

2022 General Dog Show Rules for Jefferson County

4-H/Ohio State Fair Participation

The purpose of the 4-H dog program's existence is to provide learning opportunities for boys and girls that will enhance their personal growth and development. While it is hoped that 4-H dog members would learn canine care, obedience/rally skills and the satisfaction in training a dog and working as a team, the ultimate accomplishment is reached when the youth develop as a responsible, poised, confident, and dependable individual.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Prior to participating in 4-H dog activities (which includes the Jefferson County Jr. Fair and Ohio State Fair Dog Show), a ***2022 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims*** form MUST be signed by the 4-H member and a parent or guardian for this year's 4-H dog projects. **This form for the current year must be on file in the county extension office for each youth before they can participate in the Ohio 4-H Dog Program activities with a dog.**
2. Individuals who violate any rule and/or exhibit poor sportsmanship during the Junior Fair Dog Show will be disqualified from showing, participating in activities, or from receiving any awards. (See the Jefferson County Fair Code of Conduct and the Ohio State Fair Rules)
3. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior, including a dog that snaps, bites, or attempts to bite, *at any time before, during, or after exhibition* MUST be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be permitted to return at any time throughout the Dog Show. Determination of the show committee and/or the judge will be FINAL. Dogs are NOT permitted to wear any type of muzzle while on the fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. Ohio State Fair Dog Show information can be found at <http://go.osu.edu/osfdogs> .

Project Eligibility:

1. Youth must be a 4-H member, enrolled in the correct dog project to show in the classes as follows:
 - a. *You and Your Dog, 201D-* to show in You and Your Dog classes;
 - b. *Obedience, 201O-* to show in Beginner Novice, Pre-Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, Utility, Brace, Team, and Rally classes;
 - c. *Showmanship, 201S-* to show in Showmanship classes
 - d. *Performance Dog, 201P-* to show in Agility, Drill Team, and Freestyle;
 - e. *Working Dog, 201W-* to show in the Assistance Dog;
 - f. *PetPALS, 230-* to show in the 4-H PetPALS class
2. 4-H members can be enrolled in any 4-H Dog Project to participate in the Poster Contest.
3. Any 4-H member, regardless of 4-H project, as well as FFA members, can participate in the Dog Skillathon.

4. Project eligibility and class or classes entered must be determined at the county level, based on the experience and ability of the handler/dog team. Extension 4-H educators must verify the youth is a member in good standing in their county to be able to participate at the Ohio State Fair.

Dog Eligibility:

1. Only domestic dogs can be shown. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
2. All dogs must be **six months of age** by the date of the show. **This includes Pilot Dog puppies and other assistance dogs. Dogs exhibited in Agility must be 18 months or older on or before July 17, 2022.** Proof of age is the burden of the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family. Dogs not meeting this age requirement cannot be shown.
3. Dogs shown at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show must be the same project dogs taken by 4-H members at the county level.

Ownership Requirement:

1. Dogs participating in the Junior Fair Dog Show must either be owned by the junior fair exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family.
2. Dogs must be in the continual care of the junior fair exhibitor for the duration of the project.
3. ***The date of ownership must be no later than April 1,*** or earlier as the date specified by the exhibitor's county. Proof of ownership is the burden of the exhibitor and exhibitor's family.
4. If two youth share a dog at the county level, neither youth is eligible to show that dog at the State Fair, including 4-H Agility competition and the 4-H PetPALS.
5. Hardship cases will not be considered for County or State Fair participation.

Health Requirements:

1. The **2022 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate** completed and *signed* by a licensed veterinarian ***is required for exhibition.*** **THIS IS THE ONLY CERTIFICATE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT HEALTH CHECK.** These certificates must include ALL information requested in the Identification Form section, completed, signed, and dated by the exhibitor, and signed by the parent/guardian. All dogs participating in *You and Your Dog* and the Jefferson County Fair must be currently licensed within the county of residence. **The exhibitor must bring a certificate of license to health check. The dog license tag alone is not sufficient. Other certificates of vaccination, computerized vaccination records, pet record cards, or kennel records will not be accepted.** Veterinarians must also provide their name/address stamp used in practice in the space provided.
2. ALL dogs must have current Rabies vaccinations, administered by licensed veterinarians. Veterinarians must document on the **2022 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate** whether the exhibitor's dog's rabies vaccination is current by filling in the "date expires" blank.
3. ALL dogs must be vaccinated for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Adenovirus, and Parvovirus by licensed veterinarians. If the veterinarian does not administer certain vaccinations, those vaccinations must be noted by the administering

veterinarian, either on the vaccination form or letterhead. ***For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through July 17, 2022. For the Jefferson County Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through August 1, 2022.***

