

Dear 4-H Dog Member,

This letter is being sent to you because you signed up for the 4-H Dog Project. Below you will find all the information you need to be prepared to work with and show your dog.

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4-H Dog Terms and Conditions

Please be sure to read the Clay County 4-H dog requirements in the Clay County 4-H Terms and Conditions Handbook for further rules and policies. The Clay County Terms and Conditions can be found on the Clay County 4-H Purdue Extension website at <https://bit.ly/3mQkpfa>.

4-H Dog Vaccination Requirements

If you plan to bring your dog to the fair or practices, the following Dog Vaccination policy is required. Enclosed is a 4-H Dog Vaccination Form. Before your dog is allowed to participate in 4-H activities, you must provide a copy of your 4-H Dog Vaccination Form to the leader. If your dog participated in the program last year and your shots are still current on that form, you may use that form until you can get the 2023 Vaccination Form updated and completed.

4-H Dog Project Poster

If you plan to exhibit a 4-H Dog Poster at the fair, you need to select the Dog Poster project on your 4honline profile when you enroll at <https://v2.4honline.com>. Project requirements can be found on the Clay County Extension Office website at <https://bit.ly/3JxIAI1>.

Practice Supplies

Members will need to bring a choker chain and 6 ft. dog lead to practice. It would also be wise to bring a dish to water your dog during practice if needed. Members should meet at the fairgrounds show ring for practices. In addition, dogs in season are not allowed at practices.

Clay County 4-H Fair Show Date

The 4-H Fair Dog Obedience Show, including showmanship, is scheduled for July 5th 2023 and the Agility show is scheduled July 6th 2023. Both shows begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds Show ring.

State Fair Entries

4-H'ers who plan to show their dog at the Indiana State Fair can view the project and entry requirements via their website at www.indianastatefair.com. Currently, the project information has not been updated for 2023. Please refer to their website for updates and deadlines. The Entry books will be available soon. These will include full show and competition schedules and terms and conditions. When the entry information becomes available, more information will be sent out.

The date of the 2023 Indiana State Fair is July 28th to August 20th. The livestock show schedule can be found here: <https://bit.ly/36o6vcf>

If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office or your dog leader. Good Luck this year with your animals. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 812-448-9041.

Sincerely,

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