

Dogs

**Thursday, June 22
9:00 a.m. – YOU AND
YOUR DOG, OBEDIENCE,
SHOWMANSHIP, RALLY
OBEDIENCE &
SKILLATHON
EXHIBIT HALL C**

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All dog projects will be exhibited according to inspection and health requirements of livestock exhibited in Ohio and as stated in the Senior Fair Board section of the fair book (if applicable).

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Judging and rules will be in accordance with the online rule book titled Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Rules (available for download at <http://4hansci.osu.edu/companion/companionResources.php> and as amended by the Warren County Junior Fair Board.
- All** dogs participating in the Junior Fair Dog Show shall have a current license and must be immunized against Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, and Rabies by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. All required vaccinations must have been given after August 15, 2022 and before June 1, 2023 by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
- An "Ohio State 4-H Certificate of Vaccination" for Dog Show projects must be uploaded to 4-H Online with the Warren County Dog License number by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023.**
- Dogs participating in the Warren County Fair Dog Obedience and/or Showmanship activities must be owned by the exhibitor, or the exhibitor's immediate family, and be housed on the exhibitor's premises and in their continual care from April 1 for the duration of the project. Only the exhibitor can handle the dog at any type of training class beginning April 1.
- All exhibitors must be enrolled in the You & Your Dog project (201D) and participate in a dog interview.
- Members must be enrolled in Obedience (project 2010) training to show in Dog Obedience and Rally. Members must be enrolled in Showmanship (project 2015) to show in showmanship classes. Members must be enrolled in Performance Dogs (project 201P) to show in Agility.
- Each exhibitor will keep his/her dog on leash while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the activities which require exercises off-leash. The use of muzzles or prong collars is prohibited on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are totally responsible for their animals while on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dog(s).
- Females in season will not be exhibited. If a female shows any signs of heat, she will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds. Any dog exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation (as determined by the show veterinary technician) 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 show veterinary technician is final. Pregnant and/or lactating (nursing) females may not be shown.
- Each exhibitor will provide his/her own leash, water dish, cage and other equipment needed.
- Age divisions are based on member age as of Jan. 1, 2023.
- To be eligible to enter in division 'A' of any class, exhibitor and dog may not have previously shown in that class at any open show or sanctioned match.
- No one other than the exhibitor is permitted to show the project dog at any type of dog show, including agility, field trials, rally trials, etc., as well as fun matches after April 1, 2023.
- All dogs shown in Obedience and Showmanship at the Warren County Fair must be at least 6 months of age on Saturday, June 22, 2023. Puppies (less than 6 months of age at date of show) may be taken as a project, but WILL NOT be eligible to participate in the Warren County Fair Dog Show. Dogs exhibited in agility must be 18 months old or older.
- Only domestic dogs are permitted to show at the Warren County Fair Junior Fair Dog Show. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
- Only the dog, exhibitor, appointed volunteers and show officials will be permitted in the ring while any class is judged.
- The Extension professional, show officials and the judge in charge have the right and responsibility to order the removal from the grounds of any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior; or any member or other person abusing the dog.
- The Extension professional and show official in charge will have the right and responsibility to order the removal from the grounds any person abusive to show personnel.
- The judge's decision is final.
- Exhibitors 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 judge's view of the dog.

(a) Acceptable clothing for all **Obedience classes**, including Rally, includes slacks, dressy shorts, skorts, capri or crop pants, colored dress jeans, collared blouses and shirts, polo shirts, or similar attire, closed-toe shoes, rubber-soled shoes, flats, and similar type footwear.

(b) Acceptable clothing for girls in **Showmanship classes** are dresses, skirts, dress shorts, skorts, dress slacks, dressy Capri or crop pants, collared blouses, or similar attire. Acceptable clothing for boys includes dress shirts, ties, and dress slacks. Sports jackets may be worn, but are not necessary, especially in hot weather. When wearing a tie, secure it with a tie tack. Closed-toe shoes, rubber-soled shoes, flats, and similar type shoes are acceptable footwear.

(c) Club shirts, jeans and shorts are acceptable for Agility only.

Inappropriate clothing includes clothing that is too tight or too revealing, such as short skirts, short shorts, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, low cut blouses or shirts, shorts hanging too low on the waist, clothing with holes or tears in the fabric, blue jeans, faded or torn jeans of any kind, or other similar types of clothing. Do not wear shirts with club names or logos, or clothing with lettering and distracting or offensive wording or designs. Do not wear hats. Do not wear sandals, open-toed shoes, high-heeled shoes, clogs, or similar type footwear.

Exhibitors dressed inappropriately will not be allowed in the show ring.

