

5. The Ohio 4-H Dog Program requires that all dogs be vaccinated yearly for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus for exhibition. 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.
6. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. If the veterinarian does not administer certain vaccinations to older or other dogs, those vaccinations must be noted by the administering veterinarian, either on the vaccination form or letterhead. For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through August 2018. If showing in Shelby County only, all vaccinations must be current through August 1, 2018.
7. Any 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.

Ohio State Fair Dog Show:

8. Any 4-H member enrolled with OSU Extension Shelby County in a dog project by April 1 may enter the 2018 Ohio State Fair Dog Show. FFA members are eligible to show provided they meet school FFA dog project requirements. All entries must be approved by the member's 4-H advisor/FFA advisor and the extension educator. State Fair entries must be submitted by June 20. Entry fees and late fee penalties apply. Complete State Fair Dog Show Rules, show schedules, and sample score sheets can be found on OSU 4-H Animal Science website.

Shelby County Junior Fair Dog Show:

9. The Shelby County Junior Fair Dog Show is open to any 4-H or FFA member who is enrolled in one or more dog projects and who makes entry into specific Junior Fair dog show subclasses by June 1.
10. Any Shelby County 4-H or FFA dog exhibitor not in a dog club must attend at least four of a dog club's training meetings in order to show in the Shelby County Junior Fair Dog Show. Dog exhibitors not in dog clubs will be contacted after June 1 with the name and phone numbers of head advisors of dog clubs. It is up to those exhibitors to contact the advisors and find out when and where the club trainings will take place.
11. Dogs must either be owned by the 4-H/FFA member or the member's immediate family. They must be in the continuous care of the member for the duration of the project. The date of ownership must be no later than April 1. Proof of ownership is the burden of the member and the member's family.
12. Leasing a dog is not permitted.
13. Lessons, instructions, and advice for the member are encouraged. As long as the member 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 member can handle the dog at a training class on or after April 1.
14. On or after April 1 no one other than the member is permitted to show the project dog at any type of dog show, including fun matches.
15. All dogs exhibited must be six months of age by the date of the show. Proof of age is the burden of the member or member's immediate family. Dogs not meeting this age requirement are not permitted to be shown.
16. Members in respective activities and classes are expected to perform in those events and demonstrated those skills, which are listed in the dog project books and on the various 4-H dog judging score sheets.
17. The Show officials (the judge, 4-H advisors, Junior Fair Board dog department superintendents, or extension personnel) in charge will have the right and responsibility to order the removal from the grounds, including show ring, any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any member or other persons abusing the dog. The above individuals also have the right and responsibility to order the removal from the grounds any person abusive to show personnel.
18. Only the dog, member, and show officials will be permitted in the ring while any class is being judged.
19. All dogs participating in the Fair must be currently licensed in the member's county of residence. The member must bring a certificate of license and dog license tag to registration.
20. When members arrive in the dog show area at the Shelby County Junior Fair, Junior Fair Board dog department superintendents will check health certificates. Incomplete information or falsified information is grounds for dismissal.
21. Dogs are not permitted to wear any type of muzzle or prong collar. Dogs must be kept on leash while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging. 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.
22. Pregnant and/or lactating females are not permitted to show. Females in season (heat) are not permitted to show.
23. Members must provide their own collars, leashes, water dishes, kennels, and any equipment needed.
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