

Junior Fair DOGS

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JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2023

JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE ENTRIES DEADLINE IS JUNE 3, 2023

4-H DOG PROJECT EVALUATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: Youth do not have to qualify to participate in the State Fair Dog Show. Youth may make entries directly to the Ohio State Fair by the deadline stated on the Ohio 4-H Animal Science website. 4-H Advisors and Extension Personnel must sign the entry forms verifying that the youth and dog (s) are eligible to show in the classes entered. Entries are made directly to the State Fair Entry Dept. Information can be found at <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dogresources>. Ohio State Fair Agility, Dog Show and Poster rules and deadlines are listed on the website. Ohio State Fair Rules and Regulations will be followed for all classes offered below unless noted otherwise. **For classes 1, 2 and 3 only:** Youth who are not participating the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, but who take You and Your Dog are eligible as State Fair Selection to take their project only (without dogs) to the Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Judging. Up to two State Fair Selections shall be made per class for classes 1, 2 and 3 only. Youth presenting the You and Your Dog project at the Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Judging are ineligible to participate otherwise in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show for this year.

Franklin County will follow all rules set forth by Ohio 4-H/Ohio State Fair Dog Show. The below information is a summary of the 2023 Ohio 4-H/Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules. It is your responsibility to read and understand the entire rules for the classes in which you plan to show your dogs(s). It is also your responsibility to learn what is expected of the handler/dog team when showing in those classes, including appearance, sportsmanship, and exercises required as part of the specific class(es). Rules, score sheets and other resources and information can be found at www.go.osu.edu/dog and information specific to State Fair Dog Shows only are posted at www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs

Event: Dog Show & Evaluation

Date: Friday, July 7 & Saturday, July 8, 2023, Agility, Skillathon, & Dog Show

Time: Friday night Agility and Skillathon Registration will start at 6:30 pm, Agility judging will commence once registration is completed

Saturday: Registration will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. Show will start immediately after registration. Skillathon may be completed at any time.

Location: ARF Building, 659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Event Volunteers: Patty Hitt, Jennifer Clingman, JoMay Chow, Kerry Riggs, Shoben

Extension Educator: Beth Boomershine

AWARDS

Blue, Red, White Ribbons

Honorable Mention- To be awarded at the discretion of the Judge

Superior Ribbons - To be awarded at the discretion of the Judge

Outstanding Ribbons - To be awarded at the discretion of the Judge

1-5th place (Rosettes for 1st place) – Class 1-19,24-29, 31-33

High in Trial (Rosettes) – obedience, showmanship, rally, poster

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals – Class 22, 23, 24,25

PetPALS Achievement Award – Class 31

Classes 33 and 34 – testing paperwork for AKC certification

Skill-a-thon - 1-5th place each age division, Junior, Intermediate,

ENTER UNDER EVALUATION/GENERAL ON THE JUNIOR FAIR ENTRY FORM

- Class 1 You and Your Dog - Junior (201D)
- Class 2 You and Your Dog - Intermediate (201D)
- Class 3 You and Your Dog - Senior (201D)
- Class 4 Beginner Novice A - No experience (dog or handler) (201O)
- Class 5 Beginner Novice B - Experienced (dog or handler) (201O)
- Class 6 Pre-Novice
- Class 7 Preferred Novice
- Class 8 Novice A - No experience (dog or handler) (201O)
- Class 9 Novice B - Experienced (dog or handler) (201O)
- Class 10 Graduate Novice-(2 01O)
- Class 11 Open (201O)
- Class 12 Graduate Open (201O)
- Class 13 Junior Showmanship A - No experience (dog or handler) (201S)
- Class 14 Junior Showmanship B - Experience (dog or handler) (201S)
- Class 15 Intermediate Showmanship A - No experience (dog or handler) (201S)
- Class 16 Intermediate Showmanship B - Experience (dog or handler) (201S)
- Class 17 Senior Showmanship A - No experience (dog or handler) (201S)
- Class 18 Senior Showmanship B - Experience (dog and handler) (201S)
- Class 19 Working Dog (Assistance Dog) (201W)
- Class 20 Agility - Beginner (201P)
- Class 21 Agility - Advanced (201P)
- Class 22 Agility – Jumpers Beginners (201P)
- Class 23 Agility – Jumpers Advanced (201P)
- Class 24 Rally Novice A (201O)
- Class 25 Rally Novice B (201O)
- Class 26 Rally Intermediate A (201O)
- Class 27 Rally Intermediate B (201O)
- Class 28 Rally Advanced (201O)
- Class 29 Rally Excellent (201O)
- Class 30 Pet Pals (230 PetPals)
- Class 31 Dog Poster - Junior
- Class 32 Dog Poster - Intermediate

