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<p>200 All About Dogs</p> <p>2010 Obedience <i>(Brace, Rally, All levels of obedience individual and team)</i></p> <p>201S Showmanship</p> <p>201P Performance <i>(Agility, Drill Team, Freestyle)</i></p> <p>201W Working Dogs <i>(Assistance, Therapy, Pet Pals)</i></p> <p>201D You and Your Dog</p> <p><u>Required Record Book for All Dog Projects:</u></p> <p>201 Dog Project and Record Book</p> <p>202 Dog Achievement Program (DAP)</p> <p>210 Assistance Animals in Action</p> <p><u>Required Supplement:</u></p> <p>201R Dog Resource Handbook Version 2024</p> <p><u>Repeating Project:</u> May be repeated with the same or a different dog</p>	<p>Age 8 to 18</p> <p>Minimum of 5 Months Project Work Time.</p>	<p>Project Requirements For All Dog Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dog Project Animal Requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Member must have access to the project dog by April 15th. B. Only domestic dogs six months and older by Fair Dog Shows. C. Agility dogs must be 18 months or older by Fair. D. Only the member may show their dog between April 15th until 4-H competition is complete at the Clark and/or State Fairs. E. Read, complete and sign the “Permission to Participate in 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims Form” as part of the 4-H on-line enrollment submission by April 15th. ◆ Control and Approachability: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Keep your dog under control and on leash at any 4-H dog event including Fair. Do not leave unattended at any time. B. Any dog in the 4-H Program may be required to be tested for approachability at any time during the 4-H year at the request of any Clark Co. 4-H Dog Club Volunteer, committee member, or Extension Educator. C. If an approachability test is requested due to an incident between two 4-H dogs, you must report it to the Dog Com. Chair person and the 4-H Ext. Educator by the next business day. Both dogs involved in the incident must be approachability tested within 2 weeks of notification, using a separate test dog that was not involved in the incident. CGC Tests #1 and #8 will be used. D. Any bite by a 4-H dog to a human or another animal at a 4-H event must be reported to the Dog Committee Chair and the 4-H Extension Educator by the next business day. ◆ Dog License and Vaccination Requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. You must show proof of a current county dog license to participate in 4-H events for each 4-H project dog. B. You must have proof of current vaccinations given to each 4-H project dog by a licensed vet for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvovirus. If a vet has determined that a dog cannot receive a vaccination, the exhibitor must have a written document from the vet documenting the reasons. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i). To show at the county level, any proof of a current vaccination from the vet is acceptable including titer tests. (ii). To show at the State Fair, a properly filled and signed State Fair Dog Show Certificate of Vaccination by your vet must be presented at judging, showing vaccinations current through 8/4/24. ◆ Winning 4-H Plans: Must be submitted to the Dog Committee at least two weeks prior to any dog show or event including Skill-a-thon, Dog Ambassador, etc. 	<p><u>County Events</u></p> <p>Dog Clinic, Sat. April 13, 1 PM-3 PM, Youth Bldg., Fgrds.</p> <p>Dog Projects/Skill-a-thons, Dog Poster, You and Your Dog Judging with Dog - Clark Co. Fairgrounds ONLY Tues., June 11, 5 PM - 9 PM, Dog Barn</p> <p>Dog Fun Show, Sat. June 29, 9 AM, Youth Building, Fgrds.</p> <p>Miscellaneous Judging for All About Dogs, Dog Achievement Program, Assistance Animals in Action, You and Your Dog Interview Only (if showing dogs must attend Skill-a-thon) Tues., July 9, 3 PM-7 PM, Annex, Clark Co. Fairgrounds</p> <p><u>Outstanding Project Book</u> Submit - at Skill-a-thon Pick-Up - Dog shows.</p> <p>Dog Poster Contest Age Divisions: Jr., Int. and Sr. Req.: standard poster 22” x 28” in horizontal display, label in lower right corner with your name, club name, age as of Jan. 1st, and county. Entries may not be mounted on any type of stiff backing, shadow boxes, foam boards, overlays or 3-D posters. Stick on letters and stickers can be used. Entries due at You and Your Dog Judging. <u>Poster and topic chosen must be new each year.</u></p> <p><u>Clark County Fair Dog Shows and Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Barn Set-Up, Thurs., July 18, 6 PM • Dog Ambassadors, Poster, You and Your Dog, Skill-a-thon, Project Book and DAP Awards - Fri., July 19, 7 PM



