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Dear Stark County 4-H Youth Dog Project Member:

4-H Dog Project and Record Book - There is (2017)4-H Dog Project and Record Book, so please make sure when you purchase them from your county Extension office. Each 4-H dog project member should buy a new 4-H Dog Project and Record Book each year and use it to keep records for ALL of their dog projects, regardless of the number of projects and number of project dogs.

Permission to Participate 4-H Dog Form due to OSUE, Stark County with 4-H enrollment forms March 15th.

- 1) **REMINDER:** 4-H Dog Project Grading Saturday, July 14, registration begins at 9-10:30am at Exhibition Hall-Fairgrounds at Extravaganza. Do not bring your dog. Please bring your completed project book and a poster/notebook to share accomplishments. You will be interviewed for one registered 4-H Dog project, select your best one to present to Judge. 200 *All About Dogs*, is a project for youth without a dog, can have a family dog, but no other dog projects.
- 2) Stark Co Junior Fair 4-H Dog Fun Show registration for the Stark County Fair, Monday, Labor Day (9-3), at 9am in the new arena (Same Location). Please complete the Jr Fair Entry Form, include Copy of Vaccination Form/Project ID and Permission to Participate Form and return to **Julie Pinter, Junior Fair Office, PO Box 80279; Canton, OH 44708 by July 20. No EXCEPTIONS past deadline.** A State Junior Fair Dog Show Certificate of Vaccination & Dog Identification Form per 4-H project dog must be completed and signed by a veterinarian and submitted.
- 3) **Ohio State Fair Dog Show Participation** – Anyone taking a dog project can enter the Ohio State Fair Dog Show and/or Poster Contest. There is no qualifying at the county level, except for 201D You and Your Dog (***Youth must not have a Dog entered in OSF***). This is called an open entry policy. If you wish to participate in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, you must enter yourself. You must complete the entry form, have it signed by your Extension Professional and send the entry form directly to The Ohio State Fair Entry Department. The mailing address is on the form. Tuesday, June 20 Postmark entry deadline for Agility and the Regular Dog Show without paying late fees. Will accept July 2 Postmark entry deadline for Dog Poster Contest. The entry form and rules may be viewed and printed on the following website: <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dog-resources>

The date of dog ownership must be no later than March 31 of the project year. Stark County 4-H Dog Program Participants are required to complete You and Your Dog, Project No. 201D to continue participation in the program. The project may be taken alone, the first year, or as a co-requisite with other dog projects. The 4-H youth member is encouraged to continue learning by taking the You and Your Dog, Project No. 201D each year. Only domestic dogs can be shown. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.

Important dates:

July 14 Stark County Dog Project -Interview -Book at Extravaganza-fairgrounds. 9am-10am registration- no dogs

July 20 Stark County Junior Fair Dog Fun Match Entry Form & Dog ID/OSF Vaccination record form (can use for Stark Co & State Fairs) due to Jr Fair Office

AUG 9TH: Nosework and Rally Fun Match held at 7pm at Cosmic K-9 in Canton

AUG 26TH: Agility Adventures held at 2pm Agility Gym in Canton Sept. 3 Labor Day- -Monday!! Junior Fair 4-H Dog Fun Match 9am

Dog Resource Handbook (201R) Changes in 2018 Edition (If you currently are using the (c)2016 edition, downloading this file will bring you up-to-date. It has all of the changes for (c)2018 version.)

https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal_science/201R%20Dog%20Resource%20Handbook%20Changes%2018%20Edition.pdf

Sincerely:

David C. Crawford, County Extension Director & 4-H Extension Educator

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2018 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims

I, _____, have chosen to participate in the Ohio 4-H Dog Program and its related dog activities. I understand that this participation will involve contact with dogs and may give rise to a risk of physical injury. I understand that participation in the 4-H Dog Program is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement for 4-H membership.

I am aware that:

- 1. Dogs have a tendency to behave in ways that may result in injury to me or other persons in the immediate vicinity;
2. Dogs may react in an unpredictable way to unfamiliar environments, sounds, strange odors, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, dogs, or other animals;
3. I am to listen to adult volunteers, trainers, coaches, and judges when working with my dog(s) in group settings, and when around other dogs and 4-H members, and people;
4. Other participants in the 4-H Dog Program may fail to maintain control over their dogs or fail to act within their abilities, thus causing harm to me, my dog(s), other participants, volunteers, or spectators;
5. Other participants in an activity, event, or program may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to me and/or my dog(s);
6. I should be aware of my dog's body language and stress indicators at all times while we are participating in 4-H activities;
7. I should be able to remove my dog from situations where he/she may respond in a reactive or aggressive manner;
8. If I cannot maintain control over a dog I am using for a 4-H project, I understand that I will not be able to use this dog for a 4-H project; and
9. If a dog I am using for a 4-H project has been or becomes aggressive toward other people and/or other dogs, I will not be able to continue to use this dog for a 4-H project.

