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Dog ExhibitionState 4-H Dog Project web page address: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-dog.html>

You will find many resources and necessary forms on this page.

Dear Dog members,

Looking forward to the 4-H dog show this year? Wanted to share some information about the upcoming show. Make sure to bring the vaccination form to the show. You will present your 4-H folder for review, with vaccine form, the day of the Dog Show. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office.

Dog Handbook Information

Please see State Fair Rules for showing at state fair as they may vary.

Participation in the Dog Daze County 4-H Dog Club is highly recommended. The dog club meets throughout the year and teach dog obedience with the 4-Hers and their dogs. The dog clubs are a great way to pick up training techniques.

Please note: Certain required vaccinations have not been proven effective in wolf-hybrids, therefore, because wolf-hybrids cannot meet the vaccination requirements of the Indiana Board of Animal Health, wolf-hybrid dogs cannot be shown in the 4-H dog program. Dogs must comply with county ordinance.

On the day of the show all equipment will be put away and area cleaned up prior to awards being handed out

General rules:

1. Dog must belong to the exhibitor or to a member or his/her immediate family.
2. A 4-H member and his/her dog must go through the project together.
3. A member may show only ONE dog.
4. Dogs must be at least 6 months old by May 1 of the first year to participate.
5. -For obedience, dogs must wear well-fitting slip collars of leather, fabric or chain.
-For agility, dogs must wear buckle collar, no tags hanging.
-For showmanship, dogs can use martingale or slip collars
****NO PRONG COLLARS OR SHOCK COLLARS are to be used for any class.****
6. All dogs must be on a leash or crated while not being shown.
7. Health Certification forms can be picked up at the extension office and may be found at <https://extension.purdue.edu/dearborn> and printed online, and completed by your veterinarian.
Indiana law requires rabies vaccinations to be administered by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. If home vaccination is done for the other 4-H mandatory immunizations, you must have the receipt of purchase **and** the label from the vial(s) attached to this form. **Leptospirosis and Bordetella must be given annually.** When using 3-year vaccines all paper work must be accumulated and maintained by the 4-Her for the 3-year period.
8. A dog may not be exhibited showing any signs of a communicable disease.
9. Dog may be registered, grade, male or female.
10. Any dog displaying signs of aggression will be excused from classes and unable to participate in show.
11. Female dogs in season will not be allowed to show. Females due to whelp nearshow date will be excused from the show by the Dog Project Superintendent.
12. Record sheets should be included in your green record book and turned in. You must bring your dog's health certification forms the day of show.
13. Dogs must have county license.

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14. Refer to CH. 90 county ordinance- 90.35 Human care & treatment required

Completion of project:

- Participate in county fair dog show.
- If unable to attend dog show due to conflicting situation or dog unable to show because of death, injury, females in season, or illness, alternative completion will be based upon approval of Dog Species Chairman and the Extension Educator/4-H Youth Development.
 - Encouraged to attend all training meetings.
 - Attend at least one demonstration or workshop (nursing home visit, community demonstration, fair demonstration, workshop, etc.)

ALL JUDGING IS TO BE DONE BY THE JUDGE.

Obedience:

- Please refer to Indiana 4-H Showing in 4-H Dog Obedience for rules and classes as a guide. Discretion will be up to the judge.
- If a class requires you to be off leash and you choose to go on leash, then it will be up to the judge how it will be handled.

Agility:

- Please refer to Indiana 4-H Dog Agility Guide (4-H-1020-W) for rules and classes as a guide. Discretion will be up to the judge.
- If the class requires you to be off leash and you choose to go on leash, then it will be up to the judge how your score will be decided.

