



Brown County

Junior Fair

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Dear Junior Fair Dog Project Member,

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

Dog Project Registrations

June 1st, 2023 Dog Project County Registration

To be eligible to show your dog at the County Fair and/or Ohio State Fair, you will need to mail or drop off at the OSU EXT office **1.)** a photo of you and your dog together, **2.)** a current OSF identification and vaccination certificate **3.)** a class registration form and **4.)** a 2023 Permission to Participate. If showing multiple dogs, complete a registration form and OSF identification and vaccination certificate for each dog.

June 21st, 2023 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Registration

To participate at the state fair, register online through the Ohio State Fair website. Ohio State Fair offers two classes that do not require physical attendance, Poster Class & Online Skill-A-Thon.

August 31st, 2023 Dog Project County Fair Class Confirmation

To confirm your class selection for the Brown County Jr. Fair Dog Show, complete the online class confirmation by Aug 31, 2023. The class confirmation links will be emailed out by August 1st.

September 1st – 27th 2023 Online Dog Skill-A-Thon

Dog Skill-A-Thon links will be emailed out by September 1st and will be open until Sept 27th. There will be five age divisions: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Adult. Dog Skill-a-thon is open to all Brown County Junior Fair Exhibitors.

Dog Project Books

- Dog Resource Handbook (Product Code 201R): Provides information for all dog classes and is the required resource to find the answers to the Showmanship & You and You Dog Questions.
- Dog Project and Record Book (Product Code 201): Required for all dog projects and judged in the You and Your Dog class.
- Dog Achievement Program (Product Code 202): Required for the Dog Achievement Program.

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 the dog show rules, Showmanship & You and Your Dog Questions, and upcoming 4-H practice dog shows available throughout Ohio.

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

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 training exercises. <https://www.youtube.com/@americankennelclub> and offers an app for your phone called “AKC Rally Signs”.

Brown County Jr. Fair Dog Show Schedule

Online Skill-A-Thon

- September 1- September 27, 2023, Midnight

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, Dog Show at the Danny Gray Activity Building

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in, Armband pick-up, and Poster Drop Off.
- 9:00 a.m. Obedience Classes
- 9:00 a.m. You and Your Dog Interviews & Poster Judging
- 10:00 a.m. Showmanship Interview
- 11:00 a.m. Rally Classes
- 11:30 a.m. Showmanship Ring Work
- 1:00 p.m. Costume Class

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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