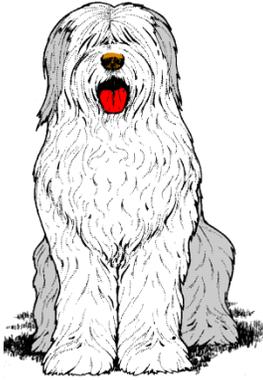




WELCOME TO 4-H DOG CLUB!!!!



CLUB NAME: "HOOSIER HOUNDS"

LEADER: Becki Meek ASST. LEADER: Stacie Hatton-Perry

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Any type of dog (does not have to be purebred or registered).

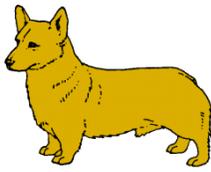
Dog must be current on all vaccinations – **DHL-P PV, Rabies, Kennel Cough**. The kennel cough vaccine is not always part of the dog's yearly shots, so be sure your vet knows of this requirement.

A six-foot leather or nylon leash (no chain leashes). I have for sale \$5 – 10.00

- **Gentle Leader collar, buckle, martingale or chain-choke collar. Chain collar should be no more than 2 to 3 inches larger than dog's neck. State fair accepts choker, buckle or martingale collars. No prong collars.**
- **Gentle Leader collars are preferred for some dogs, and will be for sale at club meetings- \$17.**

Separate practice sessions are offered for beginners. Classes will usually last 30 minutes. Parents are welcome to stay, but members must be the ones training the dog. If the dog is too strong, the parents will be encouraged to help for the first few meetings. Second year and up are welcomed to work on their own; especially on the off leash behaviors. I now have 3 small enclosed areas to work inside. But I will want to see what you have worked on, so I can keep each team on track of their goals. So be sure to show me each time

Meetings will be at Becki's home 4670 W 600 S as weather permits. **When there is a severe STORM WATCH or WARNING, there will not be a meeting and you will get credit for attendance. I will post on facebook and send Remind texts.**



In addition to training your dog, you will be required to complete the following:

Memory Book	20 points
Demonstration	20 points
Attendance	60 points
Dog Show Score Sheet	<u>200 points</u>
Total:	300 points

You must attend 10 meetings to get the points for attendance. Remember, the more meetings you and your dog attend, the better you'll do at the dog show! We have ~12 wks. You can switch nights; come two times in a week.

Memory books must be turned and Demonstrations given before June 17. Points will be deducted for scrapbooks or demonstrations completed after the deadline. We realize vacations and other summer activities will be going on, so please plan for this deadline.

Remember that this is going to be a lot of fun! The earlier you meet the requirements, the more time you'll have to kick back and enjoy working with your dog.



If you have any questions, please call or text Becki -cell 812 603 4786.

Thank you!

Attendance= 60 points: You need to attend 10 practice sessions to get the 60 points.

Storms and weather canceled practices and holiday get free credit for those nights.

THE MEMORY BOOK= 20 points: Your memory book can be as nice as you want to make it. You don't have to purchase an expensive scrapbook – a three-ring binder is sufficient or a photo album. Requirements; basic #1, 2, 3, 4; extra or bonus info include all:

1. Your name-- extra --details about your self
2. Dog's name – extra-- story about getting dog or any info
3. Photos –
4. Vaccination history- vet certificate or 4-H record
5. Info about training in pictures or words
6. Score sheets and ribbons from previous dog show
7. Demonstration info.

Memory books must before June 17. If you want to enter scrapbook project and use the memory book, be sure you meet the requirements for the scrapbook project. The memory book will be displayed during the fair and needs to be picked up at the end of fair.

THE DEMONSTRATION= 20 points

Your demonstration should be at 1- 3 minutes long. It can be about anything pertaining to dogs. Examples: How to groom your dog; training your dog, show off new tricks; health-related topics, such as heartworm prevention, or breed info.

You must give your demonstration in front of the 4-H Dog Club members on one of the scheduled meetings, and it must before June 17 to be eligible for the points.



THE DOG SHOW

The 4-H Dog Show will be **Saturday, June 22 at 8:30 a.m.** at the 4-H Fairgrounds in the community building. You will be judged on how well you have taught your dog the commands you learned at class. The judge goes by a score sheet, with 200 points a perfect score. High score will win champion of each division. Judged Score is then added to your memory book, demonstration and attendance scores. The member closest to 300 total points will win **GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY**. The person with second highest number of points will receive **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**.

There are different divisions for each level. We will, with you, determine which level or division to put you and your dog in.

Green Records Books

They are due in Fair Office at the end of the fair or by September 1. **I need to sign all record sheets 3 different times; = beginning, middle and the end.** So please remember to bring books periodically. Then you enter your show placing after the show and turn book in. If you have more projects, keep it until all projects have been judged.

If you have any questions about anything you've read on these sheets, please don't hesitate to talk to one of the leaders. You can also call or text Becki on her cell phone, # 812 603 4786.

To notify canceled practices and notices, I send out group texts through REMIND; so I need to add your number or you can join by

Entering **#81010** text this message **@278g3**.

Welcome to the Hoosiers Hounds Dog Obedience 4-H Club. Practice sessions will be at my house; 4670 West 600 South, Col. 47201. a map is available. Practices are offered twice a week; attendance is only expected once a week. There will be ~12 weeks from now to fair show. June 22nd. Attendance of 10 sessions will get the allotted points needed to compete for “Grand Champion Dog and 4-H’er. Make up sessions can be made anytime. You are not confined to a certain night. There will be 2- 30 minute sessions each night. First year members are require to practice only at the time decided. Second year 4-H’ers and up may come to either session. The reasoning is first years are given specific instructions for the behaviors needed to learn. Second year and up know what is expected and can practice on their own. Questions or help at any time is always encouraged. The only exception is if I am working with first years I ask the advanced handlers to ask questions after practice sessions so as not to interrupt the learning process of the novice group. The second year and up members will need to show me what they have worked on each week. I want to check each week to see your goals for the level selected are being met.

First year 4-Her’s and parents (or an adult) with their dogs will be given specific instructions each week for the first 6-8 weeks. The first few weeks I would like an adult to walk along with the child, until dogs, children and leader are comfortable with the training process.

In the case of inclement weather, STORM WATCH OR STORM WARNING; practice sessions are canceled. We started using Remind- it is an app that teachers use to send group messages. I will need each member to join. Face book posts on closed group Hoosier Hounds will announce info as quick as possible. Attendance is a freebie on canceled sessions. If we have normal Indiana weather, and I live on a farm; so it is dirty. The area we use can be damp; or if in the barn there is sand. So please come in clothes that can get dirty, and have necessary equipment to prevent vehicle damage of dirty dogs or return trip home. Dogs that get car sick; feed just a small slice of bread prior to travel sometimes help; otherwise talk to me on other preventive measures. I suggest not feeding prior to practice so the dogs are hungry as we give treats for good behavior. Small treats the size of a pea and bring about 100 treats each time. Some kind of a treat bag; a fanny pack is excellent if have any old ones.

We plan to have fun and train dogs and teach humans to be good leaders. Now the FUN BEGINS.

Vote on what night works best for the most 4-Hers; we will select 2. If anyone has a major problem; too many conflicts, Please talk to me.