2023 Henry Co. Fairgrounds – South Pavillion Building (South Merchant)

Time: Check-in begins at 8:30am - Show begins at 9:00am

PLEASE NOTE...

- Show Entry Deadline: June 15th - in the Fair Entry system; the actual dog you are using for your project may be placed in the 4HOnline system as soon as possible.
- Henry county Dog Classes will be released at a later date.

***What to Bring:**

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| 1. Your dog on a leash | 3. Water |
| 2. The Veterinary Record Form | 4. Leash |

Show Rules:

1. Exhibitor is to wear dark colored pants, khakis, skirt or shorts (can be just above the knee or longer)
2. A nice button-up shirt or blouse. No color requirements.
3. Closed toed shoes (no sandals or flip flops)
4. No female dogs in season allowed to show at the fair. Please let Morgan Parcher, Extension Educator, 4-H know if you will not be showing.

For more detailed information about the Ohio 4-H Dog Program please go to:

<https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dog-resources>



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County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate

IDENTIFICATION FORM

(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 2023 Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Dog Show General Rules and Rules specific to show venues, agree to abide by them, and have a 2023 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 2023 Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Dog Show Rules/Show Venue Rules & agree to abide by these rules. We have a signed 2023 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 July 26th, 2023.

Rabies

Date Given _____ Date Expires _____

Product _____ Serial # _____

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Date Given _____ Date Expires _____

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

Clinic Information

Clinic Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Administering Veterinarian's Name _____

Veterinarian's Signature _____

Date _____ Clinic Phone () _____

The **2023 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 **2023 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 2023 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 July 17, 2022.** *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.

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.