4. *Bordetella* vaccination is recommended, but not required. Consult your veterinarian.
5. **It is the 4-H member's responsibility to make sure that the above vaccination requirements for project judging and the Jefferson County Fair are met. Without the above record, a 4-H member will not be permitted to exhibit.**
6. Any 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. **Decision of the health check officials is FINAL.**
7. ***Bitches showing ANY signs of heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. They are not permitted to show!***
8. Incomplete or falsified information on the **2022 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate** is grounds for dismissal. Correction tape or other forms of correction used over to cover errors on the ID and Vaccination Certificates is NOT permitted.

Training:

Lessons, instruction, and advice for the exhibitor are encouraged. As long as the exhibitor is present in the learning situation and handles or trains the dog the majority of the time present, such as assistance can include occasional handling or training by another person. Only the exhibitor can train the dog at any type of training *on or after April 1, 2022*. The judge will not permit an exhibitor to train or practice any exercise in the show ring at any time.

Showing and County Fair Judging:

1. **No one other than the junior fair exhibitor** is permitted to show the project dog(s) at any type of dog show, including agility, field trials, rally trials, etc. as well as fun matches, *on or after April 1, 2022*.
2. **No one other than the junior fair exhibitor** is permitted to take the project dog(s) on animal-assisted activities (pet-therapy) visits, *on or after April 1, 2022*.
3. Eligibility for showing in an "A" class is defined as "no training or showing experience for the handler and/or dog prior to the county's current project year." (A new project year typically begins following the exhibitor's county fair.) Handlers and/or dogs not meeting this requirement **MUST** show in a "B" class. Refer to "A" class information in the rules for each show discipline.
4. 4-H members are expected to perform in those events and demonstrate those skills that are listed in the Dog Project and Record Book, Dog Resource Handbook, and various dog judging scoresheets. Showmanship interview questions asked during the interview will come from the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook, the Dog Project and Record project book and/or age-appropriate State Fair Dog Show Question Bank. A bank of questions, without answers, is posted at www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs.
5. **ONLY** dogs shown by junior fair exhibitors are permitted on the Fairgrounds. Any Jr. Fair dog exhibitor will be permitted to bring their project dog(s) to the fairgrounds **after 7 p.m.**

Sunday night ONLY if the exhibitor's immediate family is a registered camper the week of the fair.

- a. The dog(s) must be confined in a crate if the dog is left alone or if the dog must be outside of the camper. The dog is not permitted off the individual's camping site. The dog must be on a lead when outside of the camper when it is not in its crate.
 - b. Sanitation is a MUST. Clean up after your dog, dispose of all waste properly.
 - c. Any dog(s) being a nuisance and disturbing other campers, such as barking or running loose, will be told to leave the fairgrounds immediately and will not be permitted to bring the dog back to the fairgrounds until 8 a.m. on show day.
6. Exhibitors must provide their own collar, leash, water dish, kennel, or any equipment needed. **Dogs are NOT permitted to wear any type of muzzle, prong/pinch collar, or electronic collar while on the fairgrounds.** (For a complete definition of various equipment, see Ohio State Fair Rules.)
7. Handler's and dog's appearance (includes all classes): Exhibitor's should be neat, clean, and well-groomed in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for dog shows. Clothing should not distract, limit, or hinder the judges view of the dog. (See Ohio State Fair Rules for a definition of inappropriate clothing.) Dog should be clean, well brushed, and in good physical condition appropriate for the dog's age.
8. Food, treats, or toys are not permitted on the show floor during judging unless approved by the judge. Youth may take dogs out of holding rings and off show floor to give rewards, bathroom break, etc., and then return immediately when finished.
9. **Misbehavior and Excusals for Dogs/Exhibitors on Show grounds/area/ring:**
- a. The judge or show officials *will immediately* excuse from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior.
 - b. Any dog not under its handler's control may be excused from competition.
 - c. The judge or show officials will dismiss from the ring any exhibitor abusing the dog, which *will* result in disqualification of exhibitor *and* removal from the fairgrounds.
 - d. Exhibitors, parents, volunteers, and other individuals verbally and/or physically abusive or threatening to show personnel will be removed from the fairgrounds, and exhibitors will be disqualified.
 - e. Individuals who violate any rule and/or exhibit poor sportsmanship during the Jefferson County Junior Fair Dog Show will be disqualified from showing. Judges and/or show officials have the right to disqualify any participant exhibiting poor sportsmanship at any time throughout the 4-H Dog Show from showing, participating in activities, or from receiving any awards. (For more information regarding Unsportsmanlike Conduct, please see Ohio State Fair Rules.)
10. Judges' judging and scoring 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 Agility or Rally Briefings or Walkthroughs.) Ties in Scoring- Please refer to the Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules and Regulations.
11. ONLY the 4-H member's dog, the 4-H member, and show officials are permitted on the show arena floor at any time throughout the show.

