

DOG

Exhibit Guidelines:

1. Each member may exhibit two dogs but may exhibit only one dog in each class.
2. The dog(s) must belong to the exhibitor or to a member of the immediate family or household.
3. Age of the dog should be at least 6 months on the day of showing.
4. All dogs will be judged, first through fifth year, according to state 4-H Dog Obedience rules.
5. Each dog will wear an appropriately sized chain collar or flat buckle collar and will be led with a 6-foot training lead.
6. All divisions: Exhibit at the 4-H Dog Show.
7. Must be free of external and internal parasites.
8. Dogs showing any sign of illness shall not be brought to meetings.
9. No vicious or aggressive dogs or ones that a child cannot handle will be permitted at meetings or the Dog Show. Any dog that comes to the show not previously evaluated by the leader and showing any signs of aggression or is unmanageable will be excused from the show. Dogs that have any personal protection and schutzhund training will not be permitted to participate.

Health Guidelines:

1. Each dog presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination. (4-H-671-W) and a copy of your dog's rabies immunization certificate.
2. No dogs will be permitted to attend 4-H Dog Meetings or participate in any training sessions or show at the 4-H Dog Show until their vaccination form has been reviewed by the 4-H Dog Club Leader.
3. The Board of Animal Health recommends, but does not require that:
4. Exhibitors test their dogs that are six months and older for heartworms. It is recommended that dogs testing positive for heartworms not be shown. Exhibitors should implement a preventative program for heartworms for all their dogs.
5. Dogs have a negative fecal exam for parasites not more than 30 days prior to exhibition.