

5. Dog License & Vaccination Requirements:

- A. All 4-H project dogs must show proof of a current county dog license to participate in 4-H events.
- B. Each 4-H project dog must have proof of current vaccinations given by a licensed veterinarian for rabies, distemper, hepatitis (CAV2), leptospirosis, parainfluenza, and parvovirus. If a veterinarian has determined that a dog cannot receive a vaccination; the exhibitor must have a written statement from the veterinarian documenting the reasons. Any proof of current vaccinations from the veterinarian is acceptable. Titer tests are also acceptable.

6. Show Entries:

- A. All exhibitors must submit entries for all dogs and dog classes they plan to show in at the Clark County Jr. Fair by July 1st. Make entry on-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> through Fair Entry.
- B. Only one dog per exhibitor may show per class except two dogs per class for Rally and Graduate Novice and higher obedience. Entry must include dog's name, breed, age, and birth date. No dog substitutions or class changes allowed after the entry deadline. The Dog Committee reserves the right to make corrections to the entries to place 4-H'ers in the correct classes.
- C. Exhibitors may only enter classes that correspond to the 4-H dog project(s) they are currently enrolled.
- D. Exhibitors must enter classes based on their age as of January 1st of the current year and experience level.

7. Lessons and Training:

Lessons, instruction and advice for the exhibitor are encouraged. Only the exhibitor can train the dog at any type of training classes, including 4-H training classes, on or after the **April 15th** enrollment deadline. Instruction can include occasional demonstration by another person with a dog, if the 4-H'er is the only one training the dog.

8. Approachability and Control:

- A. All dogs must be approachable by show officials. Dog owners accept full responsibility for the dog's actions and do not hold the 4-H Dog Committee, Senior/Junior Fair Board, or the Clark County Agricultural Society liable. Judge's decision is final.
- B. Keep dogs under control and on a leash while on the fairgrounds except when in the ring & judging.
- C. Exhibitors and/or their parents/legal guardians must always attend to dogs in the dog tent/barn. Penalties for dogs left unattended by exhibitors include confiscation by animal control/Humane Society, pay fines and/or lose future 4-H Dog Show privileges or participation as determined by the 4-H Dog Committee.
- D. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during or after exhibition MUST leave the fairgrounds and may not return at any time.
- E. The judge or show officials will immediately excuse from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe/threatening behavior.
- F. Dogs that snap, bite, or attempt to bite while in the ring must leave the ring and then be removed from the Fairgrounds for the remainder of the Fair.
- G. If advisors from two different dog clubs determine that a dog is exhibiting unacceptable behavior, then it is to be reported to and acted upon by the Executive members of the Dog Committee.

9. Show Level:

- A. Dogs that have shown at any Licensed or Member Obedience trial or at a Sanctioned match must show during the 4-H project year at the same or higher level than they are showing in AKC, UKC, etc. shows.
- B. Eligibility for showing in an "A" class defined as "no training or showing experience for the handler and/or dog prior to **April 15** of the current year." Handlers &/or dogs not meeting this requirement **MUST** show in "B" class.
- C. Dogs that have completed their Companion Dog (C.D.) Title or (UKC equivalent) prior to the enrollment deadline must show in Graduate Novice or higher classes.
- D. Dogs that have completed their Companion Dog Excellent (C.D.X.) Title or (UKC equivalent), must show in Open B or higher classes.
- E. Any dog receiving one or more legs towards an obedience title anytime during the project year must then move into the appropriate B class at the time the first leg was earned.
- F. For Handling and Showmanship Classes, dogs with AKC Jr. Handling, Showmanship or like experiences or champion titles, or experience in conformation (AKC, UKC etc.) must show in exhibitor age-appropriate B classes.

10. Authorized Show Ring People & Dogs:

Only the exhibitor's dog, exhibitor, and show officials permitted in the ring during class judging. Bring any concerns to the show official/ steward.

11. Judging Criteria:

- A. All classes will be judged according to the current 4-H Dog Obedience, Showmanship, You and Your Dog, Agility and Assistance Dog score sheets adopted by the State 4-H Dog Committee.
- B. Specific class requirements available on the Clark County 4-H Web Site – <http://clark.osu.edu> with the Junior Fair Dog Show Entry Form, Certificate of Vaccination Form, and other pertinent information.