Projects and Classes

You and Your Dog, 201D-

The *You and Your Dog* project will be judged at **County Project Judging Day** and the activities will include member's project and record book, member's interview, member's appearance and attitude, and dog's appearance and manners. Youth **MUST** completely fill out The Animal Records Section (pages 24-36) of the 4-H ***Dog Project and Record Book***. Youth **MUST** bring their dog, certificate of license, and **2022 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate** to *You and Your Dog* project judging. Project Judging takes place **July 9, 2022**.

You and Your Dog Junior: This class is for the exhibitor 8-11 years of age as of January 1, 2022. Exhibitors and dogs may repeat this class, with the same or different dog, regardless of winning first place, until eligible for the Intermediate *You and Your Dog* class.

You and Your Dog Intermediate: This class is for the exhibitor 12-14 years of age as of January 1, 2022. Exhibitors may repeat this class, with the same or different dog, regardless of winning first place, until eligible for the Senior *You and Your Dog* class.

You and Your Dog Senior: This class is for the exhibitor 15-18 years of age as of January 1, 2022. Exhibitors may repeat this class, with the same or different dog, regardless of winning first place, provided meeting age eligibility.

Showmanship, 201S-

The Ohio 4-H Dog Program integrates the American Kennel Club's (AKC) Junior Showmanship Regulations with the Ohio 4-H philosophy to develop 4-H showmanship standards for youth who enroll in the Showmanship 4-H project. The purpose of showmanship is to demonstrate teamwork between the handler and the dog, showcasing the handler's skills. Regardless of the breed of dog, or mixed breed, youth learn the skills required to present their dogs to the best of their abilities, bringing out the finest qualities in their dogs. The youth's presentation of the dog is being judged, not the dog's conformation. Youth learn breed characteristics for the breed their dog represents. They learn the anatomy and physiology of the dog, and how to move as one with their dogs. In 4-H, the purpose of showmanship, also, is for youth to test their knowledge about dogs and responsible dog ownership by participating in an interview, which contributes to the overall showmanship score.

The *Showmanship* project, along with the following projects, will be judged at the **Jefferson County Junior Fair Dog Show** and the activities will include handler's interview, handler's appearance and attitude, grooming, handling, individual exam and handling, and group exam.

Showmanship Junior A: This class is for the exhibitor 8-11 years of age as of January 1, 2022. *Neither the exhibitor nor the dog can have any training or showing experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences prior to the county's current project year.* Once an exhibitor and/or dog show in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Junior B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. If the exhibitor will be 12 years of age as of January 1 the next year, then he/she will move to Showmanship Intermediate B. A dog shown in this class at the Ohio State Fair cannot return to this class. It must be shown at the Showmanship B class of the appropriate age of the exhibitor.

Showmanship Junior B: This class is for the handler or dog who has shown in Showmanship Junior A or *has had training or showing experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences prior to the county's current project year.* The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 8-11 years of age as of January 1, 2022. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class at the Ohio State Fair can return to this class with the same dog every year provided age requirements are met. A dog shown in this class must be shown in a Showmanship B class of the appropriate age of the exhibitor, and cannot go back to a Showmanship A class, regardless of the age of the exhibitor.

Showmanship Intermediate A: This class is for the exhibitor 12-14 years of age as of January 1, 2022. *Neither the exhibitor nor the dog can have any training or showing experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences prior to the county's current project year.* Once an exhibitor and dog show in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Intermediate B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. If the exhibitor will be 15 years of age as of January 1 the next year, then he/she will move to Showmanship Senior B. A dog shown in this class at the Ohio State Fair cannot return to this class. It must be shown at the Showmanship B class of the appropriate age of the exhibitor.

