

# Junior Fair DOGS

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**JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2024**

**JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE ENTRIES DEADLINE IS JUNE 8, 2024**

**SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT STATE FAIR:** *Youth do not have to qualify to participate in the State Fair Dog Show. Youth may make entries directly to the Ohio State Fair by the deadline stated on the Ohio 4-H Animal Science website. 4-H Advisors and an Extension Professional must sign the entry forms verifying that the youth and dog (s) are eligible to show in the classes entered. Entries are made directly to the State Fair Entry Dept. Ohio State Fair Agility, Dog Show and Poster rules and deadlines are listed on the website. Information can be found at:*

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

## FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT EVALUATIONS

**For all classes offered in Franklin County, the Ohio State Fair Rules and Regulations will be followed unless noted otherwise.** The information found at <https://go.osu.edu/osfdogs> is a summary of the Ohio 4-H/Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules. It is your responsibility to read and understand all rules for the classes in which you plan to show your dogs(s). It is also your responsibility to learn what is expected of the handler/dog team when showing in those classes, including appearance, sportsmanship, and exercises required as part of the specific class(es).

**For classes 1, 2 and 3 only:** Youth taking You and Your Dog and ARE NOT participating at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, are eligible to compete for State Fair Selection to take their project only (without dogs) to the Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Project Judging. Up to two State Fair Selections shall be made per class for classes 1, 2 and 3 only. Youth presenting the You and Your Dog project at the Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Judging are ineligible to participate otherwise in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show for this year.

**Event:** Dog Show & Evaluations

**Date:** Friday, June 28 & Saturday, June 29, 2024, Agility, Skillathon, & Dog Show

**Time:** Friday night Agility and Skillathon - Registration will start at 6:30 pm

Agility judging will commence once registration is completed.

Saturday (All other Classes) - Registration will start promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Show will start immediately after registration.

*Skillathon may be completed at any time on Friday or Saturday.*

**Location:** ARF Building, 659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

**Event Volunteers:** Patty Hitt, Jennifer Clingman, JoMay Chow, Abby Shoben

**Extension Educator:** Beth Boomershine

## **AWARDS**

Blue, Red, White Ribbons

Honorable Mention- To be awarded at the discretion of the Judge

Superior & Outstanding Ribbons - To be awarded at the discretion of the Judge

1-5th place (Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> place) – Class 1-19, 24-29, 31-33

High in Trial (Rosettes) – obedience, showmanship, rally, poster

Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals – Class 22, 23, 24,25

PetPALS Achievement Award – Class 31

Classes 33 and 34 – testing paperwork for AKC certification

Skill-a-thon - 1-5th place each age division; Junior, Intermediate, Senior

## **ENTER UNDER EVALUATION/GENERAL ON THE JUNIOR FAIR ENTRY FORM**

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class</b>
1	You and Your Dog - Junior (201D)
2	You and Your Dog - Intermediate (201D)
3	You and Your Dog - Senior (201D)
4	Beginner Novice A - No experience (dog or handler) (201O)
5	Beginner Novice B - Experienced (dog or handler) (201O)
6	Pre-Novice
7	Preferred Novice
8	Novice A - No experience (dog or handler) (201O)
9	Novice B - Experienced (dog or handler) (201O)
10	Graduate Novice-(2 01O)
11	Open (201O)
12	Graduate Open (201O)
13	Junior Showmanship A - No experience (dog or handler) (201S)
14	Junior Showmanship B - Experience (dog or handler) (201S)
15	Intermediate Showmanship A - No experience (dog or handler) (201S)
16	Intermediate Showmanship B - Experience (dog or handler) (201S)
17	Senior Showmanship A - No experience (dog or handler) (201S)
18	Senior Showmanship B - Experience (dog and handler) (201S)
19	Working Dog (Assistance Dog) (201W)
20	Agility - Beginner (201P)
21	Agility - Advanced (201P)
22	Agility – Jumpers Beginners (201P)
23	Agility – Jumpers Advanced (201P)
24	Rally Novice A (201O)
25	Rally Novice B (201O)
26	Rally Intermediate A (201O)
27	Rally Intermediate B (201O)
28	Rally Advanced (201O)
29	Rally Excellent (201O)
30	Pet Pals (230 PetPALS)
31	Dog Poster - Junior
32	Dog Poster - Intermediate
33	Dog Poster - Senior
34	Trick Dog-All Levels
35	Canine Good Citizen