19. Dogs should be clean, well brushed and in good physical condition according to the dog's age. Purebred dogs do not have to be in regulation show clip.
20. Only dogs entered in the show may be on the fairgrounds.

DIVISION I - YOU & YOUR DOG INTERVIEWS (201D)

Any 4H member who is taking a dog project must take the You and Your Dog project and participate in a You and Your Dog interview on Thursday, June 22, 2023 in order to participate in obedience, showmanship, poster, rally, skillathon, or agility.

Criteria to be evaluated in all **You and Your Dog classes** include:

A. *Member's Interview (60 pts.):* For the Interview, six age-appropriate questions, each worth 10 points, will come from the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook. A bank of questions, without answers, is posted at <http://4hansci.osu.edu/companion>. Partial point credit will be given if the exhibitor answers part(s) of a

question correctly.

B. *4-H Dog Project & Record Book (40 pts.):* The entire 4-H Dog Project & Record Book must be filled out completely including photographs. DO NOT separate any section from your 4-H Dog Project &

Record Book and put it in sheet protectors or 3-ring binders. Bring entire book to judging.

C. *C. Member's Appearance and Attitude (40 pts.):*

Exhibitors should be neat and clean in appearance. Appropriate clothing must be worn.

D. *Dog's Appearance and Manners (50 pts.):* Dogs should be clean and well-groomed. They should show good manners and be able to be controlled by the handlers. Dogs should allow examination without resistance or aggression. Bond and teamwork between handler and dog apparent.

E. *Exhibit (40 pts.):* This must be from current project year, show some knowledgeable phase of project work, presented to educate, not merely inform. Exhibit judged on educational content (20pts), neatness and appearance (5pts), originality (5pts), and exhibitor's presentation (10pts). Time Limit = 5 minutes.

DIVISION II - SHOWMANSHIP **(Project 2015)**

Use this list to fill out fair entry form. Following each class is a description of requirements and eligibility. Bait may be used at the discretion of the judge.

NOTE: Only exhibitors or dogs with absolutely no exhibition experience in dog showmanship (including previous entrance in Showmanship "A" classes – regardless of age division, AKC Jr. Handling, or a champion title prior to current project year) may enter in Showmanship "A" classes.

Junior A - Members must be 8 - 11 years of age as of January

1. Neither handler nor dog have any prior show experience in Showmanship.

Junior B - Member must be 8 - 11 years of age as of January 1 and either handler or dog have prior show experience or have previously entered in Showmanship.

Intermediate A - Members must be 12 through 14 years of age as of January 1 and neither handler nor dog have prior show experience in Showmanship.

Intermediate B - Members must be 12 through 14 years of age as of January 1 and either handler or dog have prior show experience in Showmanship or have previously entered in this class.

Senior A - Member must be 15 years of age or over as of January 1 and neither handler nor dog have prior show experience in Showmanship.

Senior B - Member must be 15 years of age or over as of January 1 and either handler or dog have

prior show experience in Showmanship or have previously entered in this class.

Classes to be evaluated on member response to judge's questions, member appearance and attitude, dog grooming, dog handling, and group examination.

DIVISION III - OBEDIENCE (Project 2010)

Youth may show one or more dogs in Obedience. Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice Youth may show two or more project dogs in Beginner Novice B and/or Pre-Novice, provided the youth and dog meet eligibility requirements. A dog cannot be shown in both Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice in the same year. Youth may show the same dog in other non-obedience classes and/or a different dog in other disciplines/classes provided they meet those eligibility requirements. Youth may NOT show the same dog in another obedience class the same year. Preferred Novice Youth may show two or more project dogs at the Preferred Novice Level, provided the youth and dog meet class eligibility requirements. Youth may show the same dog in other non-obedience classes. Youth may NOT show the same dog in another obedience class the same year.

Exhibitors can repeat any "B" obedience class with same or different dog each year unless the dog is a class winner at state fair, and providing that dog is not performing at a higher level.

Rules and requirements for 4-H Dog Obedience classes may be downloaded at:

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

Classes offered for Obedience are:

- 1) Beginner Novice A
- 2) Beginner Novice B
- 3) Pre-Novice A
- 4) Preferred Novice
- 5) Novice A
- 6) Novice B
- 7) Graduate Novice A
- 8) Graduate Novice B
- 9) Open A
- 10) Open B

DIVISION IV - DOG POSTERCONTEST

Open to any youth enrolled in a dog project.