Showmanship Intermediate B: This class is for the handler or dog who has shown in Showmanship Intermediate A or *has had training or showing experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences prior to the county's current project year.* The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 12-14 years of age as of January 1, 2022. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class at the Ohio State Fair can return to this class with the same dog every year provided age requirements are met. A dog shown in this class must be shown in a Showmanship B class of the appropriate age of the exhibitor, and cannot go back to a Showmanship A class, regardless of the age of the exhibitor.

Showmanship Senior A: This class is for the exhibitor 15-18 years of age as of January 1, 2022. *Neither the exhibitor nor the dog can have any training or showing experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences prior to the county's current project year.* Once an exhibitor and dog show in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Senior B. A dog shown in this class at the Ohio State Fair cannot return to this class. It must be shown at the Showmanship B class of the appropriate age of the exhibitor.

Showmanship Senior B: This class is for the handler or dog who has shown in Showmanship Senior A or *has had training or showing experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences prior to the county's current project year.* The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 15-18 as of January 1, 2022. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class at the Ohio State Fair can return to this class with the same dog every year provided he/she meets the age requirements. A dog shown in this class must be shown in a Showmanship B class of the appropriate age of the exhibitor, and cannot go back to a Showmanship A class, regardless of the age of the exhibitor.

Showmanship Supreme: This class is 4-H members who have won the individually listed category shows. Once winning one of the above categories, the youth will show in Showmanship Supreme until a change of age would require the youth to move divisions, i.e., upon winning Showmanship Junior, the youth would show in Showmanship Supreme until attaining age 12. The youth would then "go back" to show in Intermediate Showmanship.

Obedience, 2010-

The purpose of obedience is to demonstrate the dog's usefulness as a companion. Youth train their dogs to behave in the home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit in the sport of obedience at all times and under all conditions. 4-H obedience competition demonstrates the handler's ability to work as a team with their 4-H dog project, following specified routines in the obedience ring and emphasizing the usefulness of their dog as a companion. All participants should be guided by the principles of good sportsmanship both in and out of the ring. All exhibitors in a class are required to perform the same exercises in the same manner so that the quality of the performances may be scored.

The 2022 Dog Obedience Score Sheets representing the exercises for each obedience class can be found at www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs.

Beginner Novice Level: Exercises to be performed in Beginner Novice A and B include: heel on leash (A and B); figure 8 on leash (A and B); sit for examination on leash; Sit Stay on leash (A only); Sit Stay- leash attached, on ground- handler walk around the ring (B class only); recall on leash (A class); recall off leash (B class).

Beginner Novice A: Youth may show one project dog in Beginner Novice A. This class is for the beginning exhibitor and beginning dog. This means that the exhibitor and/or dog cannot have any training or showing experience in Obedience prior to the county's current project year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, they must move to Beginner Novice B OR Pre-Novice at the very minimum.

Beginner Novice B: This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Beginner Novice A or has had training or showing experience at the Beginner Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to Novice level or higher. The first-place winner must move to Pre-Novice, or Novice A or higher with that same dog. Exhibitor and dog can show in Beginner Novice B a maximum of two years at the Jefferson County Fair. Dogs shown in this class cannot show in Beginner Novice A.

Pre-Novice Level: Exercises to be performed in Pre-Novice include: Heel on leash, Stand for examination on leash, Recall on leash, Long sit (1 minute on leash), Long down (3 minutes off leash). This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Beginner Novice A or has had training or showing experience at the Beginner Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to Novice level or higher. The first-place winner must move to Beginner Novice B, or Novice A or higher with that same dog. Exhibitor and dog can show in Pre-Novice a maximum of two years at the Jefferson County Fair. Dogs shown in this class cannot show in the Beginner Novice A class.

Novice Level: Exercises to be performed in Novice A and Novice B include: Heel on leash and Figure 8 (completed as one exercise); Stand for Exam off leash; Heel free off leash; Recall off leash; Long sit (1 minute) and Long down (3 minutes) off leash.

Novice A: In this class the exhibitor and/or dog cannot have any training or showing experience at the Novice level prior to the county's current project year. If they have had any training or show experience at the Novice level prior to the county's current project year, they must show at the Novice B level at the very minimum. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, they must move to Novice B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown at the Novice B class at the very minimum.