Showmanship:

- Junior: (Grades 3-5) during the current year. The Junior Showmanship winner is only eligible to compete in the Intermediate or Senior Showmanship Classes in subsequent years.
- Intermediate: (Grade 6-8) during the current year. The Intermediate Showmanship winner must compete in the Senior Showmanship class in future years.
- Senior: (Grade 9 and above) during the current year. The Senior Showmanship winner must compete in the Supreme Dog Showmanship class the same day.
- Supreme Showmanship Class: Consists of the Senior Showmanship winner and the previous year Supreme Showmanship winner. 1st place winner will be classified as "Supreme Showman" (trophy). 2nd place winner will be classified as "Reserve Supreme Showman" (rosette).
 - If the previous Supreme Showmanship returns, the previous year Reserve Supreme Showman will return to Senior Showmanship class.
 - If the previous year Supreme Showman does not return, the previous year Reserve Supreme Showman will compete as Supreme Showman.
 - If both Supreme showman and Reserve Supreme Showman do not return the following year, there will not be a Supreme Showmanship class for that year. The following year, the Sr. Showmanship winner will show in the Supreme Showman class.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Beiersdorfer
4-H Youth Development Educator

Enclosures



2024 Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Training and Exhibition of Dog (Vaccination Form)

4-H-671-W
(revised 10/23)

The 4-H member should hand-carry this completed form to all 4-H Dog Events. Failure to meet guidelines, an incomplete form or outdated vaccinations will result in ineligibility from Indiana 4-H Dog Events.

4-Her's Name _____

Grade in School _____ County _____
(as of January 1, 2024) (County you are enrolled in 4-H)

Address _____
(Street or P.O. Box)

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

To be filled in by 4-H Dog project leader

This dog is eligible to be shown in the following levels:

Obedience
 Showmanship
 Agility

(If dog has received no training in agility please write N/A for Agility.)

Dog's height at withers for any agility or obedience
classes 4A and above

_____ inches

X _____ (Date)
4-H Dog Project Leader (Signature)
(Verifies level of showing and 4-H membership)

Leader's phone # _____

- Dogs must be parasite free (including fleas) to be admitted to the show.
- A dog with any sign of a communicable disease or aggression will not be admitted.
- This original form **MUST** be brought by the 4-H member to all 4-H Dog events.
- For disability needs, please notify your Extension Educator, 4-H leader or the show chairperson.
- Female dogs showing signs of estrus or who are in their final two weeks of pregnancy will not be admitted to the show.

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Name of dog _____

Color and Markings _____

Breed _____ Date of Birth _____

Sex: ___ Male ___ Castrated ___ Female ___ OVH (spay)

Is this dog microchipped: ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, list the number: _____

Required Vaccinations

All dates to be filled in; ditto marks will not be accepted.

Date Administered:

Rabies ___ 1yr ___ 3yr _____ vet¹

DHPP ___ 1yr ___ 3yr _____ vet ___ non-vet²

Leptospirosis (annual) _____ vet ___ non-vet²

Bordetella (annual)
(Kennel Cough) _____ vet ___ non-vet²

The following medical diagnostics and products are recommended:

- Annual Heartworm Test, Fecal Parasite Exam, Flea Preventative (Flea and tick collars are not allowed in the State Fair show ring).

This dog has physical limitations and should not participate in agility or jumping exercises.

Check one:

This dog has no physical limitations that would prevent it from participating in agility or jumping exercises.

By signing, the veterinarian certifies that this dog has been examined and administered the rabies vaccination.

X _____ (Date)
Veterinarian (Signature)

Print name _____

(Address) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

(Phone) _____

I hereby certify that the dog described on this form has met the above vaccination requirements.

X _____ (Date)
4-H member (Signature)

X _____ (Date)
4-H parent or legal guardian (Signature)

(The above signatures verify that the above is complete and accurate)



DOG RECORD
 Dr. Clint Rusk, Extension Specialist - 4-H Youth
 and the State 4-H Dog Advisory Committee
 Record for Year _____



4-H 390-W
 Revised 1998

Member's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Complete Mailing Address _____
 R.R., Box, Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County Township _____ Telephone _____ Yr. in 4-H _____
 You show in _____ (including this yr.)