12. Required Equipment:

Exhibitors will need to provide a collar, leash, water dish, kennel, and any other equipment needed for the classes he/she enters. Show lead, approved obedience collars and/or approved grooming and handling collars, dumb bells, and bait (if applicable to his/her classes) must be provided by the exhibitor. Approved obedience collars include well-fitting plain buckle or quick-release collars, martingale collars, or slip collars of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric, or chain with two rings, one on each end. Approved Grooming and Handling collars include a chain or fabric slip collar, or martingale-type show lead.

13. **4-H Dog Identification on the Fairgrounds:** All 4-H dogs identified with a laminated tag provided to the exhibitor by the Dog Committee. 4-H dogs must always wear this I.D. tag on the fairgrounds except when showing.
14. **Location of Dog Events & Shows:** Dog events and shows will take place in the Dog Tent located next to the Dog Barn across from the Swine Barns. Exhibitors may crate their dogs in the Dog Barn.
15. **Rule Observance:** Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violation. All rules and regulations found within the digital Jr. Fair Book, 4-H Project Selection & Requirement Guide, and/or the Clark Co. Fair website <http://clarkcoag.com>. Failure to adhere can result in disqualification from show and/or withholding or overturning premiums and/or awards from the exhibitor.
16. **Rule Governance:** If any questions or problems arise not covered in the Clark Co. Jr. Fair Dog Rules, we will go by the current State Fair Dog Show Rules. If not covered by the current State Fair Rules, then AKC rules apply.
17. **Protests:**
 - A. **The appropriate species committees and/or Jr. Fair Auction Committee, Junior and Senior Fair Boards will handle protests specific to department rules governing shows, events, contests, and auction.** Protests must be made in writing accompanied with a **\$50.00** check made payable to the Clark Co. Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Junior Fair Department, refundable if the protest is allowed.
 - B. In the event of a protest arising over the interpretation of 4-H exhibitor eligibility requirements (i.e.– skill-a-thon completion, age/grade requirements, club meeting requirements, activity fee requirements, dual projects, etc.), such protest must be made in writing, accompanied with a \$50 check, refundable if protest is allowed and filed in the 4-H office at the Youth Building. The Clark County 4-H Extension Educator and the Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee's Resolution Committee will review the written protest and take appropriate action.
18. **Fair Suspension:** When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors that any individual(s) have been suspended from participation in a fair or exposition, the individual(s) is suspended from equivalent participation at the Clark County Fair for a congruent period of time. Any person, so suspended, may appeal said suspension to the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors by filing for such an appeal in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Clark County Fair. (Enacted 3/25/92 – Clark County Fair Board).

Department - Jr. Fair Dogs	Division 400 – All Jr. Fair Dog Classes
You & Your Dog Judging Day: Monday, June 14 at Skill-a-thon	Presentation & Awards: Fri., July 23, 7 PM

Class 01	You and Your Dog - Junior A – (11 years & under with no previous Dog Care experience)
Class 02	You and Your Dog - Junior B – (11 years & under with previous Dog Care experience)
Class 03	You and Your Dog –Intermediate A – (Age 12 to 14 with no previous Dog Care experience)
Class 04	You and Your Dog - Intermediate B – (Age 12 to 14 with previous Dog Care experience)
Class 05	You and Your Dog - Senior A – (Age 15-18 with no previous Dog Care experience)
Class 06	You and Your Dog - Senior B – (Age 15-18 with previous Dog Care experience)

Awards:	1st Place – Trophy & Rosette	2nd – 6th Place – Rosette
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1. **Show Level:** Exhibitors will show by age and experience.
2. **Judging Criteria:**
 - A. Interview, project book, member's appearance/attitude, dog's appearance/manner, and visual display.
 - B. Judging will take place at the Dog Skill-a-thon on June 14 from 4 PM – 8 PM, Fairgrounds.
 - C. Exhibitors must bring to judging the following: Dog Care Project Book, his/her dog, and any dog equipment needed, dog care poster or other visual display and proof of current dog vaccinations and county dog license for his/her dog.