Novice B: This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Novice A or has had experience at the Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to Graduate Novice A or higher. The first-place winner must move to Graduate Novice A or higher with that same dog. The dog of a 24 first-place winner in the Novice B class must then be shown in the Graduate Novice A class at the very minimum. Exhibitor and dog can show in Novice B a maximum of two years at the Jefferson County Fair. Dogs shown in this class cannot show in any lower levels of dog obedience.

For exercises and requirements for Graduate Novice A, Graduate Novice B, Open A, Open B, Graduate Open A, Graduate Open B, Utility Level A, and Utility Level B please see Ohio State Fair Rules.

Rally-

Youth may show a maximum of two project dogs per Rally level. A level is Rally Novice, Rally Intermediate, or Rally Advanced. AKC Rally information including signs can be found at <https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/>.

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. All exhibitors in a class are required to perform the same signs in substantially the same way so the relative quality of the various performances may be compared and scored. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at a brisk pace through a course designed by the rally judge, of designated signs. Each of these signs provides instructions regarding the next skill to be performed via words, directional arrows, colors, and geometric shapes. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands, intimidating signals, and touching the dog (unless specified in the Rally Regulations) or any physical corrections will be penalized. Any kind of whistling is prohibited. *Rally is a different discipline than Obedience. Moving up in one discipline does not mean a mandatory move-up in another discipline.*

Rally Novice: All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Novice A and B must have 10 to 15 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) stationary signs per class. There are no jumps in this class.

Rally Novice A: This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog that has no training or showing experience in Rally prior to the county's current project year. Once an exhibitor and/or dog shows in this class, they must move to Rally Novice B at the very minimum. This class can never be repeated by an exhibitor or dog. Exhibitors and dogs must meet the eligibility requirements of the 2022 Jefferson County Junior Fair Dog Show.

Rally Novice B: This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Novice level prior to the county's current project year. Exhibitors and dogs have not yet progressed to the Rally Intermediate A level or higher. Once winning this class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Intermediate A at the very minimum the next project year. Exhibitors who place second (2nd) through fifth (5th) in three (3) Rally Novice B classes at the Ohio State Fair in the same year or over an accumulated period of time with the same dog must move to Rally Intermediate A at the very minimum. Exhibitors and dogs must meet the eligibility requirements of the 2022 Junior Fair Dog Show.

Rally Intermediate: For Rally Intermediate classes, all signs are judged on leash. Rally Intermediate must have 12 to 17 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary signs. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three (3) Advanced level signs. There are no jumps in this class.

Rally Intermediate A: This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Intermediate level prior the county's current project year. If they have any training or showing experience at the Rally Intermediate level prior to the county's current project year, they must show at the Rally Intermediate B level at the very minimum. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, they must move to Rally Intermediate B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown in the Rally Intermediate B class at the very minimum. Exhibitors and dogs must meet the eligibility requirements of the 2022 Junior Fair Dog Show.

Rally Intermediate B: This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Intermediate A or has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Intermediate level prior to the county's current project year. Once winning this class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Advanced A at the very minimum the next project year. Exhibitors and dogs must meet the eligibility requirements of the 2022 Junior Fair Dog.

Rally Advanced: For Rally Advanced classes, all signs are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Advanced must have between 12 - 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Courses shall have a minimum of three Advanced level signs plus one required jump per class. The dog is required to jump once in this class. This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Advanced level prior to June 1 of the current year. Exhibitors and dogs must meet the eligibility requirements of the 2022 Junior Fair Dog Show.

Rally Scoring:

The maximum number of points that can be deducted for any sign is 10, with the exception of, a Maximum Point Deduction. **There will be an additional 25-point deduction for each Station not attempted by the handler.**

Incorrectly Performed (IP) signs occur when a team attempts a sign and fails to perform the principal parts of the station on the first attempt. The handler may choose to retry the sign once for a correct performance, accepting the mandatory 3-point deduction for the retry of the sign. The sign is considered an IP if the handler chooses not to retry or fails to perform the sign correctly on the second attempt. (This means the handler and dog have two (2) attempts to correctly perform a sign.) Handler errors can be assessed from 1 to 10 points up to Maximum Point Deductions. Handler errors can be assessed at any sign or during movement between signs on a course. Once a handler has stopped on any halt exercise, the handler cannot move their feet to assist a dog without incurring a handler error. **Ties will be broken by the fastest time, with the fastest time winning.**

For Working and Performance Dogs please see Ohio State Fair Rules.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS NOT NOTED ABOVE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE OHIO STATE FAIR RULES. THESE RULES ARE BINDING WHEN ANSWERING ANY POSED QUESTIONS.