As a parent or guardian, I have discussed with my child the need to follow all safety procedures, behavior guidelines, and other protocols set forth by adult volunteers, and 4-H dog rules and regulations. I understand that my child will receive assistance from a 4-H volunteer leader when engaged in 4-H club workouts and other similar programs and activities involving 4-H members and dogs. I understand the importance of my child belonging to a 4-H dog club or seeking other socialization and training opportunities for my child's 4-H dog if not enrolled in a 4-H dog club.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in club, county, regional, and state 4-H dog activities, and the use of services and facilities made available through these 4-H dog activities, I do release and forever discharge for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program professional and volunteer leaders, educators, The Ohio State University and its Board of Trustees, its administrators, faculty and staff, from all claims, demands, and causes of action for personal injury or any other damage which may arise out of or be in any way related to my participation in this activity or program.

I understand and agree that my child is capable of being in control of his/her dog(s) at all times. I understand and agree that if a dog my child is currently using, or plans to use, has been or becomes aggressive toward other people and/or dogs I will not allow my child to use this dog as a 4-H project. I understand that my child is not required to participate in any 4-H dog activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any activity involving live animals, my child, my child's dog(s), other people and/or dogs may risk injury. I hereby attest and verify I have been advised of the potential risks, have sought clarification if I have not understood, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in these activities, and that I assume any expense that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. As a parent/guardian, I assume the same risk for myself, and other family members and friends present at these dog activities.

Signed: 4-H Member _____ Date: _____

Signed: Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

This 2018 form must be signed and on file in the County Extension Office for EACH youth participant in any 4-H dog program activity where the youth takes a live dog as a project. A current form must be signed EACH year and BEFORE a youth participates in the Ohio 4-H Dog Program activities with their project dog(s).

Return to your County Extension Office by: _____

Parent/Guardian and Club advisors are encouraged to keep a copy.



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2018 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate
July 28, July 30, 31, August 1, 2

IDENTIFICATION FORM
(To be completed by Exhibitor)

Exhibitors: Complete this identification form. Exhibitors, parents/guardians must read the statement at the bottom of this section and sign to verify they have read the 2018 Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Dog Show General Rules and Rules specific to show venue, agree to abide by them, and have a 2018 Permission to Participate form on file in the county Extension office. Refer to the reverse side of this form.

Exhibitor's Name _____

County Enrolled in 4-H _____ Phone (____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Dog's Birth Date _____ Age _____
Mo./Day/Yr.

Predominant Breed _____

Color & Markings _____

Sex: Male Neutered Male Female Spayed Female

Dog License Tag No. _____ (Must list tag number)

Signatures Required: We verify we have read the 2018 Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Dog Show Rules/Show Venue Rules & agree to abide by these rules. We have a signed 2018 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims form on file in our county Extension office, and agree to be bound by the terms set forth therein.

Exhibitor's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE – VETERINARIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS ENTIRE SECTION!!

Exhibitors: Take this form to your veterinarian! This Vaccination Certificate **MUST** be completed and signed by a licensed veterinarian. All dogs **MUST** have current rabies vaccinations. Your veterinarian must document on this form whether your dog's Rabies vaccination is current by filling in the "Date Expires" blank. Additionally, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program requires all dogs be vaccinated yearly for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, *unless otherwise noted below by veterinarian*. Bordetella vaccination is recommended, but not required. Veterinarian protocol for vaccinations will be followed. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. **For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through August 2, 2018.**

Rabies

Date Given _____ Date Expires _____

Product _____ Serial # _____

DHLPP

Date Given _____ Date Expires _____

Product _____ Serial # _____

With the exception of Rabies, specific vaccination requirements may be waived if the veterinarian initials the applicable box below.

- Does not give Leptospirosis vac. Other, please list or attach
- Does not give yearly core vac. _____ documentation _____
- Titer Testing (attach proof) _____

Clinic Information

Clinic Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Administering Veterinarian's Name _____

Veterinarian's Signature _____

Date _____ Clinic Phone (____) _____

The 2018 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair General Dog Show Rules and Rules specific to show venue must be followed. The Exhibitor and a Parent/Guardian must sign in the designated area on the other side of this form acknowledging reading these rules and agreeing to abide by these rules. They must also sign and verify that a signed **2018 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims** form is on file in their county Extension office, and agree to be bound by the terms set forth therein. ANY dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during, or after exhibition MUST be removed from the fairgrounds for the remainder of the dog show. All decisions of the Show Committee shall be final. All 2018 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules/Specific Show Venue Rules and other information can be found at: go.osu.edu/dog. Click on the Dog Ohio State Fair tab.

Individuals who violate any rule and/or exhibit poor sportsmanship during the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED** from showing and removed from the Fairgrounds. Show Committee and/or Judges' decisions are FINAL. Individuals are NOT permitted to have any discussion with judges at any time throughout the Dog Show. *(This does not include discussions or questions during an Agility or Rally briefing or walkthroughs.)* Individuals with concerns must express them in writing, give them to Show Personnel, and those concerns will be discussed at the fall State 4-H Dog Advisory Committee meeting. Confrontations with Judges and/or Show Personnel will result in removal of those individuals from the Fairgrounds and in disqualification of exhibitors.