Department – Jr. Fair Dogs	Division 400 – All Jr. Fair Dog Classes
Obedience Judging Day - Sat., July 24	
Registration Begins: 9 AM	Show Begins: 10 AM

Awards:	Obedience: 1st Place – Trophy & Rosette	2nd – 6th Place – Rosette	Grand Champion – Trophy
	Assistance Dogs: 1st Place – Trophy	2nd – 5th Place – Rosette	

Beginner Novice: 4-H'ers will demo the ability of the dog to heel on lead, figure 8, sit for exam, recall, sit stay. Div. A - all exercises performed on leash. Div. B - sit stay with leash attached & on ground while handler walks around the ring, recall off leash & all other exercises done on leash.

Class 7	Beginner Novice A - Is for the 1st year member & dog that have had no formalized training before the current year. Youth may not show the same or different dog in any other obedience class.
Class 8	Beginner Novice B - A member and/or dog with some experience &/or formalized training. May show the same dog in Class 8 & 9.

Pre-Novice: 4-H'ers will demonstrate ability of the dog: to heel on lead, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (one minute), and long down (one minute).

Class 9 **Pre-Novice** – Member and/or dog have had formalized training prior to the current 4-H year. May show the same dog in Class 8 & 9.

Preferred Novice: All exercises are performed off lead. 4-H'ers will demonstrate the ability of the dog to: heel on lead and figure 8, heel free, stand for examination, recall, sit or down stay while handlers walks around the ring and sit-stay while handler get the leash. Heel free, stand for exam, recall, sit or down stay, and sit-stay.

Class 10 **Pref Nov A** - Neither 4-Her or dog have had preferred novice obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year

Class 11 **Pref Nov B** - 4-Her or dog has had preferred novice obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year. The dog has not had experience at the novice level.

Novice: All exercises are performed off lead. Exercises: heel on lead and figure 8, heel free, stand for examination, recall, sit-stay while handler gets their leash, long sit (1 minute) and long down (1 minute). Heel free, stand for exam, and recall.

Class 12 **Novice A** – Neither 4-Her or dog have had novice obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year

Class 13 **Novice B** – 4-Her or dog has had novice obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year. The dog has not had experience at the graduate novice level.

Graduate Novice: All exercises performed off lead. Exercises: heel, free & figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, dumbbell recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and stand-stay while handler gets the leash.

Class 14 **Graduate Novice A** – Neither 4-Her or dog have had graduate novice obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year.

Class 15 **Graduate Novice B** – 4-Her or dog have had graduate novice obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year. The dog has not had experience at the open level.

Open: All exercises will be performed off lead. Exercises: heel free and figure 8, command discrimination stand-down-sit, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, stand-stay get your leash.

Class 16 **Open A** – Neither 4-Her or dog have had open obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year.

Class 17 **Open B** – 4-Her or dog have had open obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year. Dog has not had experience at the graduate open level.

Graduate Open: All exercises performed off leash. Exercises: signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand & examination, go out & directed jump.

Class 18 **Graduate Open A** – Neither 4-H'er or dog have had graduate open obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year

Class 19 **Graduate Open B** – 4-H'er or dog have had experience prior to the current 4-H year, at the graduate open level or higher.

Utility: All exercises performed off leash. Exercises: signal exercise, scent discrimination article (1) & (2), directed retrieve, moving stand & exam, & directed jump.

Class 20 **Utility A** – Neither 4-H'er or dog have had utility obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year.

Class 21 **Utility B** – 4-H'er or dog have had experience prior to the current 4-H year at the utility level.

Brace: One youth with two dogs performing Novice exercises. Both dogs must be showing at the novice level or above.

