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Dear 4-H Dog Project Member:

Enclosed you will find several pieces of information that are important to your 4-H dog project. They include the Pickaway County 4-H Dog Rules and forms you will need to exhibit at the Pickaway County Fair, as well as information regarding further opportunities for you and your project. These materials, as well as additional resources can be found on our Pickaway County Extension website at <http://pickaway.osu.edu>. We have a section devoted to Dog opportunities on our 4-H page and will update it as other information becomes available.

- 🐾 Pickaway County 4-H Dog Project Registration
- 🐾 Pickaway County and Ohio State Fair Dog ID & Vaccination form
- 🐾 Permission to Participate Form

**\*Due May 1 to be eligible to participate in Pickaway County Fair for ALL dog projects except #200.**

- 🐾 Pickaway County Dog Rules – Read these rules!
- 🐾 Pickaway County Fair Dog Walk Pass - You will need to take this pass with you to the fair to verify for gate personnel that your dog is permitted on the grounds on show days.
- 🐾 Ohio State Fair Poster Contest Entry – **postmarked June 21** to the State 4-H Office (not county office)
- 🐾 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Entry form – **due June 20 online entry**. For OSF class listing, Entry Form, and rules go to or [www.go.osu.edu/dog](http://www.go.osu.edu/dog).

The Dog Resource Book was updated in 2016. If you have a 2012 copyright book, please print the updates found on the Ohio 4-H Dog website listed above. Plan to attend county dog workouts, taught by Bob Parker at the Fairgrounds (see enclosed flier). You can also review the questions for You and Your Dog Interviews and for Showmanship classes at [www.go.osu.edu/dog](http://www.go.osu.edu/dog) and [www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs](http://www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs)

This year the state fair dog show will take place **July 16-18** with agility on July 26. If you plan to participate in the Ohio State Fair, the Certificate of Vaccination and Permission to Participate can be used for both the county and state levels. Make a copy of the Vaccination Form to keep on hand. State Fair judging for *You & Your Dog*, *Obedience*, *Showmanship*, *Performance* or *Working Dog* projects are an open entry which means youth do not qualify at the county level to enter the state fair and are encouraged to consider this exciting opportunity. Pickaway 4-H representatives to the Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Day for the *All About Dogs* and *You and Your Dog Interview-only* projects will be selected by the judges at Special Interest Judging. Youth may not participate in both State Fair Dog Show and Companion Animal Day.

Vaccinations for your dog must be given by a certified veterinarian. Please note that while Bordetella is not a required vaccine, it is recommended by some local veterinarians and Pickaway 4-H. Discuss this with your veterinarian if it is not already a routine vaccination for your dog. Also, when participating in any dog show, it is a good idea, and usually required, to have your dog license with you to present at registration.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Extension office by phone or email. **Be sure to MAIL or BRING your required registration papers to us at OSU Extension 110 Island Road, Suite B, Circleville, OH 43113 by MAY 1.**

Enclosures  
cc: Bob Parker



Sincerely,

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