Level of obedience training attempted (check one):
 _____ First Year-Section A
 _____ First Year-Section B
 _____ First Year-Leader Dog A
 _____ First Year-Leader Dog B
 _____ Second Year-Section A
 _____ Second Year-Section B
 _____ Third Year-Section A
 _____ Third Year-Section B
 _____ Fourth Year-Section A
 _____ Fourth Year-Section B
 _____ Fifth Year-Section A
 _____ Fifth Year-Section B
 _____ Sixth Year-Section A
 _____ Sixth Year-Section B
 _____ Veteran's
 Auxiliary Activities (check all that apply)
 _____ County Drill Team
 _____ Novice Showmanship
 _____ Junior Showmanship
 _____ Intermediate Showmanship
 _____ Senior Showmanship
 _____ Other (List)

Information about Your Dog

Previous training of dog (level and location) _____

Dog's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Breed (s) _____ Sex _____

Rabies Shot _____ Parvovirus _____ Distemper _____ Hepatitis _____ Leptospirosis _____
 Date Date Date Date Date

Kennel Cough (Bordetella) _____
 Date

Date project was started: _____ Date project was completed: _____

Summary of Expenses and Time

Feed Cost _____
 Health Care & Veterinary Expenses _____
 Equipment & Supplies _____
 Miscellaneous Expenses _____
TOTAL _____

(OPTION)
 Place
 a picture
 of you and
 your dog
 here

Total hours spent in training, grooming and exercising _____

I have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Leader _____ Date _____ (Beginning)
 Signature of Leader _____ Date _____ (Midway)
 Signature of Leader _____ Date _____ (Conclusion)

DOG MANAGEMENT WORKSHEETS

1. The following tables are designed to be a diary of expenses and should be completed on the day of each purchase.
Use additional sheets as necessary.
2. If you have more than one dog, prorate the cost and enter only the portion used by this dog.
3. Transfer the total to the Summary of Expenses.

FEED COST

TOTAL FEED COST					

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES: (Leash, collar, comb, brush, dish, toys, beauty aids, dog house, etc.)

TOTAL COST					

HEALTH CARE & VETERINARY EXPENSES: (Shots, neutering, medicine, routine check-up, etc.)

TOTAL FEED COST					

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES: (Dog tax, transportation, clipping and grooming, etc.)

TOTAL COST					

Workshops and/or clinics in which you have participated with your 4-H dog this year

Date	Topic(s)	Location

Shows/exhibits in which you have participated with your dog this year

Date	Location	Class	Score	Placing	Premiums

Time Record

Month	Hours Spent Training	Hours Spent Grooming	Hours Spent Exercising
TOTALS:			