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<p>Project Levels: Beginner: 1st - 3rd Year members with a dog</p> <p>Intermediate: 4th - 6th Year members with a dog</p> <p>Advanced: 7th - 11th Year members with a dog</p> <p>Note: You may move to the next project level when you have completed 15 or more activities.</p> <p>Skill Requirements: Skill-a-thon/Project judging based on project book information and skills and Skill-a-thon Kit.</p> <p>2024 Skill-a-thon Stations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeds • Equipment • Anatomy • Health 	<p>4-H Project Enrolled = County and State Fair Dog Class</p> <p>201D You and Your Dog</p> <p>201S Showmanship Showmanship Classes</p> <p>201O Obedience All obedience classes, brace rally, obedience team classes</p> <p>201W Working Assistance dog class Pet Pals class Herding and Hunting</p> <p>201P Performance Agility, Drill Team, Freestyle</p> <p>Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during or after exhibition MUST be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be permitted to return at any time.</p>	<p>Project Requirements For Dog Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lessons and Training: You are encouraged to get lessons, advice and instruction. Only the exhibitor can train the dog at any type of training classes, including 4-H, on or after the April 15 enrollment deadline. Instruction can include occasional demo by another person with a dog, as long as the 4-H'er is the only one training. ◆ Skill-a-thon Requirements For All Dog Projects: Required to complete project and be able to show at the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fairs. ◆ Project and Record Book: Bring Dog Project and Record 201 with complete up-to-date records for their dogs enrolled and documentation of at least 5 activities for your level. ◆ Project Interview: Answer questions about your project experience 4-H knowledge, project book and dog knowledge. ◆ Study: Dog Project and Record Book, Dog Resource Handbook and Dog Skill-a-thon Kit to prepare. ◆ Dog, Current Vaccination Record by veterinarian, License and Tags: Required for You and Your Dog and Dog Ambassador participants and for any 4-H dog event. ◆ Visual Display: Required for You and Your Dog project and any member wishing to enter in the Dog Poster Contest. <p>County Fair Requirements For Dog Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Identification: All 4-H dogs must be identified with a laminated tag provided to the exhibitor by the Dog Committee. This ID tag must be worn by 4-H dogs at all times except when showing. ◆ Class Requirements: Check http://clark.osu.edu. ◆ Show Entries: All members must make entry by July 1st through Fair entry on-line at http://clarkohirfair.fairentry.com. One dog/class except for two dogs/class for Rally, Grad Novice and higher obedience. No substitutions or changes! ◆ Dog License and Vaccination Requirement: Proof of vaccination and dog license must be presented at fair check-in. ◆ Handling, Control and Approachability: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Dogs must be kept under control and on a leash. B. Bitches in season, pregnant and/or lactating (nursing) bitches, an puppies under the age of 12 weeks are not permitted to be shown at the Clark Co. Fair and are not allowed on the fairgrounds at any time during the Fair. C. Exhibitors and their parents must attend to dogs at all times. D. Dogs that snap, bite or attempt to bite while in the ring at Fair must leave the ring, be removed immediately from fairgrounds for the remainder of Fair. E. If advisors from two different dog clubs determine that a dog is exhibiting unacceptable behavior at Fair, then it is to be reported to and acted upon by the Executive members of the Dog Com. 	<p>Clark Co. Fair Dog Shows and Events in the Dog Barn</p> <p>All Obedience & Assistance Dogs Sat., July 20, Registration: 9 AM Show: 10 AM</p> <p>All Showmanship, Sun., July 21, Registration: 9 AM Show: 10 AM</p> <p>Rally Obedience Clinic Mon., July 22, 1 PM – 4 PM</p> <p>Tricks & Agility Demos Tues., July 23, 1 PM - 4 PM</p> <p>Parent/Advisor/Alumni Tues., July 23, 6 PM</p> <p>Costume, Silly Pet Tricks, Fun Show Wed., July 24, 6 PM</p> <p>Rally Obedience Match Thurs., July 25, 6 PM</p> <p>Dog Barn Tear Down and Picnic Fri., July 26</p> <p>Canine Ambassadors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr. Ambassador - ages 8 -11 • Int. Ambassador - ages 12-14 • Sr. Ambassador - ages 15 -18 <p>Age January 1st of current year Application, interview and dog ability demo.</p> <p>Entry Deadline: By Midnight June 5 on-line at https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairanimalambassadorapp</p> <p>Judging: Dog Skill-a-thon must bring dog, dog tag and license and vaccination record.</p> <p>Overall High Point Dog Exhibitor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 4-H dog members eligible. • Scores as awarded by judges from Obedience, Showmanship, You and Your Dog, Skill-a-thon, Rally. • The winner will be the 4-H'er with the highest total combined score from all 5 classes.