Class 33	Dog Poster - Senior
Class 34	Trick Dog-All Levels
Class 35	Canine Good Citizen

1. **Eligibility:** Dogs used as projects must be owned by the 4-H member or the member's immediate family. Project dogs must be in the continual care of the 4-H member for the duration of the project (April 1 to Fair Show). The dog must be at least 6 months old by the date of the Franklin County Junior Fair Dog Evaluation and Show. Dogs must be at least 15 months old to participate in agility classes. Wildlife animals and/or wildlife hybrids will not be permitted in the show. Youth with disabilities which will require special accommodation in the show ring must notify director in charge 30 days prior to the dog show.
2. **Proof of Ownership and Dog's Age:** All 4-H dog project members are required to bring to the Dog Show on July 7-8, 2023, the following: original signed County or Certificate of Identification and Vaccination for the Ohio 4-H Dog Show Project. Any 4-H dog project member coming to the dog show without this document will not be allowed to compete in the dog show.
3. **Showing:** No one other than the junior fair exhibitor is permitted to show at any type of dogs show or take the dog(s) on animal assisted activities (pet therapy) visits, on or after April 1, 2023.
4. **Age Divisions:**
 - A. Junior Division (8 and in third grade to 11 years of age as of January 1 of the current year)
 - B. Intermediate Division (12 - 14 years of age as of January 1 of the current year)
 - C. Senior Division (15 - 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year)
5. **Required Vaccinations:** All dogs participating in the Junior Fair Dog Show must be immunized by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, as set forth on the Ohio State Fair Certificate of Vaccination for the Ohio 4-H Dog Show Project. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - A. A licensed accredited veterinarian must sign the Certificate of Vaccinations for the Ohio 4-H dog project. These certificates must include the name, breed, age of the dog, dates of all required vaccinations including rabies and whether they are 1 year or 3 years. The certificate will be checked at the July 7 and 8, 2023 Dog Show/Evaluation prior to being allowed to participate. **OTHER CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION, PET RECORD CARDS OR KENNEL RECORDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
 - B. All vaccinations must be current through July 8, 2023 and a licensed, accredited veterinarian must have given the vaccinations to your dog.
 - C. A show official will check health certificates at the show. Incomplete information or falsified information is grounds for dismissal from the Junior Fair Dog Show.
6. **Dog Project Enrollment:**
 - A. Members may take Performance (201P), Showmanship (201S) and Obedience (201O) without having to take You and Your Dog (201D).
 - B. If a member is taking You and Your Dog (201D) they must bring an educational display.
 - C. 4-H members must be enrolled in Showmanship (201S), to show in the 4-H Dog Showmanship classes at the Franklin County and Ohio State Fair dog shows.
 - D. 4-H members must be enrolled in Performance (201P) to show in the 4-H Agility classes at the Franklin County and Ohio State Fair dog shows.
 - E. 4-H members must be enrolled in Obedience (project 201O) to show in 4-H Obedience classes and rally at the county fair.

- F. 4-H members enrolled in Working Dogs (project 201W) are eligible to show in the Working Dog class at the Franklin County and Ohio State Fairs. All assistance dog/working dog classes will be judged in accordance with the Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules.
 - G. 4-H Members must be enrolled in Petpals (project 230) to be judged for Petpals
 - H. All dog 4-H judging participants must do Dog Skillathon
7. **Dog Project Score Sheets:** 4-H members are expected to demonstrate those skills which are listed in the dog project books and on the various 4-H dog judging score sheets depending upon the class (s) entered. Franklin County Dog Show will use the Ohio 4-H Dog Show score sheets. Sample score sheets and project evaluation rule books are provided at the Ohio 4-H Animal Sciences website.
8. **Awards:** Will be presented at the completion of each class at the dog evaluation on July 7 & 8, 2023. All decisions of the judge (s) are final.
9. **Components of the Dog Show:**
- A. Dog Appearance and Manner (all dog projects)
 - B. Members Appearance and Attitude
 - C. Project and Record Book (201D)
 - D. General Knowledge
 - E. Skill-a-thon
 - F. Educational Display (201D)
 - G. Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules will apply to the classes offered.
10. **Safety:** All dogs must be on a leash when not in the ring. Any dog showing aggression toward other animals or people will be dismissed from the judging at the discretion of the judge. All participants must have signed and have on file with the county extension office a Permission to Participate in Dog Project form prior to being permitted to participate in judging.
11. **Poster Contest:** Poster must be left if enrolled in Class 31-33 and picked up at the end of the dog show. Posters may be used as the educational components for Classes 1-3. Judging will follow the Ohio State Fair Guidelines.

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