GRAND
TOTAL

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- Angulation.** Angle made by bones at a joint, as “shoulder angulation” or “hock and stifle angulation.”
- Apple Head.** Rounded or domed skull.
- Bat Ear.** Carried erect, rounded tip.
- Beard.** Tuft of hair under the jaw or chin.
- Belton.** Two colors on one hair, as Orange Belton or Blue Belton in English Setters.
- Bite.** Said of the teeth. Perfect bite usually means that the upper and lower front teeth meet evenly, or like the blades of scissors.
- Blaze.** Streak of color between the eyes.
- Brindle.** Streakings of color on a darker ground color.
- Brisket.** The chest or rib cage between and just behind the front legs.
- Canine Teeth.** The four sharp-pointed cutting teeth, sometimes called “tusks.” Upper canines are called the “eyeteeth.”
- Chops.** Lower cheeks.
- Clip.** The pattern or style of clip placed on a dog, such as a Poodle.
- Close-Coupled.** Dog with a short loin and back.
- Conformation.** The structure and form of a dog as defined by its standard.
- Cow-Hocked.** Said of a dog whose rear pasterns and paws point outward with the hock joints close to each other.
- Crop.** Refers to trimming of a dog’s ears.
- Croup.** The area of the back where the tail joins the body.
- Cur.** A mongrel dog of no breed identity.
- Dam.** The mother of puppies. The male is the “sire.”
- Dewclaws.** Useless, extra toes set higher on the leg than useful ones and on the inside. Some breeds require two such extra toes on each hind leg.
- Dewlap.** Loose fold of skin under the chin of some dogs.
- Dish-faced.** When the top jaw line is concave--the opposite of Roman-nosed.
- Dock.** To shorten or remove a dog’s tail.
- Down In Pastern.** Said of a dog whose pastern is weak, making a pronounced angle between the paw and front knee.
- Feather.** Fringe of hair on legs and tail.
- Fiddle Front.** Bowed front legs, with elbows out from body, knees close together, and toes pointing out.
- Flews.** Loose-hanging lips, as in Bulldogs.
- Front.** Said of the chest and legs of the dog when viewed from the front.
- Gait.** Method of walking. Used as a command, as “gait your dog.”
- Grizzle.** Gray, or pepper-and-salt colors.
- Haw.** The red membrane around the eye.
- Height.** The perpendicular measurement of the dog from the ground to the highest point of the shoulders or withers.
- Hock.** Joint formed by second thigh and back pastern.
- In-breeding.** Breeding of closely related animals, such as mother to son, brother to sister.
- Incisors.** Front teeth of each jaw between the canines.
- Knee.** Foreleg joint between elbow and foot. Hind-leg joint between tibia and femur.
- Leather.** The ear flap of hounds and spaniels.
- Litter.** Puppies born to a bitch in one group.
- Loins.** The sides between the ribs and hipbones.
- Mask.** Dark color on the muzzle, as in Boxers, Great Danes.
- Merle.** Gray base color with darker center, as Blue Merle Collies.
- Muzzle.** The jaws, lips and nose.
- Neuter.** An animal whose sexual organs have been removed.
- Occiput.** Bump at the top rear of the skull in most breeds.
- Out at Elbows.** Elbows turned out from body.
- Pad.** Horny cover of the paw cushion.
- Pastern.** Part of foreleg between knee and foot, or between the hock joint and paw of the hind leg. Plume. Feathering of the tail. Said of Pekingese, Collies.
- Pom-pom.** Ball of hair left on end of the tail of Poodles.
- Prick Ear.** Ear carried erect.
- Puppy.** By usage, any dog under one year old.
- Ring Tail.** One that curls into a ring at the end.
- Rose Ear.** Ear which folds back to expose part of inner ear.
- Sable.** Black or very dark brown. Often a lighter shade at base with black tips.
- Screw Tail.** Kinky, twisted tail.
- Shelly.** A flat, narrow body and insufficient depth of chest.
- Sickle Tail.** Tail curved up into sickle fashion.
- Smooth Coat.** Short, flat coat.
- Snipy.** Narrow, short muzzle insufficient to balance skull.
- Spay.** To remove ovaries and prevent having puppies.
- Splay Foot.** A flat foot with toes spread, little cushion, and often with nails growing crookedly.
- Squirrel Tail.** Curving forward over the back.
- Stand-Off Coat.** The outer coat stands straight out from the body.
- Stern.** The tail.
- Stifle.** The joint formed by the upper and lower thighs.
- Stop.** The area between the eyes and between the skull and muzzle.
- Straight Shoulders.** Poor angulation of shoulder bones.
- Sway-Back.** A concave top line between withers and hips.
- Testicle.** The sperm producing organ of the male dog.
- Tri-color.** Dogs of three colors, usually black, tan, and white.
- Tuck-up.** Abdomen drawn up tight to loins.
- Tulip Ears.** Carried erect with tips falling forward.
- Undershot.** Under jaw longer than upper, projecting lower teeth beyond upper. The opposite of overshot.
- Walleye.** Blue eye as in Blue Merle Collies, Harlequin Danes, Dalmatians. Sometimes called china eye.
- Withers.** Top of shoulder blades at junction of neck.

Books for Reference: *The Complete Dog Book (1972)*, published by the American Kennel Club, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010.
The Dog Dictionary by Edwin Megargee.