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<p>Obedience Show Class Progression:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 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 higher class the next year. A dog that has received a Beg. Novice title in AKC or equivalent may no longer show in Beg. Novice B at county or state level, and the Beg. Novice title will be considered as a qualifying score in Beg. Novice B. ✓ If a dog in Novice or higher wins with a qualifying score at County or State Fair 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 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 1 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, if a dog earns two qualifying scores (70/100) at the county or state level, they must move up to the next level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Senior Division Showmanship for Showman of Showmen: The 4-H member is 15 years of age or older as of Jan. 1st of the current year. Dogs shown in this class must be a project dog of the exhibitor. County Fair Requirements For Obedience: ◆ Show Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. B. Dogs who have completed their Comp. Dog (C.D.) Title or (UKC equiv.) prior to the 4-H deadline must show in Grad. Novice or higher. C. Dogs who have completed their Comp. Dog Excellent (C.D.X.) Title or (UKC equiv.), must show in Open B or higher. D. 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. ◆ Special Equip. Needs: Approved obedience collars: well-fitting plain buckle or quick-release collars, or slip collars (leather, fabric, or chain with two rings), one on each end, or martingale collars. Beg. and Pre-Nov. 6 ft. nylon or leather leads, no chain leads. ◆ Judging Criteria for Beginner Novice Classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Eligibility Div. A: Is for the 1st year member and dog that have had no formalized training before the current 4-H year. B. Eligibility Div. B: A member and/or dog with some experience and/or formalized training. Can't show in this class and Pre Novice. C. Use of Lead: Div. A, all exercises performed on leash Div. B - sit stay with leash attached and on ground while the handler walks around the ring, recall off leash and all other exercises done on leash. D. Exercises: to heel on lead, figure 8, sit for exam, recall, sit stay. ◆ Judging Criteria for Pre Nov. Class: May show the same dog in Beg. Novice B and Pre-Novice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Eligibility: Member and/or dog have some experience and/or some kind of formalized training prior to the current 4-H year. B. Use of Lead: All exercises performed on leash. C. Exercises: to heel on lead, figure 8, stand for exam, recall, long sit (one minute), and long down (1 minute). ◆ Judging Criteria for Preferred Novice Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Eligibility Div. A: Neither 4-H'er or dog have had preferred novice Obedience experience prior to the current 4-H year. B. Eligibility Div. B: 4-H'er 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. C. Exercises: Heel on lead and figure 8, heel free, stand for exam, recall, sit or down stay while handler walks around the ring and sit-stay while handler get their leash. Heel free, stand for exam, recall, sit or down stay and sit-stay exercises performed off lead. 	



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<p>Obedience Show Class Progression: ✓ Youth may show 2 dogs in each of the following Obedience classes: Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, and Utility provided youth and dogs meet requirements. Youth showing 2 dogs in "A" classes must meet the requirements that neither the youth and/or dogs have any previous experience at that obedience level. Youth and/or dogs cannot repeat the "A" class and a minimum must move to "B" in that level. See Ohio 4-H Dog Rules for further progression rules related to Advance Obedience.</p> <p>◆ Judging Criteria for Canine Freestyle: Youth may show one dog in a max of 2 Canine Freestyle classes with the following exception. Youth showing in Sassy Sr. Class may not show senior dog in another Freestyle class.</p>	<p>◆ Judging Criteria For Novice Classes: A. Exercises: heel on lead and figure 8, heel free, stand for exam, recall, sit-stay while handler gets their leash, long sit (1 min.) and long down (1 min.). Heel free, stand for exam and recall exercises done off lead.</p> <p>◆ Judging Criteria for Graduate Novice Classes: A. Use of Lead: All exercises performed off lead. B. Exercises: heel on leash, figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, dumbbell recall over high jump, recall over broad jump and stand-stay while handler gets their leash.</p> <p>◆ Judging Criteria For Open Classes: A. Use of Lead: All exercises will be performed off lead. B. 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.</p> <p>◆ Judging Criteria for Graduate Open Classes: A. Use of Lead: All exercises will be performed off lead. B. Exercises: signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and exam, go out and directed jump.</p> <p>◆ Judging Criteria for Utility Classes: A. Use of Lead: All exercises will be performed off lead. B. Exercises: signal exercise, scent discrimination article (1)(2), directed retrieve, moving stand and exam, and directed jump.