Class 22 **Brace**

Assistance Class

Class 23 **Assistance Dogs**

Obedience Show Class Progression:

- Div. A exhibitors must move to Div. B the next year regardless of score except Beginner Novice A can move to Beginner Novice B and/or Pre-Novice.
- Beginner Novice A youth are not permitted to show the same or different dog in any other obedience class.
- Members may show the same dog in both Beginner Novice A and Pre-Novice in the same year at the County level but may only show one at State Fair. A dog that has three qualifying scores at County or State Fair, in Beg. Nov B and/or Pre-Novice must move to Preferred Novice or a higher class the next year. A dog that has received a Beginner Novice title in AKC or equivalent may no longer show in Beginner Novice B at county or state level, and the Beginner Novice title considered as a qualifying score in Beginner Novice B.
- If a dog in Novice or higher wins with a qualifying score in a B div. Class, it must move to the next level the following year. Qualifying Score: 170>/200.

- If a dog in Novice or higher receives a qualifying score at County or State Fair in a level at which it has competed for more than one year, it must move to the next level the following year.
- All dogs that win at the State Fair must advance to the next Division or Level.
- If a dog has had obedience experience more than one year prior to the 4-H year or a 4-H'er takes outside advance obedience classes that are not divided into levels, the advisor must place the 4-H'er in the appropriate class according to the observed level the dog is currently working.
- In Rally Obedience, a dog that wins in the Novice B class at county or state must move to the Intermediate level the following year.

Department – Jr. Fair Dogs	Division 400 – All Jr. Fair Dog Classes
Showmanship Judging Day – Sun., July 25	
Registration Begins: 10 AM – Noon	Show Begins: 10:00 AM

Judging Criteria: For the interview, six age-appropriate questions will come from the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook, **2018 edition**. **Revisions to the 2016 and 2018 editions can be found at <https://ohio4h.org/booksresources>** A bank of questions, without answers, posted at www.go.osu.edu/dog.

- Class 24** **Junior A** – The 4-H member is 11 years of age or younger as of January 1, current year. Neither the exhibitor nor the dog has had any prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Showmanship or like experiences, or experience in conformation (AKC, UKC etc.) before April 15.
- Class 25** **Junior B** – The 4-H member is 11 years of age or younger as of January 1, current year. The exhibitor and/or the dog has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Showmanship or like experiences, or experience in conformation (AKC, UKC etc.) before April 15.
- Class 26** **Intermediate A** – The 4-H member is 12-14 years of age as of January 1, current year. Neither the exhibitor nor the dog has had any prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Showmanship or like experiences, or experience in conformation (AKC, UKC etc.) before April 15.
- Class 27** **Intermediate B** – The 4-H member is 12-14 years of age as of January 1, current year. The exhibitor and/or the dog has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Showmanship or like experiences, or experience in conformation (AKC, UKC etc.) before April 15.
- Class 28** **Senior A** – The 4-H member is 15 years of age or older as of January 1, current year. Neither the exhibitor nor the dog has had any prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Showmanship or like experiences, or experience in conformation (AKC, UKC etc.) before April 15.
- Class 29** **Senior B** – The 4-H member is 15 years of age or older as of January 1, current year. The exhibitor and/or the dog has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Showmanship or like experiences, or experience in conformation (AKC, UKC etc.) before April 15.
- Class 30** **Senior Division Showmanship for Showman of Showmen Class** – The 4-H member is 15 years of age or older as of January 1st of the current year. Dogs shown in this class must be a project dog of the exhibitor. Previous Showman of Showmen dog representative exhibitors are ineligible to compete in this class. If the winner declines, the representative for Dog Showman of Showmen goes to the 2nd place and continues through 5th place in this class only until a representative emerges.

Awards:

1st Place – Trophy & Rosette

2nd – 6th Place – Rosette

Grand Champion Showmanship – Trophy

Department – Jr. Fair Dogs	Division 400 – All Jr. Fair Dog Classes
Rally Judging Day: Thurs., July 29, 6 PM	

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| Class 31 | Novice A |
| Class 32 | Novice B |
| Class 33 | Intermediate A |
| Class 34 | Intermediate B |
| Class 35 | Advanced |
| Class 36 | Excellent |

Awards: 1st Place – Trophy 2nd-6th Place - Rosette

Department – Jr. Fair Dogs	Division 400 – All Jr. Fair Dog Classes
Agility Judging Day: Wednesday, July 28, 1 PM – 4 PM	

