

2024 Dog Project Updates have not been released. This document may have updates after January 1, 2024!

## SO YOU ARE TAKING A DOG PROJECT



This page contains some basic information to assist you in preparing for dog judging and fair. Good luck!

	Dog Achievement 202	All About Dogs 200	Assistance Dogs 210 *NEW	You and Your Dog 201D	Obedience 201O	Showmanship 201S	Performance 201P	Working Dogs 201W
Recommended Breeds		A dog is not required for this project.	A dog is not required for this project.	Any Domestic breed – No wolf or wolf hybrids.				
Age Requirements		-- --	-- --	At least 6 months old by date of show	At least 6 months old by date of show	At least 6 months old by date of show	At least 18 months old	
Date of Possession	April 1	-- --	-- --	April 1	April 1	April 1	April 1	April 1
County Registration Papers Required?	-- --	-- --	-- --	Yes by May 1	Yes by May 1	Yes by May 1	Yes by May 1	Yes by May 1
County Dog License Required?	Yes	-- --	-- --	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Certificate of Vaccination from Veterinarian Required?	-- --	-- --	-- --	Yes by May 1 Must be signed by a licensed vet.	Yes by May 1 Must be signed by a licensed vet.	Yes by May 1 Must be signed by a licensed vet.	Yes by May 1 Must be signed by a licensed vet.	Yes by May 1 Must be signed by a licensed vet.
Skillathon	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exhibit day	None	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday	Friday	NA*	NA*
Class Details	-- --	Wednesday Interview Judging – no dog	Wednesday Interview Judging – no dog	Wednesday Interview Judging Only – bring dog	Beginning Novice, Pre Novice, Novice, Grad Novice	Showmanship	Agility, Drill Team & Performance	Assistance Dogs: Pilot Dogs, Canine Companions, etc.

\*Pickaway County Fair does not currently offer Performance or Working Dog classes.

### JUDGING DAY – WHAT DO I NEED TO PACK?

Water & Dish

Collar & Leash

Fair Entry Letter

Dog License

Treats

### A FEW THINGS TO KNOW:

- ❖ The 4-H Dog Achievement Program, DAP is a self-directed, non-competitive project. Members do not attend a judging. Record keeping is completed on-line.
- ❖ Pickaway County has a 4-H Dog Key Leader who holds dog work-outs at the fairgrounds twice a month in March, April and May. All are welcome!
- ❖ All 201 Dog project members will receive a packet of information by mail April 1. **Complete packet must be returned by May 1.**
- ❖ Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during, or after judging will be removed from the Fairgrounds. Muzzles are not permitted.
- ❖ Dogs may not be left unattended or taken around any areas of the fairgrounds except the show area. Dogs must be leashed except in the ring during judging.
- ❖ Much more information about dog projects and opportunities can be found at: [www.go.osu.edu/dog](http://www.go.osu.edu/dog)