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Dear 4-H Dog Project Member,

I encourage you to visit the state dog website, at [ohio4h.org/animalsciences](http://ohio4h.org/animalsciences), as it contains ample information for 4-H'ers enrolled in dog projects.

For the health and safety of 4-H'ers and their dogs, each dog should be up to date on all shots before participating in 4-H dog events and activities. Also enclosed is the 2025 Ohio 4-h and Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate. The 4-H member and parent are to complete and sign the Identification Form selection. The Vaccination Certificate section is to be completed by a veterinarian. Youth are required to bring this form to 4-H Dog Shows.

Information and registration forms for the Ohio State Fair is available at the above website. Allow plenty of advance time to complete the forms as they require signatures of a 4-H Advisor and a County 4-H Professional. Due to a busy, summer 4-H schedule, the 4-H professionals are out-of-the office intermittently. Complete forms will be signed; blank forms will not.

I encourage 4-H families to follow the Ohio 4-H Dog Program on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/Ohio4HDogProgram](http://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HDogProgram).

4-H Dog Project members will participate in interview judging on July 12. The judge will ask questions from the bank of questions posted at [ohio4h.org/animalsciences](http://ohio4h.org/animalsciences), choose Companion Animal, the questions under "Resources" and from the 4-H Dog Project & Record Book and Dog Resource Handbook.

In-person make up judging will be available July 21-23. *Note that make-up judging is not eligible for project judging awards.*

Feel free to call OSU Extension, Hocking County at 385-3222 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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