

Important Dates 2023

- 3/31 4-H Enrollment Deadline
- County Project **Judging** and Livestock **Skillathon** (July)
- Market Rabbit Tagging – August 14
- **Hocking County Fair**
September 11-16
Dog Show Sunday September 10
- See Ohio 4-H's **Calendar of Events** for Dog Projects here for more opportunities.

<https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog/dog-calendar-events>

Dog Experienced Clubs

Hocking Hills Canine 4-H Club

Lorie Wolfe 740-603-4161

Klip Klop Club

Jess Klingelhafer

740-216-0409

Dog Help Contacts

Questions about your Dog project? Contact a member of the Hocking County 4-H Office or the following project helpers.

Project Help:

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Species Guide for First Year Projects



Dog



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Dog Project Categories:

- **200 All About Dogs** (dog ownership not required)
- **201 Dog Project and Record Book**
 - 201D You and Your Dog
 - 201O Obedience
 - 201S Showmanship
 - 201P Performance
 - 201W Working Dogs

To Do List

Members must follow the guidelines of:

- ☐ Complete the County Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate
- ☐ Complete the Permission to Participate for Dog Projects.
- ☐ Dogs must have the following vaccines:
 - ☐ Rabies
 - ☐ Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus (DHLPP)
- ☐ Vaccines must be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
- ☐ Complete project book and attend **Project Judging and Skill-a-thon** (July)
- ☐ Complete Fair Sign ups in August
- ☐ Bring dog to the fair at schedule haul in time.
- ☐ Must exhibit the project in designated class.

Recommended:

- Talk with feed sales for best feeding options
- Attend a show to watch or show
- Attend other county fair shows
- Attend Ohio State Fair Dog Show

Resources for Dog Projects

Dog Resource Handbook – available for purchase at the OSU Extension office. This book contains essential information for project evaluation.

4-H Online Resources

<https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog/dog-resources>

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HDogProgram/>

Skillathon Kits – Ask Club Advisor about checking these out from the extension office for the club to practice

Never be afraid to ask an experienced showman or family for help!

Equipment and Cost Considerations

Feed Bowl	Soap
Feed	Kennel
Leash	Collar
Water Bowl	Nail Trimmers
Soft Brush	Vet and vaccinations

Thing to consider:

Breed
Ability of the dog and handler
Size
Temperament
Space
Training ability



Exhibiting a Dog Project

- **Showmanship** is offered, but not required.
- **Dress code:**
 - **Obedience/Agility**
Tie shoes or boots and long pants and plan long or short sleeve shirt
 - **Showmanship**
Tie shoes or boots, girls can wear a skirt or long pants with a collard shirt. Boys can wear dress slacks and shirt.

Review the Hocking County Fair Book for all exhibition rules and requirements

