

Department 14 4-H/FFA Dogs

Mandatory Dog Check-In Day, You and Your Dog and PetPALS Interview Judging, and Dog Skillathon:

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Saturday, August 26th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Dog Show:

Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena
Sunday, October 8th at 8:00 a.m. Registration; Show at 8:30 a.m.

Superintendent in Charge: Jeff Sweeney

Enrollment: You must be enrolled in the You and Your Dog (201D) 4-H project at the beginning of the project year to be eligible to show.

Possession Date: April 1st of the current year.

Quality Assurance: Dog exhibitors are not required to completed Quality Assurance.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Dog Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Dog Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds at Mandatory Dog Check-In Day on Saturday, August 26th, 2023, to be eligible.

Mandatory Dog Check-In Day: Saturday, August 26th, 2023, at the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mandatory Dog Check-In Day is where members will complete their Skillathon and project interview judging in:

- You and Your Dog*
- 4-H PetPALS(for dogs) *

*Only these dog projects will be judged for grade and placement.

To be eligible to show at the Fairfield County Junior Fair Dog Show, all exhibitors are required to bring to Mandatory Dog Check-In Day:

- A completed project record book.
- 4-H and FFA members must bring their dog to interview judging at Mandatory Dog Check-In Day.
- 2023 Fairfield County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, signed by a licensed veterinarian (this is the only certificate accepted).

Mandatory Dog Check-In Day includes: (Saturday, August 26th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

- Health Check
- You and Your Dog Interview Judging
- PetPALS (For dogs) Interview Judging
- Canine Ambassador Interview
- Skillathon- required for 2023!
- Rally Show n' Go- \$5/run (optional)
- AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing (if available)

Project Record Books:

- 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
- 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
- 4-H and FFA Records Books will be reviewed at Skillathon.
 - For those who forget or don't bring their book – the book will need be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will who do not properly complete a record book for each of their fair projects WILL NOT be allowed to exhibit at the fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - No books will be reviewed after September 24th.

Health Papers: A 2023 Fairfield County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, signed by a licensed veterinarian (this is the only certificate accepted) must be turned in at the Mandatory Dog Check-In Day.

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program:

go.osu.edu/fairfieldfaireentry.

- Dog exhibitors must enter into You and Your Dog Class 1, 2, or 3 (age as of January 1st of the current year) and/or class 4 (PetPALS) when making Junior Fair entries.
- Dog exhibitors must receive a grade in You and Your Dog and/or PetPALS in order to participate Junior Fair Dog Show events (Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, Working Dogs) at the Fairfield County Junior Fair Dog Show.
- Youth may enter ONE CLASS in each of the following Junior Fair Dog Show Divisions: Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, and Working Dogs.
- Age is as of January 1st of the current year.

You and Your Dog/PetPALS Division: Must enter and receive a grade in one of the following You and Your Dog/PetPALS Classes in order to show in Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, and Working Dogs Divisions.

You and Your Dog/PetPALS Classes:

1. You and Your Dog (Age 8-11)***
2. You and Your Dog (Age 12-14)***
3. You and Your Dog (Age 15-18)***
4. PetPALS***

Showmanship Division: 'A' classes are for 1st year dog projects only.

Showmanship Classes:

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| 5. Junior A (Age 8-11) | 8. Intermediate B (Age 12-14) |
| 6. Junior B (Age 8-11) | 9. Senior A (Age 15-18) |
| 7. Intermediate A (Age 12-14) | 10. Senior B (Age 15-18) |

Agility Division

Agility Classes:

11. ON-Leash
12. OFF-Leash

Obedience Division: Enter one obedience class only.

Obedience Classes:

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| 13. Beginner Novice A | 17. Novice B |
| 14. Beginner Novice B | 18. Grad-Novice A |
| 15. Pre-Novice | 19. Open A |
| 16. Novice A | 20. Grad-Open A |

Working Dog Division

Working Dog Classes:

21. PetPALS
22. Assistance Dogs

Fairfield County Fair Show includes: (Sunday, October 8, 2023, 8:00 a.m.)

- Showmanship Classes
- Obedience Classes
- Agility, ON or OFF leash

Housing: Dogs are not housed at the Fair. Project dogs must be brought to Mandatory Dog Check-In Day, on Saturday, August 26th, 2023, and to the Fairfield County Junior Fair Dog Show, on Sunday, October 8th, 2023.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

*****Premiums are awarded for You and Your Dog and PetPALS grades ONLY**

- You and Your Dog Premiums: "A" =\$2.50; "B" =\$1.75; "C" =\$1.00
- PetPALS Premiums: "A" =\$4.50; "B" =\$3.50; "C" =\$2.50

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Dog Special Rules

1. **Class Descriptions and Rules** will follow the Ohio State Fair Junior Dog Show Rules and Regulations, which can be found at <http://go.osu.edu/OSFdogrules>.
2. **Showmanship and You and Your Dog questions will consist of 3 questions from the Ohio State Fair question bank and the remainder from the You and Your Dog project book and in the Dog Resource Guide (2018).**
3. The senior showmanship winner will compete in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing Dairy Breeding. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.