State Fair
JULY 27 - AUGUST 7, 2022

2022 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair 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 2022 Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Dog Show General Rules and Rules specific to show venues, agree to abide by them, and have a 2022 *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 2022 *Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Dog Show Rules/Show Venue Rules* & agree to abide by these rules. We have a signed 2022 *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 17th, 2022.***

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. _____

Clinic Information

Clinic Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Administering Veterinarian's Name _____

Veterinarian's Signature _____

Date _____ Clinic Phone () _____

The 2022 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 **2022 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 2022 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.

2022 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims

I, _____, have chosen to participate in the Ohio 4-H Dog Program and its related dog activities. I understand that this 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 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 be able to continue to use this dog for a 4-H project.**

As a parent or guardian, I have discussed with my child the need to follow all safety procedures, behavior guidelines, and other protocols set forth by adult volunteers, and 4-H dog rules and regulations. I understand that my child will receive assistance from a 4-H volunteer leader when engaged in 4-H club workouts and other similar programs and activities involving 4-H members and dogs. I understand the importance of my child belonging to a 4-H dog club or seeking other socialization and training opportunities for my child's 4-H dog if not enrolled in a 4-H dog club.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in club, county, regional, and state 4-H dog activities, and the use of services and facilities made available through these 4-H dog activities, I do release and forever discharge for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program professional and volunteer leaders, educators, The Ohio State University and its Board of Trustees, its administrators, faculty and staff, from all claims, demands, and causes of action for personal injury or any other damage which may arise out of or be in any way related to my participation in this activity or program.

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. I understand that my child is not required to participate in any 4-H dog activity, but grant permission for my child to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any activity involving live animals, my child, my child's dog(s), other people and/or dogs may risk injury. I hereby attest and verify I have been advised of the potential risks, have sought clarification if I have not understood, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in these activities, and that I assume any expense that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. As a parent/guardian, I assume the same risk for myself, and other family members and friends present at these dog activities.

Signed: 4-H Member _____ Date: _____

Signed: Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

This 2022 form MUST be signed and kept on file in the County Extension Office for EACH youth participant 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 Ohio 4-H Dog Program activities with their project dog(s).

Return to your County Extension Office by: _____

Parent/Guardian and Club advisors are encouraged to keep a copy.



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Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Poster Contest



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2022 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Poster Contest Rules

Entry Information and Deadline

1. Youth must be enrolled in either a 4-H or FFA dog project to participate in the Poster Contest but need not show a dog. 4-H dog projects include *All About Dogs*, Project No. 200; *You and Your Dog*, Project No. 201D; *Obedience*, Project No. 201O; *Showmanship*, Project No. 201S; *Performance*, Project No. 201P; *Working Dogs*, Project No. 201W; and *Dog Achievement Program*, Project No. 202.
2. Each youth must complete a *2022 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Poster Entry Form* and send (or bring) the completed entry form along with poster to the OSF Dog Poster Contest, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43210, by the deadline.
3. **Posters must be postmarked by Friday, June 24.**
4. Posters postmarked after the June 24 deadline will be displayed, but not judged.

There are no entry fees for posters.

Awards

1. A first-place trophy will be awarded to the winner of each age division. First through 15th place rosettes will be awarded to the top 15 poster winners in each age division.
2. *Ohio State Fair Championship Title* – Participants will receive 1 point toward an OSF Championship Title for exhibiting a poster. Participants will receive an additional 5 points for placing 1st through 15th.
3. *Exhibitor Versatility Award* – Exhibitors must place in the top 5 in their poster age division for points to be counted toward an Exhibitor Versatility Award, provided meeting the other Exhibitor Versatility Award requirements.

Rules

1. Age divisions will be as follows: Junior (ages 8-11), Intermediate (ages 12-14), and Senior (ages 15-18). All ages are as of January 1, 2022.
2. First place winners in each age division may exhibit every year provided the age requirements are met.
3. Each poster must be made by the 4-H or FFA member.
4. **Posters must be made using size 22" x 28" regular poster board.** Do not use foam core poster board or science fair display boards.
5. **Posters MUST be constructed and displayed horizontally.**
6. Do not mount poster boards on any type of stiff backing.
7. **Shadow boxes, overlays, peek-through or lift-up windows or three-dimensional posters are not permitted. Items hanging off the sides of the poster are not permitted.**
8. Stick-on letters and stickers are permitted.
9. It is not a requirement for posters to be laminated; however, lamination may help preserve the poster.