1. **Eligibility:** Dogs used as projects must be owned by the 4-H member or the member's immediate family. Project dogs must be in the continual care of the 4-H member for the duration of the project (April 1 to Fair Show). The dog must be at least 6 months old by the date of the Franklin County Junior Fair Dog Evaluation and Show. Dogs must be at least 15 months old to participate in agility classes. Wildlife animals and/or wildlife hybrids will not be permitted in the show. Youth with disabilities which will require special accommodation in the show ring must notify the Extension Professional in charge 30 days prior to the dog show.
2. **Proof of Ownership and Dog's Age:** All 4-H dog project members are required to bring to the Dog Show on **June 28-29, 2024**, the following:
  - [original signed 4-H Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate](#)Any 4-H dog project member coming to the dog show without this document will not compete in the dog show.
3. **Showing:** No one other than the junior fair exhibitor is permitted to show at any type of dog show or take the dog(s) on animal assisted activities (pet therapy) visits, on or after **April 1, 2024**.
4. **Age Divisions:**
  - A. Junior Division (8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or 9 to 11 years of age as of 1/1 of the current year)
  - B. Intermediate Division (12 - 14 years of age as of 1/1 of the current year)
  - C. Senior Division (15 - 18 years of age as of 1/1 of the current year)
5. **Required Vaccinations:** All dogs participating in the Junior Fair Dog Show must be immunized by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, as set forth on the [Ohio State Fair Vaccination Certificate](#) for the Ohio 4-H Dog Show Project. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - A. A licensed accredited veterinarian must sign the Vaccination Certificate for the Ohio 4-H dog project. These certificates must include the name, breed, age of the dog, dates of all required vaccinations including rabies and whether they are 1 year or 3 years. The certificate will be checked at the **June 28 - 29, 2024** Dog Show/Evaluation prior to being allowed to participate. OTHER CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION, PET RECORD CARDS OR KENNEL RECORDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
  - B. All vaccinations must be current through **June 29, 2024**, and a licensed, accredited veterinarian must have given the vaccinations to your dog.
  - C. A show official will check health certificates at the show. Incomplete information or falsified information is grounds for dismissal from the Junior Fair Dog Show.
6. **Dog Project Enrollment:**
  - A. Members may take Performance (201P), Showmanship (201S) and Obedience (201O) without having to take You and Your Dog (201D).
  - B. If a member is taking You and Your Dog (201D) they must bring an educational display.
  - C. 4-H members must be enrolled in Showmanship (201S), to show in the 4-H Dog Showmanship classes at the Franklin County and Ohio State Fair dog shows.
  - D. 4-H members must be enrolled in Performance (201P) to show in the 4-H Agility classes at the Franklin County and Ohio State Fair dog shows.
  - E. 4-H members must be enrolled in Obedience (project 201O) to show in 4-H Obedience classes and rally at the county fair.
  - F. 4-H members enrolled in Working Dogs (project 201W) are eligible to show in the Working Dog class at the Franklin County and Ohio State Fairs. All assistance dog/working dog classes will be judged in accordance with the Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules.
  - G. 4-H Members must be enrolled in PetPALS (project 230) to be judged for PetPALS
  - H. All dog 4-H judging participants must do Dog Skillathon

7. **Dog Project Score Sheets:** 4-H members are expected to demonstrate those skills which are listed in the dog project books and on the various 4-H dog judging score sheets depending upon the class (s) entered. Franklin County Dog Show will use the Ohio 4-H Dog Show score sheets. Sample score sheets and evaluation rule books are provided at <https://go.osu.edu/osfdogs>
8. **Awards:** Will be presented at the completion of each class at the dog evaluation on **June 28 & 29, 2024**. All decisions of the judge (s) are final.
9. **Components of the Dog Show:**
  - A. Dog Appearance and Manner (all dog projects)
  - B. Members Appearance and Attitude
  - C. Project and Record Book (201D)
  - D. General Knowledge
  - E. Skill-a-thon
  - F. Educational Display (201D)
  - G. Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules will apply to the classes offered.
10. **Safety:** All dogs must be on a leash when not in the ring. Any dog showing aggression toward other animals or people will be dismissed from the event at the discretion of the judge. All participants must have signed and have on file with the county extension office a Permission to Participate in Dog Project form (included in 4-HOnline enrollment) prior to being permitted to participate in judging.
11. **Poster Contest:** Poster must be left if enrolled in Class 31-33 and picked up at the end of the dog show. Posters may be used as the educational components for Classes 1-3. Judging will follow the Ohio State Fair Guidelines.

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