

2020 Ashland County Dog Project Requirements

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201O Obedience (includes Rally)
201P Performance (includes Agility)

201S Showmanship
201W Working Dog: Assistance, Service, Companion

Reminders For 2020

- State Fair accepting **ONLINE** only entries except for agility. Deadline is June 20.

Possession Date is June 1, 2020

Dog must be in the care and possession of the member by June 1, 2020.

For Obedience, Performance, or Showmanship projects, no one other than the junior fair exhibitor is permitted to show the project dog at any type of dog show, including agility, rally, field trials, as well as fun shows, on or after June 1, 2020.

Required to complete Project/Show at Fair

1. **Prior to participating in 4-H dog activities with a dog, a Permission to Participate form** must be signed by the 4-H member and a parent/guardian. This document is to be signed each year a youth enrolls in a 4-H dog project and is due in the Extension office **BEFORE** June 1.
2. **Certificate of Vaccination form must be completed and on file at the Extension Office by June 1st.** Rabies and DHLPP vaccinations must be current through the dog demonstration date at the fair. Bordetella is recommended but not required. If vaccinations are self-administered, the Lot number and expiration must be documented. A veterinarian must still be listed on the form to ensure you have established a Vet-Client-Patient Relationship.
3. Dogs must have a **current Ashland County dog license.**
4. **Members MUST attend at least 2 county 4-H dog practices to be eligible for the county judging.** You may meet this requirement by attending practices with Laurie Aulger & Paw Pals & Barn Buddies or with Carrie Bergholz and The Barker Bunch practices.
5. Members **must attend one of these August Skill-a-thon dates:**

Saturday, August 22	9am-1pm	at Fairgrounds
Sunday, August 23	1pm-5pm	at Fairgrounds
Tuesday, August 25	7-8:30pm	at Fairgrounds
6. Members **must complete interview judging with his/her 4-H Club Advisor.** A large portion of this score comes from the completeness of your project book.
7. The **dog project and record book is required** for all dog projects. The 201R Dog Resource Handbook is highly recommended for all dog projects, however, it is only required for the Dog Achievement program. This resource book is a onetime purchase and can help you with completing your project book, skill-a-thon, and Showmanship questions.

Junior Fair Exhibit Rules

1. The County 4-H dog judging will be Sun., Sept.13 starting at 2pm at the Fairgrounds. Yes, a week **BEFORE** the fair. Demonstration and awards will be Sun. Sept. 20, the first day of the fair.
2. Female dogs showing signs of heat will be permitted at county judging. However, the order in which dogs in heat will be shown will be at the discretion of the county dog advisors in order to avoid interference with other dog's performance.
3. Only domestic dogs may be taken to 4-H practices or shown. Wolf/ hybrids are not permitted.

4. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior *at any time before, during, or after exhibition*, will be immediately excused and will not be permitted to attend workouts, judging or the demonstration at the fair.
5. Pronged collars are not allowed at any practice or judging. A 6 foot leash is required for obedience, leather is preferred.
6. Participation at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show for Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, and Agility is open to all members. Entry deadlines start June 20. Ohio State Fair Dog Show is Aug. 3-6 with Agility on August 8. See leaders for exact dates. To participate at State Fair, dogs must have Rabies and DHLPP vaccinations current through the date of the state show you are participating in. Please check current State Fair rules if you plan to participate. **For State Fair, all vaccinations must be given by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.**

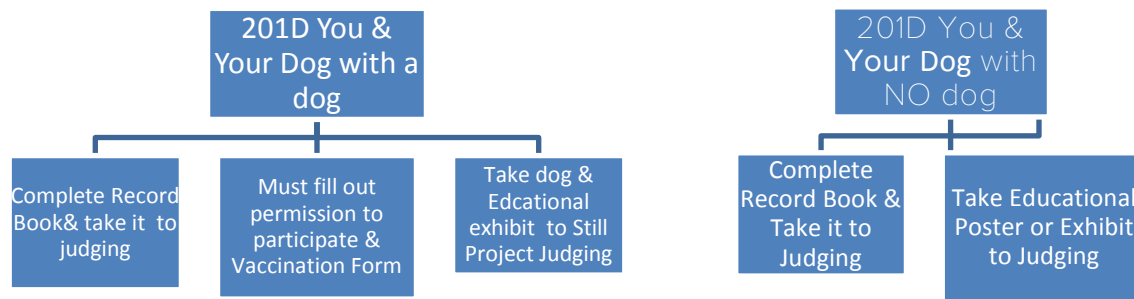
For more detailed information or rules, please refer to The Ohio State Fair Dog Show General Rules. They can be found at <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dog-resources>

Printable rally and obedience signs are posted on the Ashland Co. Extension website under dog project information/requirements. An explanation of Rally signs is also available to print. These will help you practice at home.

Dog Still Projects

Judged at Still Project Judging. Must go to July judging to be considered for State Fair.

201D You & Your Dog: 2 Pathways: with or without a dog



200 All About Dogs: All About Dogs is for beginning level members who are not ready to take a 4-H dog project that requires owning a dog. Bring your completed project book and your educational poster or exhibit to judging. This will also be your fair exhibit.

202 Dog Achievement Program: Earn pins and certificates for completing sets of canine related educational activities. Required: Dog Resource Book, Dog Achievement manual & record pages, a dog The manual and record pages are available for free. To download and print go to: go.osu.edu/DAP

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