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| Class 37 | Beginner |
| Class 38 | Intermediate |

	Department - Jr. Fair Dogs	Division 401 – Dog Contests
Class 100	Canine Duke	2020 Canine Duke – None
Class 200	Canine Duchess	2020 Canine Duchess – Aurora Steiner
Class 300	Canine Prince	2020 Canine Prince – None
Class 400	Canine Princess	2020 Canine Princess – Katie Curtis, Kyanne Tyson
Class 500	Canine King	2020 Canine King – None
Class 600	Canine Queen	2020 Canine Queen – None
Class 700	4-H Dog Project Member Scholarship	2020 Dog Scholarship Winner – None
Class 800	Overall 4-H Dog Exhibitor	2020 Overall High Score Exhibitor – None

Canine Royalty Awards: Medals for Duke, Prince & King, Crowns and Sashes for Duchess, Princess & Queen

Canine Royalty Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. Requirements:

- Open to all 4-H members enrolled with a dog project.
- Applicant must complete and submit on-line survey application by June 10. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2021clarkcountyjrfairanimalroyalty> to apply.**
- Applicant must participate in an interview with their dog at the Dog Skill-a-thon, June 14, 6 PM.
- Suggested that the applicant is dressed in appropriate dog show attire. No jeans or cut-offs.
- Previous winners may not participate again in the same age division.

2. Judging Criteria: The 4-H'er judged on five areas: a written quiz, an interview, the Royalty application, and activities described on the application, dog's appearance and manners, and a demonstration with their dog.

3. Age Divisions:

- Duke and Duchess – age 8 and in third grade to age 11
- Prince and Princess – age 12 to 14
- King and Queen – age 15 to 18

4. Duties:

- Assist with Dog Shows and Events at the Clark County Fair.
- Serve as a youth representative on the 4-H Dog Committee if at least 13 years of age.
- Promote the Clark County 4-H Dog Program at various community events throughout the year.

5. Crowning: Canine Royalty will be crowned at the Jr. Fair Dog Awards Program on Friday, July 23, 7 PM.

Overall High Score Dog Exhibitor: Award - Traveling Trophy and Trophy for Previous Year Winner

1. Requirements: All 4-H'ers enrolled in a dog project are eligible.

2. Judging Criteria:

- Scores, as awarded by the judges, from Obedience, Showmanship, You & Your Dog, Rally Obedience and Skill-a-thon will be combined to determine the winner. The winner will be the 4-H'er with the highest total combined score.
- If a 4-H'er competes in Obedience and/or Rally Obedience with more than one dog, the highest score used. Scores from all 5 classes will count, regardless of what dog or dogs the 4-H'er competes with. This award follows the 4-H'er, not the dog being shown.
- Scores from Royalty and Poster contest will not count towards this award, since 4-H'ers may not be eligible to compete in those competitions each year, because of previous wins.

3. Awards: The awards will be given at the conclusion of the last Fair dog event.

	Department – Junior Fair Dogs	Division 402 – Dog Posters
	Poster Judging Day: Monday, June 14 at Skill-a-thon	Presentations & Awards: Friday, July 23, 7 PM

Class 100	Junior – age 8, and in the 3 rd grade to age 11
Class 200	Intermediate – age 12 to 14
Class 300	Senior – age 15 to 18

Awards: 1st – 3rd Place – Rosettes

Dog Poster Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. Requirements:

- Select a topic of your choice related to dogs and your dog project(s).
- Make poster using a 22" x 28" poster board, displayed horizontally. Do not mount posters on any type of stiff backing. No shadow boxes, foam boards, overlays or three-dimensional posters allowed. Stick on letters and stickers permitted. Disqualification of any poster that does not meet requirements.
- Poster must be clearly labeled in the lower right-hand corner, with the exhibitor's name, county, and age as of January 1st of the current year.
- Turn in posters at Dog Skill-a-thon for judging.
- Posters must be new each year, and the same poster cannot be entered for judging more than once.

2. Judging Criteria: Posters judged on Educational Content (50 pts.), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts.) and Originality (20 pts.).