1. Exhibits must be entered on the fair entry form.
2. Posters must be turned in to the Extension Office by 4:30 on Thursday, June 15. If the youth would like the poster to be entered in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show Poster contest, the correct form needs to be filled out when the poster is turned in. Poster awards will be handed out on Thursday, June 22 at the Warren County Fair Dog Show.
3. Posters must be made using size 22" x 28" regular poster board and made to display horizontally. Do not use foam core poster board or science fair display boards. Shadow boxes, overlays, or three dimensional posters are not permitted. Posters are **not** required to be laminated, however, lamination may help preserve the poster.
4. Each poster must be clearly labeled in the front lower right corner, in a space no larger than 3" x 5" with the exhibitor's name, county, club and age as of January 1, 2023.
5. Posters will be judged on educational content (50 points), neatness, appearance (30 points), and originality (20 points).
6. Posters may be displayed in the 4-H Exhibit area during the Warren County Fair.
7. Awards will be presented to all first through fifth place winners in each age division after the shows have completed for the day.
8. First place winners in each age division can exhibit every year provided the age requirements are met.
9. Unclaimed posters will be discarded following the fair.

DIVISION V - AGILITY & RALLY OBEDIENCE

This event is held on Friday, June 23. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Performance dog project for agility classes and Obedience for Rally obedience.

Agility –Dog agility is a competitive sport in which a handler directs his or her dog over a timed obstacle course. The level of the dog and handler teams determines the obstacles. For the Beginners class, dogs may compete on leash using a buckle collar. For the Elementary class, Dogs may wear a buckle collar, but must compete off leash.

Rally Obedience - Rally Obedience is a sport that follows a course from one sign to the next, with the handler and dog performing the skill listed on each sign before proceeding to the next sign. Rally differs from obedience in that the exhibitor may communicate with the dog using multiple commands.

DIVISION VI ASSISTANCE DOG

Must be enrolled in the Working Dog project (201W). Dogs are owned by an assistance dog organization. Members are raising the puppy for this organization.

DIVISION VII SKILLATHON

Skillathon is a test of dog knowledge. Skillathon is divided into 3 ages groups, the same as showmanship. This event is held on Friday, June 24.

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9:00 A.M.**

Division I –You and Your Dog (project 201D)

- Class 1 -You Your Dog Junior A
- Class 2 -You & Your Dog Junior B
- Class 3 -You & Your Dog IntermediateA
- Class 4 -You & Your Dog Intermediate B
- Class 5 - You & Your Dog -Senior A
- Class 6 – You & Your Dog Senior B

Division II - Showmanship (Project 201S)

- Class 1 - Senior B Showmanship
- Class 2 - Senior A Showmanship
- Class 3 - Intermediate. B Showmanship
- Class 4 - Intermediate A Showmanship
- Class 5 - Junior B Showmanship
- Class 6 - Junior A Showmanship
- Class 7 - Showman of Showmen

Division III - Obedience (Project 201O)

- Class 1 - Beginner Novice A
- Class 2 - Beginner Novice B
- Class 3 - Pre-Novice
- Class 4 – Preferred Novice
- Class 5 - Novice A

Class 6 - Novice B
Class 7 - Graduate Novice A
Class 8 - Graduate Novice B
Class 9- Open A
Class 10 – Open B

Division IV - Dog Poster Contest

Class 1 - Junior (age 8-11)
Class 2 - Intermediate (age 12-14)
Class 3 - Senior (age 15-18)

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Division V – Agility (Project 201P) & Rally Obedience (Project 201O)

Class 1 - Agility, On Lead
Class 2 - Agility, Off Lead
Class 3 - Rally Novice A
Class 4 - Rally Novice B
Class 5 - Rally Intermediate
A
Class 6 - Rally
Intermediate
B
Class 7- Rally Advanced
Class 8-Rally Excellent

Division VI - Assistance Dogs

Class 1 - Assistance Dog

Division VII

Skillathon

Class 1 Junior ages 9-11
Class 2 – Intermediate
ages 12-14
Class 3 – Senior ages
15-18

AWARDS

Class Winners..... Trophy and Rosette
High Point ObedienceBanner
Showman of Showmen Banner
High CombinedBanner
(Classes include obedience, showmanship and you
and your dog)

STATE FAIR

Exhibitors who wish to participate at the
Ohio State Fair must:

- complete an online state fair dog entry form and pay for fees at <http://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/> deadline is midnight Wednesday, June 21. **No late entries will be accepted.**

- Meet county requirements.

County Requirements: All exhibitors must participate

in the same class at the Warren County Dog Show on June 22-23 2023. In addition:

- Sub Novice A & B participants must achieve a score of 170 or above and have the approval of Senior Superintendent.
 - Exhibitors who are only enrolled in the You & Your Dog project may NOT participate in any other dog class at the state fair except for Poster and Skillathon.
2. There are no county participation requirements for the following classes at the State Fair: Drill Team, Agility, Brace, Rally Obedience, and Team.