10. Each poster must be ***clearly labeled in the front lower right-hand corner with the (1) exhibitor's name, (2) county, and (3) age as of January 1, 2022.***
11. Posters will be judged on Educational Content (50 pts.), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts.), and Originality (20 pts.). Refer to the Appendix for the Poster Score Sheet.
12. Poster score sheets are used for judging only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.
13. Posters will be displayed in the Voinovich Livestock and Trade Center during the State Fair Dog Show. All posters that place will be displayed throughout the Dog Show. Depending on the number of other posters received, a certain percentage of posters will be displayed each day.
14. Posters will be released after the awards presentation on Saturday, July 16, or after they have had their turn at being displayed. *Exhibitors who are not present on July 16 to take home their posters should have a representative take their posters to them following the State Fair Dog Show.*

2022 Ohio State Fair Dog Deadlines and Classes

www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs

Ohio State Fair Dog Show Entry Deadlines

All exhibitors MUST be pre-entered. There will be NO day-of-show entries taken for any classes.

- Tues, June 21, 1:00 pm** Deadline for OSF 4-H Dog Show (July 13-16)
Entries must be made ONLINE at <http://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/>
Access to online entries will close at 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 21.
Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- Tues, June 21, 1:00 pm** Advisor entry Deadline for Drill Team (July 13)
Entries must be made ONLINE at <http://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/>
Access to online entries will close at 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 21.
After online entry is complete advisor must email Barb Prince b.prince@expo.ohio.gov with complete list of team members.
Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- Saturday, June 18** Deadline for 4-H Dog Agility Trial (July 17)
Entries to be POSTMARKED no later than June 18.
There are no online entries for Agility.
Paper entries along with entry fees must be sent to Ohio 4-H Agility, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, OH 43210.
Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- Friday, June 24** Deadline for OSF Dog Poster Contest
Entries and Posters to be POSTMARKED no later than June 24.
Send entry forms and posters to OSF Dog Poster Contest, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43210
Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Ohio State Fair Dog Show Classes Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center

- Wednesday, July 13**
- Voinovich will not open until 10:00am for exhibitors. Show Begins at 12:00pm.**
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| Rally Novice A | Drill Team (4-9 members) |
| Rally Novice B | Freestyle Singles |
| Rally Intermediate A | Freestyle Pairs |
| Rally Intermediate B | Freestyle Sassy Seniors |
| Rally Advanced | |
| Rally Excellent | |
- Awards presented at approximately 4:30pm**
- Thursday, July 14**
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| Showmanship Junior A | Rally Novice A |
| Showmanship Junior B | Rally Novice B |
| Showmanship Intermediate A | Rally Intermediate A |
| Showmanship Intermediate B | Rally Intermediate B |
| Showmanship Senior A | Rally Advanced |
| Showmanship Senior B | Rally Excellent |
| You & Your Dog Junior | |
| You & Your Dog Intermediate | Skillathon |
| You & Your Dog Senior | |
- Awards presented at approximately 4:30pm**

Friday, July 15

Beginner Novice A
Beginner Novice B
Pre-Novice
Pre-Novice Team
Assistance Dogs
4-H PetPALS

Rally Novice A
Rally Novice B
Rally Intermediate A
Rally Intermediate B
Rally Advanced
Rally Excellent
AKC Trick Dog Novice
AKC Trick Dog Intermediate
AKC Trick Dog Advanced
AKC Canine Good Citizen

Awards presented at approximately 4:30pm

Saturday, July 16

Preferred Novice
Novice A
Novice B
Graduate Novice
Open
Graduate Open
Utility
Brace
Advanced Team

Rally Novice A
Rally Novice B
Rally Intermediate A
Rally Intermediate B
Rally Advanced
Rally Excellent
AKC Trick Dog Novice
AKC Trick Dog Intermediate
AKC Trick Dog Advanced
AKC Canine Good Citizen
Poster Awards
Dog Achievement Program Recognition

Awards presented at approximately 12:00pm and 4:30pm

**Ohio State Fair Dog Agility Trial
Denny Hales Arena**

Sunday, July 17

Jumpers (on-lead, level 1, level 2, level 3)
Standard (on-lead, level 1, level 2, level 3)
Mad Shape Dash (on-lead, level 1, level 2, level 3)

Awards presented after each class