Brown County

Junior Fair

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Dog Achievement Program (DAP)

May 1, 2023

Dear Dog Achievement Project Member,

We are excited that you chose to register for a dog achievement program in 2023. This letter will provide you with dates, links, and information specific to the dog achievement program (DAP) for the 2023 project year. If you have any questions about the project or registration, please reach out to the Canine Department.

DAP Requirements

Project Helper

Identify a project helper that can work with you on your DAP project. This project helper will verify your completed activities and initial your DAP record pages.

Certificates

To complete the Dog Achievement Program project, a certificate must be earned by the county's project deadline, of Sept 30th, 2023. To complete a certificate, choose 3 topic areas within one category and complete all 5 activities within the topic area. If this is your first time taking a dog project (including the 201 or 202 Project) you must earn the *My Dog and Me* and the *Basic Training* certificates before earning additional certificates in any order. Members may earn duplicate certificates within any category if different topic areas are selected.

Lapel Pin

Members who complete certificate requirements for all 10 categories earn a Dog Achievement Program label pin. There are no time restrictions on completing all categories and can span over multiple project years.

DAP Registrations

July 15th Project Recognition Registration

After completing the requirements for a certificate, an online questionnaire must be completed by July 15, 2023, at https://ohio4h.org/dapsummary. A certificate of achievement will be mailed to you, and you will receive recognition at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show for the relevant year.

Project Books

o   Dog Achievement Program record pages: download a copy at go.osu.edu/DAP
o   Dog Achievement Program (Product Code 202): Printed copies are available for purchase through the OSU Extension office or a download a copy at go.osu.edu/DAP
o   The Dog Resource Handbook (Product Code 201R)

Dog Project Resources

Below are the links to dog project resources. The dog department website will provide you with a Brown County dog department calendar of events and county resources. The Canine Department Facebook page shares resources. The county site will give you info on project information and due dates. The state website will have printable copies of records and additional resources for DAP.

Brown County Dog Dept: https://browncountyk9.wixsite.com/deptinfo
Brown County Dog Dept Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/181983412202944/
Brown County OSU: https://brown.osu.edu/
OSU Dog Project Information: go.osu.edu/DAP

Training Resources

Clinics will be provided throughout the summer, dates and times will be emailed to you once they have been scheduled. Reasonably priced training opportunities are available at Blue Ribbon Dog Training Facility and through Southwest Ohio Dog Club. More information at http://www.blueribbondogtraining.com/ and http://sodtc.webs.com/.

AKC provides a YouTube channel with videos demonstrating obedience, rally, and trick training exercises. https://www.youtube.com/@americankennelclub

Brown County Jr. Fair DAP Opportunities

Online Dog Skill-A-Thon
- o September 1- September 27, 2023, Midnight

Jr Fair Award Ceremony During the Brown County Fair
- o Recognition for certificate completion will occur during the Jr. Fair Award Ceremony. The 2023 Brown County Fair Book Jr Fair Schedule will list the ceremony date, time, and location on the fairground.

All Brown County Jr. Fair Dog Show rules can be found in the 2023 Brown County Fair Book.

We hope you enjoy your time spent completing your project with "man's best friend" and look forward to seeing you at dog events in the future.

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