



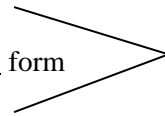
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Dear 4-H Dog Project Member:

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> under Dog Project Information. Please note, if you are interested in participating in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, there are major changes to the show dates and deadlines. Be sure to go to [www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs](http://www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs) for state dog information!

- 🐾 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 #201 dog projects.**

- 🐾 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 – **received by June 10 at 4:00pm** to the State 4-H Office
- 🐾 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Entry– **online entry due May 21 at noon for June 17-19 show. Agility entry due June 21 at noon for July 24 show.** For OSF classes, Entry Form, & rules go to [www.go.osu.edu/dog](http://www.go.osu.edu/dog)

The Dog Resource Book was updated for 2024. If you have an older copyright book, please print the questions 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 **June 17-19** with agility on **July 24**. 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, Assistance Animals, 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 usually required to have your dog license with you to present at registration.

If you have any questions, please contact us. **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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