</p> <p>◆ Judging Criteria for Rally Classes: A. Youth may show a maximum of two project dogs per Rally level. A level is Rally Novice, Intermediate, Advanced or Excellent. Youth may show the same dog or different dog in other disciplines/classes provided they meet req. B. Novice A and B classes and Int. A and B classes are performed on leash. Advanced and Excellent classes are performed off leash. C. Novice A is for the exhibitor and/or dog that has no training or showing experience in Rally prior to April 15. 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. D. Novice B is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Novice level prior to April 15. Exhibitors and dogs have not yet progressed to the Int. A level or higher. Once winning this class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Int. A at minimum. E. Intermediate A is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Int. level prior to April 15. Once an exhibitor and/or dog has prior training or shows in Int. A, they must move to Int. B at minimum. F. Int. B is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Int. A or has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Int. level prior to April 15. Once winning this class, must move to Advanced at a minimum. G. Advanced is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Adv. level prior to April 15. Once winning this class, must move to Excellent. H. Excellent is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Excellent level prior to April 15. Exhibitors that win this class may repeat this class.</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Fair Requirement: Eligibility for showing in an “A” class is defined as “no training or showing experience for the handler and/or dog prior to April 15 of the current year.” Handlers and/or dogs not meeting this requirement MUST show in a “B” class. 	<p>County Fair Requirements For Dog Projects Continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Show Judging Standards: State 4-H Dog Show Score Sheets. ◆ Equipment Needed: Collar, leash, water dish, kennel and any additional equipment required for a specific dog class. <p>State Fair Requirements For All Projects Showing Dogs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dog Ownership: The dog must be owned by the member or the member’s immediate family and be in the member’s continual care. ◆ Eligibility: Enrollment in Dog Project = State Fair Dog Show Class. Anyone can make entry – No qualifying Show at County. ◆ Number of Entries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Obedience – 1 dog for Beg., Pre-Novice, Preferred Novice and Novice levels and two (2) dogs in Graduate Novice, Open and Graduate Open B. Showmanship - one dog C. Assistance Dog - one dog D. Agility - No limit. E. Rally - max. 2 dogs/class F. You and Your Dog - one dog G. Drill and Obed. Team - One dog/member H. Brace - 2 dogs performing at Novice level or above. <p>County and State Fair Requirements for You and Your Dog Interviews, All About Dogs and Assistance Animals in Action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Judging: Must participate in Miscellaneous Judging and be selected to participate. ◆ Not Compete in Dog Show: Can’t show a dog in any 4-H dog classes at the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fair. ◆ State Fair Selection: 2 members may be selected in each of the following State Fair Classes, You and Your Dog Interviews ages 8-10, You and Your Dog Interviews, ages 11-13, You and Your Dog Interviews ages 14-18, All About Dogs Interview ages 8-18, Assistance Animals in Action classes. No member may be selected in more than one of these classes. <p>County Fair Requirements For You and Your Dog Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Show Level: Show by age and experience. Jr. (age 8 - 11), Int. (age 12 - 14) and Sr. (age 15 - 18). Div. A, No Exp., Div. B, Prev. Exp. ◆ Judging Criteria: Interview, record form, member’s appearance and attitude, dog’s appearance and manner, and exhibit/visual display ◆ Items Needed for Judging: Must bring the following: Dog 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 and tag for his/her dog. <p>County Fair Requirements For Showmanship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Show Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Show by age and experience. Jr. (age 8 - 11), Int. (age 12 - 14) and Sr. (age 15 - 18). Div. A, No Exp. or Div. B, Prev. Exp. B. Dogs with AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences or champion titles, or experience in conformation (AKC, UKC, etc.) must be shown in member age-approp. B Div. Classes. ◆ Special Equipment Needs: Approved grooming and handling collar (chain or fabric slip collar or martingale-type show lead). ◆ Questions: Six age appropriate questions will come from the 2024 Edition of the Ohio Dog Resource Book. A bank of questions without answers will be posted at www.go.osu.edu/dog. 	<p>State 4-H Dog Events https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog</p> <p>Ohio 4-H Master PetPALS Leader Training 3/16/24</p> <p>State Fair Events Entry Deadlines Dog Shows—by 1 PM, May 21 Dog Poster—June 10 Agility Show— 1 PM, June 21</p> <p>Freestyle and Drill Team 6/17/24</p> <p>Showmanship & You and Your Dog 6/18/24</p> <p>Dog Skill-a-thon 6/18/24</p> <p>Obedience 6/19/24</p> <p>Agility 7/24/24</p>