Permission to Participate

As a 4-H member, I am aware that:

1. Dogs have a tendency to behave in ways that may result in injury to me or other persons in the immediate vicinity;
 2. Dogs may react in an unpredictable way to unfamiliar environments, sounds, strange odors, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, dogs, or other animals;
 3. I am to listen to adult volunteers, trainers, coaches, and judges when working with my dog(s) in group settings, and when around other dogs and 4-H members, and people;
 4. Other participants in the 4-H Dog Program may fail to maintain control over their dogs or fail to act within their abilities, thus causing harm to me, my dog(s), other participants, volunteers, or spectators;
 5. Other participants in an activity, event, or program may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to me and/or my dog(s);
 6. I should be aware of my dog's body language and stress indicators at all times while we are participating in 4-H activities;
 7. I should be able to remove my dog from situations where he/she may respond in a reactive or aggressive manner;
 8. If I cannot maintain control over a dog I am using for a 4-H project, I understand that I will not be able to use this dog for a 4-H project; and
 9. If a dog I am using for a 4-H project has been or becomes aggressive toward other people and/or other dogs, I will not use this dog for a 4-H project.
- As a parent or guardian, I understand and agree that my child is capable of being in control of his/her dog(s) at all times. I understand and agree that if a dog my child is currently using, or plans to use, has been or becomes aggressive toward other people and/or dogs I will not allow my child to use this dog as a 4-H project.

You must complete this Identification Form. You and your parent or guardian must sign and date this form.

Health Requirements

1. Dogs less than 6 months old are NOT permitted on the Fairgrounds. All dogs **MUST** have current Rabies vaccinations. Please have your veterinarian document on this form that your dog's Rabies vaccination is current by filling in the "Date Expires" blank. Additionally, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program requires that all dogs be vaccinated yearly for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show. Bordetella vaccination is recommended, but not required. (1) If your veterinarian does not administer the Leptospirosis vaccination, it may be waived, and the administering veterinarian must initial the applicable box under the DHLPP section. (2) If your veterinarian does not give yearly core vaccinations, the administering veterinarian must initial the applicable box under the DHLPP section. (3) If your veterinarian does not administer certain vaccinations to project dogs, those vaccinations must be noted by the administering veterinarian. (4) If your veterinarian does titer testing, proof must be attached. *The Ohio State Fair Dog Show follows the exhibitor's veterinarian's vaccination protocol.*

2. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through August 2, 2018. *Note: Vaccination deadlines and requirements for county fairs may differ.*

3. **THIS IS THE ONLY CERTIFICATE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT HEALTH CHECK.** Other certificates of vaccination, computerized vaccination records, pet record cards, or kennel records will not be accepted. *It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure all health requirements for State Fair are met.*

4. Dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation as determined by the health check officials 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 health check officials is final.

5. **Bitches showing signs of heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.** They will not be allowed to show. Each dog must go through a health check each day shown where all females will be checked for signs of heat. **If a bitch shows any signs of heat, she will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.** Any bitch, which appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element, will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. Decision of the health check officials is final. *(Note: Check with your veterinarian several months prior to the show if you think your dog is due to be in heat during the show. He/she may be able to medicate your dog to delay estrus.)*

6. **Pregnant and/or lactating (nursing) bitches are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.** They will not be allowed to compete.

7. Any male or female dog that is a disturbing element to other dogs will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.

► Your veterinarian must fill in ALL of the blanks! He/she must print his/her name on the line labeled "Administering Veterinarian's Name" and sign his/her name on the line titled "Veterinarian's Signature." Your veterinarian must fill in the date and clinic phone at the bottom of the certificate. Any additional health conditions allowing dog to show **MUST** be addressed by veterinarian on business letterhead.

2018 Stark County Junior Fair Dog Fun Match Entry Form

Date: Monday, Labor Day, September 3, 2018 at 9am LOCATION: New Arena

(see Stark County Junior Fair book for more info)

Entry Deadline: July 20, 2018 (no late entries will be accepted)

Submit an entry form and Ohio State Fair ID/Vaccination form for each dog entered.

Items to Send in: Keep a copy of EACH form.

1. This form (1 per dog entered)
2. 2018 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate (1 per dog entered)
(Vaccinations must be current through September 3, 2018)
3. Ohio 4-H Dog Permission to participate form

Mail to: Junior Fair Office
P.O. Box 80279
Canton, OH 44708

Name: _____ Phone: _____ 4-H Age as of 1/1/17 _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip Code: _____

Youth Club: _____ Advisor: _____

Local Newspaper: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Dog Fun Match

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Birth Date: _____

Predominant Breed: _____ Color/Markings: _____

Circle one: Male Neutered Male Female Spayed Female

I will participate in the following classes (check only one in each category):

Showmanship:

Junior A Junior B
 Intermediate A Intermediate B
 Senior A Senior B

Pet Parade:

Barn Hunt: Instinct
 Novice
 Open

Farm Dog Test #1:

Farm Dog Test #2: