

## **Book 13 - 4-H /FFA Dogs**

Show Arena - Registration Sunday, October 9, 2005 - 8:30 a.m.

Show will start approximately 1 hour later

Superintendent in Charge.....Sue Suttles

**4-H & FFA members MUST bring their dogs to judging and skillathon.**

**Mandatory K-9 Day (Skillathon): Sunday, September 18, 2005, 12:00-4:00p.m., Fairgrounds.** Members are required to bring their 2005 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, License Registration Paper and tag to exhibit at the at the 2005 Fairfield County Fair. Vaccinations are to be given on or before July 1 of the current year. Members are required to attend this event to get all paper work check in to be able to show at the Fairfield County Fair. You will check in paper work, do one activity from the Skillathon Kit, and go through how to give your dog a health check.

**ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor is limited to showing once in each of the following three classes: Dog Care, Obedience, and Grooming & Handling. Exception: Exhibitors showing a Dog Guide for the Blind/Service Dog may also show one entry, this dog is a separate from your project dog. One or two dogs may be shown. **You must be enrolled in these projects to be able to show.**

**POSSESSION:** *April 1 of the current year.*

For the Fairfield County Fair Dog Show go to check-in table to pick up your arm band number for the show (**there will be no paper work accepted at this table**).

**HOUSING:** Dogs are NOT housed at the fair and should be brought on show day only. Dog members will only be paid on their Dog Care grade. Entries must be made from the numbers listed below for classes.

<b>Dog Classes</b>	<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Dog Care (premiums are only paid for these classes)</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.00</b>	

1. Junior Dog
2. Intermediate Dog Care
3. Senior Dog Care
4. Sub- Novice A
5. Sub- Novice B
6. Novice A
7. Novice B
8. Graduate Novice A
9. Graduate Novice B
10. Open A
11. Open B
12. Graduate Open A
13. Graduate Open B
14. Grooming and Handling Junior A
15. Grooming and Handling Junior B
16. Grooming and Handling Intermediate A
17. Grooming and Handling Intermediate B
18. Grooming and Handling Senior A
19. Grooming and Handling Senior B

### **Explanations of classes are as follows**

**Full Explanation of exercises for all classes that follow are found in the members informational papers that all they are required to have and can get from the web site or at OSU Extension.**

**Junior Dog Care** This class is for 4-H members 9-11 years of age as of January 1, 2005 enrolled in Dog Care, Project No. 200. The trophy winner of this class may repeat this class every other year.

**Intermediate Dog Care** This class is for 4-H members 12-14 years of age as of January 1, 2005 enrolled in Dog Care, Project No. 200.

**Senior Dog Care** This class is for 4-H members 15-18 years of age as of January 1, 2005 enrolled in Dog Care, Project No. 200.

## **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

### **Sub-Novice A**

This class is for the beginning exhibitor and beginning dog. Neither exhibitor nor dog has had any prior obedience experience before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. This means that the exhibitor and/or dog cannot have any kind of formalized training. If they have had any training, they must enter the Sub-Novice B class. This includes counties who have "pre-sub-novice" or similar classes. Those exhibitors/dogs must enter Sub-Novice B classes at the state fair level. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Sub-Novice B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown at the Sub-Novice B level at the very minimum. Exercises performed are the same as Sub-Novice B class.

### **Sub-Novice B**

This class is for the exhibitor or dog who has shown in Sub-Novice A or has had experience at the Sub-Novice level *before* April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. They have not yet progressed to Novice level or higher. Exhibitors can show in Sub-Novice B a maximum of two years at the Ohio State Fair and at the Fairfield County Fair with the same dog, unless winning first place. They then must move to Novice A or higher with that same dog. If an exhibitor wins the Sub-Novice B class the first year, he/she must move to Novice A or higher the next year with the same dog. Once a dog has been shown in this class for two years, the dog must be shown at the Novice A level at the very minimum. The dog of a first place winner in the Sub-Novice B class must then be shown at the Novice A level at the very minimum.

### **Novice A**

In this class neither the exhibitor nor dog has had any prior experience at the Novice level before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Novice B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown at the Novice B level at the very minimum. Exercises performed are the same as Novice B class.

### **Novice B**

This class is for the exhibitor or dog who has shown in Novice A or has had experience at the Novice level before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. They have not yet progressed to Graduate Novice A level or higher. Exhibitors can show in Novice B a maximum of two years at the Ohio State Fair and at the Fairfield County Fair with the same dog, unless winning first place. They then must move to Graduate Novice A or higher with that same dog. If an exhibitor wins the Novice B class the first year, he/she must move to Graduate Novice A or higher the next year with the same dog. Once a dog has been shown in this class for two years, the dog must be shown at the Graduate Novice A level at the very minimum. The dog of a first place winner in the Novice B class must then be shown at the Graduate Novice A level at the very minimum.

### **Graduate Novice A**

In this class neither the exhibitor nor dog has had any prior experience at the Graduate Novice level before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Graduate Novice B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown at the Graduate Novice B level at the very minimum. Exercises performed are the same as Graduate Novice B.

### **Graduate Novice B**

This class is for the exhibitor or dog who has shown in Graduate Novice A or has had experience at the Graduate Novice level before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. They have not yet progressed to Open A level or higher. Exhibitors can show in Graduate Novice B a maximum of two years at the Ohio State Fair and at the Fairfield County Fair with the same dog, unless winning first place. They then must move to Open A or higher with that same dog. If an exhibitor wins the Graduate Novice B class the first year, he/she must move to Open A or higher the next year with the same dog. Once a dog has been shown in this class for two years, the dog must be shown at the Open A level at the very minimum. The dog of a first place winner in the Graduate Novice B class must then be shown at the Open A level.

### **Open A**

In this class neither the exhibitor nor dog has had any prior experience at the Open level before April 1, 2005 or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Open B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown at the Open B level at the very minimum. Exercises performed are the same as Open B.

### **Open B**

This class is for the exhibitor or dog who has shown in Open A or has had experience at the Open level before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. They have not yet progressed to the Graduate Open level or higher. Exhibitors can show in Open B a maximum of two years at the Ohio State Fair and at the Fairfield County Fair with the same dog. They then must move to Graduate Open A with that same dog. If an exhibitor wins the Open B class the first year, he/she must move to Graduate Open A the next year with the same dog at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class for two years, the dog must be shown at the Graduate Open A level at the very minimum. The dog of a first place winner in the Open B class must then be shown at the Graduate Open A level at the very minimum.

### **Graduate Open**

In this class neither the exhibitor nor dog has had any prior experience at the Graduate Open level, or a higher level of dog obedience, before April 1, 2005 or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Graduate Open B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must then be shown at the Graduate Open B level. Exercises performed are the same as Graduate Open B.

### **Graduate Open B**

This class is for the exhibitor or dog who has shown in Graduate Open A or has had prior experience at the Graduate Open level, or a higher level of dog obedience before April 1, 2005 or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. If an exhibitor and/or dog does not win first place in Graduate Open B at the Ohio State Fair or the Fairfield County Fair, he/she can repeat this class at the state level provided the county requirements have been met, and the exhibitor has been selected to show at the Ohio State Fair. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class at the Ohio State Fair or the Fairfield County Fair can return to this class with the same dog every year. Dogs shown in this class cannot show in any lower levels of dog obedience at the Ohio State Fair.

## **GROOMING AND HANDLING CLASSES**

### **Grooming and Handling Junior A**

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 9-11 years of age as of January 1, 2005. Neither the exhibitor nor the dog has had any prior experience in Grooming and Handling, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. Once an exhibitor and dog show in this class, he/she must move to Grooming and Handling Junior B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. If the exhibitor will be 12 years of age as of January 1 the next year, then he/she will move to Grooming and Handling Intermediate B. A dog shown in this class at the Ohio State Fair or the Fairfield County Fair cannot return to this class. It must be shown at the Grooming and Handling B level of the appropriate age of the exhibitor.

### **Grooming and Handling Junior B**

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member or dog who has shown in Grooming and Handling Junior A or has had prior experience in Grooming and Handling, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 9-11 years of age as of January 1, 2005. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class at the Ohio State Fair or the Fairfield County Fair can return to this class with the same dog every year provided age requirements are met. A dog shown in this class must be shown at the Grooming and Handling B level and cannot go back to an A-level class.

### **Grooming and Handling Intermediate A**

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 12-14 years of age as of January 1, 2005. Neither the exhibitor nor the dog has had any prior experience in Grooming and Handling, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. Once an exhibitor and dog show in this class, he/she must move to Grooming and Handling Intermediate B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. If the exhibitor will be 15 years of age as of January 1 the next year, then he/she will move to Grooming and Handling Senior B. A dog shown in this class at the Ohio State Fair or the Fairfield County Fair cannot return to this class. It must be shown at the Grooming and Handling B level of the appropriate age of the exhibitor.

### **Grooming and Handling Intermediate B**

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member or dog who has shown in Grooming and Handling Intermediate A or has had prior experience in Grooming and Handling, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1, 2005, or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 12-14 years of age as of January 1, 2005. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class at the Ohio State Fair or the Fairfield County Fair can return to this class with the same dog every year provided age requirements are met. A dog shown in this class must be shown at the Grooming and Handling B level and cannot go back to an A-level class.

### **Grooming and Handling Senior A**

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 15-18 years of age as of January 1, 2005. Neither the 4-H or FFA member nor the dog has had any prior experience in Grooming and Handling, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1, 2005 or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. Once an exhibitor and dog show in this class, he/she must move to Grooming and Handling Senior B. A dog shown in this class at the Ohio State Fair or the Fairfield County Fair cannot return to this class. It must be shown at the Grooming and Handling B level.

### **Grooming and Handling Senior B**

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member or dog who has shown in Grooming and Handling Senior A or has had prior experience in Grooming and Handling, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1, 2005 or their county's 4-H enrollment deadline, whichever comes first. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 15-18 as of January 1, current year. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class at the Ohio State Fair or the Fairfield County Fair can return to this class with the same dog every year provided he/she meets the age requirements. A dog shown in this class must be shown at the Grooming and

Handling B level and cannot go back to an A-level class.

**NOTE FOR THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY FAIR: The Senior B winner will participate in the Super Showmanship. If you or your dog, have participated in Super Showmanship you are not eligible to compete again.**

### *Assistance Dogs class*

**Exercises to be performed in the Assistance Dogs class include:** Accepting a Stranger; Dog's Appearance & Grooming; Walk on Loose Lead; Walk through a Crowd; Acceptance of a Strange Object; Stay and Reaction to Another Dog; Reaction to Distractions.

### **Assistance Dogs**

This class is for 4-H members enrolled in Assistance Dog Project Idea Starter No. 356.08. Dogs are owned by Pilot Dogs, Inc. or other Assistance Dog Organizations. FFA members raising a pilot puppy or other assistance dog may also enter this class. *All exhibitors with dogs passing 6 of the 7 exercises, plus exhibitors and dog's appearance and sportsmanship, will receive an award at the Ohio State Fair. They will receive grade only at the Fairfield County Fair.*

### **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF DOG PROJECT MEMBERS RULES**

#### **Project Eligibility**

1. 4-H members must be enrolled in the correct level of obedience, either Obedience Training – Beginning, Project No. 206, or Obedience Training – Advanced, Project No. 207, to show in Obedience classes at the Ohio State or at the Fairfield County Fair. 4-H members must be enrolled in Grooming and Handling Dogs, Project No. 204, to show in 4-H Grooming and Handling classes at the Ohio State Fair or at the Fairfield County Fair. 4-H members must be enrolled in Dog Care, Project No. 200, to participate in Dog Care classes at the Ohio State Fair or at the Fairfield County Fair. \*(4-H members can be enrolled in any 4-H dog project to participate in Agility, Drill Team, Rally, Brace or Team competition). \*These are not offered in Fairfield county.
  - a. For Grooming and Handling judging, questions asked during the interview will come from the Grooming and Handling 4-H project book and the Dog Care 4-H project book.
  - b. For youth showing in Intermediate B and Senior B classes, questions will also come from the following sections of the Dog Learning Laboratory Kit (used in skillathons): Anatomy: Parts of the Dog (External); Conformation: Bites, Ears and Eyes; Feet, Pasterns and Stifles; front and Rear legs; Tails; and Backlines; and Dog Care and Grooming Equipment: 32 pictures of types of equipment and a description for each picture.
2. FFA members are eligible to show provided they meet school FFA dog project requirements. FFA members must follow *the Rules for 2005 State Fair Participation* and must qualify through their county qualifying dog show (held in July for Fairfield Co.) to show at the state fair.

4-H members enrolled in the Assistance Dog Project Idea Starter No. 356.08 are eligible to show in the Assistance Dog Class. Any FFA member raising a Pilot Puppy or other type of Assistance Dog may also compete in this class. Note: At the Ohio State Fair - Youth taking Assistance Dog Projects are ineligible to show in Obedience, Grooming and Handling, Agility, Drill Team, Rally, Brace or Team competitions with assistance dogs. They may show assistance dogs in Dog Care provided they are not taking another project dog in Obedience or Grooming Handling.
4. Only domestic dogs can be shown at the Ohio State Fair and the Fairfield County Fair Junior Fair Dog Show. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
5. All dogs exhibited at the Fairfield County Fair or State Fair must be six months of age by the date of the show. This includes Pilot Dog puppies and other assistance dogs. Dogs exhibited in Agility must be 18 months or older, born on or before *February 5, 2004*. Proof of age is the burden of the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family. Dogs not meeting this age requirement cannot be shown at the County or State Fair.

#### **Ownership**

1. Dogs participating in Obedience, Grooming and Handling, Drill Team, Agility and Dog Care, Rally, Brace, and Team activities must either be owned by the junior fair exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family. (Exception: Assistance Dogs can be shown in Dog Care). They must be in the continual care of the junior fair exhibitor for the duration of the project. *The date of ownership must be no later than April 1*, or earlier as the date specified by the exhibitor's county. Proof of ownership is the burden of the exhibitor and the exhibitor's family. Hardship cases will not be considered for Fairfield County or State Fair participation.
  - a. Immediate Family is defined as the junior fair exhibitor's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a member of the exhibitor's household.
  - b. Continual care is defined as the junior fair exhibitor being responsible for and involved in the feeding, cleaning, and caring of the project.
  - c. Hardship cases are defined as dogs that replace the original project enrolled by the exhibitor after the county's enrollment deadline, or no later than April 1.
  - d. **Ownership – Registered dogs: The exhibitor's name, or a members of his/her immediate family's name, must appear on the registration certificate of a dog registered by AKC, UKC, individual breed registries, herding dog registries, etc. Co-ownership of a dog is permitted provided the exhibitor's name, or a member of his/her**

immediate family's name, is listed on the registration certificate. It is recommended that a copy of the registration certificate be on file in the county Extension office.

- e. *Ownership – Non-registered purchased dogs:* A non-registered dog purchased from a private owner, pet shop, humane society, dog rescue, etc., must have the exhibitor's or a member of his/her immediate family's name, on the bill of sale. It is recommended that a copy of this bill of sale be on file in the county Extension office.
- f. *Ownership – Dogs found/gifts:* If a dog was given to the exhibitor or immediate family, or found by the exhibitor or immediate family, the exhibitor or a member of his/her immediate family receiving or finding the dog, should verify the date received or found by use of veterinary records, dog licenses, and other forms of records, and write a statement as to the definite or approximate date the dog was received as a gift or found. It is recommended that a copy of this statement be on file in the county Extension office.

2. Leasing a dog is not permitted for Fairfield County or State Fair dog show participation.

### **Training/Showing/Titles**

1. Lessons, instructions and advice for the exhibitor are encouraged. As long as the exhibitor is present in the learning situation, and handles or trains the dog the majority of the time present, such assistance can include occasional handling or training by another person. Only the exhibitor can train the dog at any type of training class *on or after* April 1, 2005.
2. No one other than the junior fair exhibitor is permitted to show the project dog at any type of dog show, including fun matches, *on or after April 1, 2005.*
3. For State Fair participation, project eligibility and class entered must be determined at the county level. It is the responsibility at the county level to determine what class the exhibitor is eligible for, and that the exhibitor understands the Rules for 2005 State Fair Participation and county rules, including the exercises to be performed for the judge.
4. Dogs selected to show at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show must be the same dogs selected at the county level. Dogs other than those selected to be shown at the Ohio State Fair and the Fairfield County Fair are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.
5. Junior Fair members must show in the same class at the Ohio State Fair as they were selected at the county level.
6. Junior Fair exhibitors in respective activities and classes are expected to perform in those events and demonstrate those skills which are listed in these Rules for 2005 State Fair and Fairfield County Fair Participation, in the dog 4-H project books, on the various dog 4-H judging score sheets, and in the USDAA ® Official Rules and Regulations. *Score sheets used in judging may differ from the score sheets found in the back of each 4-H project book or may not be included in the project books. Current score sheets have been updated and are enclosed with this Junior Fair Exhibitor's information packet for the current year. These score sheets must be used for evaluating 4-H dog projects.* These Score sheet are also posted on the Ohio 4-H Website.
7. Exhibitors showing their dogs at any Licensed or Member Obedience Trail or at a Sanctioned Match must show their dogs at the same or higher B level classes than they are showing in AKC, UKC, or other titling shows. Dogs completing their Companion Dog (CD) title (or UKC or other titling equivalents) *prior to, or anytime during, the project year* must show in the Graduate Novice classes at the very minimum. Dogs completing their Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title (or UKC or other titling equivalents) *prior to, or anytime during, the project year* must show Open or Graduate Open classes. *Any dog receiving one or more legs toward a title anytime during the project year must then move into the appropriate B class at the time the first leg was earned.* For Grooming and Handling classes, dogs with AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences must be shown in exhibitor age-appropriate B classes. *Dogs completing a title prior to, or anytime during, the project year must show in exhibitor age-appropriate B classes. Any dog receiving points toward a championship title anytime during the project year must then move into appropriate B class at the time the points were first earned. This rule, if applicable, supersedes exhibitor and dog information listed in the class descriptions found later in this document. Fun matches do not apply.*

### **License and Health Requirements**

**All Fairfield County members are required to present all paper work (certificate of license, tag, and the 2005 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate) at K-9 Day September 18, 2005 to be able to show at the Fairfield County Fair.** Incomplete or falsified information is grounds for dismissal.

1. All dogs must be currently licensed in the exhibitor's county of residence. **The exhibitor must bring a certificate of license to K-9 Day (and to health check at the State Fair). The dog license tag alone is not sufficient.** (Exception: Assistance Dogs. The Assistance Dog Organizations (i.e. Pilot Dogs, Inc.) will provide the appropriate licensing document for exhibitors. Guide, hearing, or service dogs are exempt from any fee.)
  - a. **(This applies to the State Fair only)** The exhibitor must pay a \$15.00 processing fee if he or she does not bring a certificate of license to health check and show officials must call his or her respective county auditor's office for verification. This fee must be paid prior to officials making the phone call.
2. The 2005 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate **(This form will also be used for the Fairfield County 2005 Junior Fair Dog Show Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate)** completed and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian **is required for exhibition.** This certificate must include **ALL** information requested in the Identification Form section, completed and signed by the exhibitor. The administering veterinarian must complete the information requested in the Vaccination Certificate section. **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 that all health requirements for State Fair and the County Fair are met.**
3. The Ohio Department of Agriculture requires dogs to have current Rabies vaccinations. Veterinarians must document on the

2005 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate whether the exhibitor's dog's rabies vaccination is current for 1 year or 3 years by filling in the "date expires" blank.

4. 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. However, if the veterinarian feels that administering the Leptospirosis vaccination would jeopardize the dog's health, it may be waived, and the administering veterinarian must initial the applicable box under the DHLPP section on the Vaccination Certificate. If the veterinarian follows the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) recommendations or vaccine antibody titer tests, the administering veterinarian must initial the applicable box under the DHLPP section.
5. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. **Fairfield County requires all dogs be vaccinated by July 1, of the current year.** For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through August 11, 2005.
6. **The 2005 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate is available within the member's informational packet and from the OSU Extension office. It can also be downloaded from the County 4-H website. This form will be used by Fairfield County Dog Project members.** This same form may be used for county fair shows provided the vaccinations are current through August 11, 2005 for State Fair exhibition. *The use of this form/certificate must be approved by the county 4-H professional and must be consistent throughout the respective county (which has been approved).*
7. Any dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation as determined by the health check officials at the state fair or veterinarian/veterinarian technician for the county fair, 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 at the state fair or veterinary/ veterinarian technician is final.
8. **Bitches showing signs of heat are not permitted to be shown and are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.** Each dog must go through a health check 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.
9. *Pregnant and/or lactating (nursing) bitches are not permitted to be shown and are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.*
10. **For the State Fair Qualifier:** Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their dog, 2005 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, dog license certificate and tag to the Fairfield County State Fair Qualifier. Incomplete or falsified information is grounds for dismissal.

### Safety and Sportsmanship

1. Dogs must be kept on leash while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging. Dogs must be kenneled in designated areas (this applies to State Fair only). Exhibitors are totally responsible for their dogs while on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs. Dogs are not permitted outside the show ring area and kennel area. **Dogs must not be left unattended.**
2. The 4-H and FFA professionals and show officials in charge will have the right and responsibility to order the removal from the grounds any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any exhibitor or other persons abusing or neglecting the dog. Dogs are not permitted to wear any type of muzzle, prong collar, or electronic collar while on the fairgrounds.
3. The 4-H and FFA professionals and show officials in charge will have the right and responsibility to order the removal from the grounds any person verbally or physically abusive to show personnel.
4. The judge or show officials may dismiss from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any exhibitor abusing the dog.
5. Participants exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will have points deducted from that category on their score sheets.
6. Only the exhibitor's dog, exhibitor, and show officials are permitted in the show ring area at any time throughout the show.

### Show Equipment/Handler's & Dog's Appearance

1. Exhibitors must provide their own collar, leash, water dish, kennel and any equipment needed.
  - a. *Obedience collars* include well-fitting plain buckle or quick release collars, or slip collars of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric or chain with two rings, one on each end. Fancy collars, harnesses, studded collars, pinch collars, collars with prongs or spikes on inside or outside, electronic collars, or any other special training collars, or collars that are either too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dogs are not permitted. Nothing shall be hanging from the collars. *Leashes* may be of fabric or leather and should be 6 feet in length for sub-novice classes. For novice, graduate novice classes, open, and graduate open classes, the leash need be only of sufficient length to provide adequate slack in the heel on leash exercise. Chain leashes are not acceptable.
  - b. *Head halters* are permitted in Assistance Dog and Dog Care classes only. They are not permitted in any of the Dog Obedience or Grooming and Handling classes. Dogs showing in Dog Care may use head halters in Drill Team competition if used in their respective show class.
  - c. *Grooming and Handling collars* include a chain or fabric slip collar, or martingale-type show lead. Nothing shall be hanging from the collars. *Leashes* may be of fabric or leather and long enough to allow for easy handling of the dog. Chain leashes are not acceptable.
  - d. *Dumbbells* will be made of one or more solid pieces of wood or non-wooden material similar in size, shape and weight to a wooden dumbbell. Metal dumbbells are not permitted. Dumbbells will not be hollowed out. They may be unfinished, coated with a clear finish, or may be any color. They may not have decorations or attachments but may bear an inconspicuous mark for identification. The size of the dumbbell will be proportionate to the size of the dog.

2. Food, treats, or toys are not permitted in the show ring areas during obedience classes. Youth may take dogs out of holding rings and off show floor to give rewards, bathroom break, etc., and then return immediately when finished.
3. *Handler's appearance:* Exhibitors should be neat, clean, and well-groomed in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for dog shows. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge's view of the dog. *Inappropriate clothing includes T-shirts, jackets or other apparel with slogans, 4-H club, FFA Chapter, or dog club names, etc., halter tops, tank tops, blue jeans and shorts, sandals, clogs, high-heeled shoes, and other similar footwear.* For *Grooming and Handling classes* it is recommended that girls wear skirts, dresses, skorts, dress shorts or similar attire, and boys wear dress shirts, ties, and dress slacks. For *Obedience, Dog Care, Brace and Team classes* colored dress jeans and dress shorts are appropriate. Club shirts, jeans and shorts are acceptable for Agility. Jeans and shorts are acceptable for Rally.
4. *Dog's appearance:* Dogs should be clean, well brushed and in good physical condition appropriate for the dog's age. The coat should be free from mats and loose hair. Ears should be clean and free from hair in the ear canal. The eyes should be free from matter, and teeth should be free from tartar. Some staining on the teeth of older dogs is permissible. Toenails should be trimmed and the hair between the pads should be trimmed to prevent matting and collecting dirt. It is not required that whiskers be trimmed, but if the dog's face is shaved, the stubble should be removed. Regulation show clip is not required for purebred dogs.

### Scores/Ties/Score Sheets

1. **For the Fairfield County Fair.** All exhibitors are asked to stay for the entire show in case of ties, awards are handed out at the end of the show.

### Class Entries

All participants for the Fairfield County Fair must be enrolled in the Dog Care Project (this is where the member receive their grade at the fair). They must also be enrolled in the Obedience and the Grooming and Handling projects to be able to show in these classes. Fairfield County 4-H and FFA members are required to come to K-9 Day (skillathon day) to be able to participate in the Fairfield County Fair.

2. **For the County Fair:** Each exhibitor is limited to showing once in each of the following three classes: Dog Care, Obedience, and Grooming & Handling (one or two dogs may be shown at the county level only).  
For the State entries refer to the Advisor's state fair rules.
3. **The 4-H advisor at the county level makes all entries for the State Fair Qualifier and the Fairfield County Fair.**

**Each club should have a complete set of State Fair rules and can get them from the OSU Extension office or from the State web site. Each member should receive the rules, explanation of exercises to be performed and score sheets with their informational papers for 2005. Members are required to read both sets of rules and sign the bottom of their Identification form that they have read them.**

### DOG AWARDS

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR DOG CARE BEGINNERS AGES 9-11 AND UNDER	K-9 KRAZY 4-H CLUB	TROPHY
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE JUNIOR DOG CARE	DYNAMIC DOGS 4-H CLUB (4)	ROSETTES
FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE DOG CARE	LANCASTER ANIMAL CLINIC	TROPHY
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE INTERMEDIATE DOG CARE	WHAT-NOTS 4-H CLUB (4)	ROSETTES
FIRST PLACE SENIOR DOG CARE	LANCASTER ANIMAL CLINIC	TROPHY
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE SENIOR DOG CARE	DOROTHY SWORD (4)	ROSETTES
FIRST PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (SUB NOVICE A)	BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB	TROPHY
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (SUB NOVICE A)	LANCASTER ANIMAL CLINIC (4)	ROSETTES
FIRST PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (SUB NOVICE B)	FAIRFIELD PET HOSPITAL	TROPHY
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (SUB NOVICE B)	DYNAMIC DOGS 4-H CLUB (4)	ROSETTES
FIRST PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE ((NOVICE A)	FAIRFIELD PET HOSPITAL	TROPHY
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (NOVICE A)	JEFF AND LORETTA SWEENEY (4)	ROSETTES
FIRST PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (NOVICE B)	IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN SCHAEFER	TROPHY
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (NOVICE B)	LANCASTER ANIMAL CLINIC (4)	ROSETTES

FIRST PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (GRADUATE NOVICE A) SECOND AND THIRD PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (GRADUATE NOVICE A)	OAKLAND GROCERY  FAIRFIELD PET HOSPITAL (2)	TROPHY  ROSETTES
FIRST PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (GRADUATE NOVICE B) SECOND AND THIRD PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (GRADUATE NOVICE B)	ROCKMILL REHABILITATION CENTER. DOROTHY SWORD (2)	TROPHY ROSETTES
FIRST PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (OPEN A) FIRST PLACE DOG OBEDIENCE (OPEN B)	ROCKMILL REHABILITATION CENTER WHETSTONE MEDICAL CLINIC	TROPHY TROPHY
JUNIOR GROOMING AND HANDLING (A) (AGES 9-11) SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE JUNIOR GROOMING AND HANDLING (A)	BILL GREEN INSURANCE  WHAT-NOTS 4-H CLUB (4)	TROPHY  ROSETTES
INTERMEDIATE GROOMING & HANDLING (A) (AGES 12-14) SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE INTERMEDIATE GROOMING AND HANDLING (A)	FAIRFIELD PET HOSPITAL  DOROTHY SWORD (4)	TROPHY  ROSETTES
SENIOR GROOMING AND HANDLING (A) (AGES 15-18) SECOND AND THIRD PLACE SENIOR GROOMING AND HANDLING (A)	K-9 KRAZY 4-H CLUB  DORTHY SWORD (2)	TROPHY  ROSETTES
JUNIOR GROOMING AND HANDLING (B) (AGES 9-11) SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE JUNIOR GROOMING AND HANDLING (B)	ROCKMILL REHABILITATION CENTER  LANCASTER ANIMAL CLINIC (4)	TROPHY  ROSETTES
INTERMEDIATE GROOMING AND HANDLING (B) (AGES 12-14)  SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE INTERMEDIATE GROOMING AND HANDLING (B)	IN MEMORY MARCY MILLER SNOKE, PHD, JR. FAIR QUEEN 1986  TALLY-HO 4-H CLUB (4)	TROPHY  ROSETTES
SENIOR GROOMING AND HANDLING (B) (AGES 15-18) SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE SENIOR GROOMING AND HANDLING ((B)	K-9 KRAZY 4-H CLUB  SHADY SLOPE FARM (4)	TROPHY  ROSETTES
STATE FAIR QUALIFIERS	4-H AWARDS COMMITTEE (45) DOROTHY SWORD (12)	RIBBONS RIBBONS