



# Brown County

## Junior Fair

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### Department 10 Canine

April, 2024

Dear Junior Fair Dog Project Member,  
 We are excited that you registered for a dog project in 2024. This letter will provide you with dates, links, and information specific to the 201 Dog Project for the 2024 project year.

#### Dog Project Deadlines

##### May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 1:00 P.M. Ohio State Fair Dog Show Registration

To participate at the state fair, register online through the Ohio State Fair website. The State Fair Dog Show offers a class that does not require physical attendance, the dog poster class. The department will cover the shipping cost of one bulk shipment, please submit posters & registration paperwork to Amanda McQueary by June 1<sup>st</sup> if you would like to be included in this shipment.

##### June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 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 2024 Permission to Participate. If registering multiple dogs, complete a registration form and OSF identification and vaccination certificate for each dog. Late submissions will not be accepted.

##### August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 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, 2024. The class confirmation links will be emailed out by August 1st.

##### August 1<sup>st</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Online Dog Skill-A-Thon

Dog Skill-A-Thon links will be emailed out by August 1<sup>st</sup> and will be open until Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be five age divisions: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Adult. **\*New\*** At least one Brown County Fair Skill-a-thon must be completed to participate in the dog show.

##### September 25<sup>th</sup> Project Book Check-in **\*New\***

To participate in the dog show, in addition to completing a skill-a-thon, the youth will need to complete the 201 Dog Project Record Book and participate in a check-in discussion about their project during the dog show. The Project Book Check-in requirement is optional if the youth is completing the You and Your Dog Class at The Brown County Fair.

#### Dog Project Books

- Dog Resource Handbook (Product Code 201R **Updated in 2024**): 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 the dog project and judged in the You and Your Dog class.

#### Dog Project Resources

Brown County Canine Dept Website Department calendar of events and department resources	<a href="https://browncountyk9.wixsite.com/deptinfo">https://browncountyk9.wixsite.com/deptinfo</a>
"Brown County 4-H Dog Department" Facebook Group Shares resource, upcoming events, deadline reminders	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/181983412202944/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/181983412202944/</a>
Brown County OSU Project information and due dates	<a href="https://brown.osu.edu/">https://brown.osu.edu/</a>
Ohio State Fair Dog Dog show rules, Showmanship & You and Your Dog Questions, and upcoming 4-H practice dog shows	<a href="https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog">https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog</a>

### Training Resources

Local training classes are available at Blue Ribbon Dog Training and Clermont County Dog Training Club. AKC provides a YouTube channel and a free app called "AKC Rally Signs" that offers videos demonstrating obedience and rally exercises <https://www.youtube.com/@americankennelclub>. Oregon 4-H provides a YouTube Channel demonstrating 4-H dog classes. <https://www.youtube.com/@Oregon4H/videos>.

Free clinics will be provided by the Canine Department on the Brown County Fairgrounds at Rhonemus Hall. Feel free to attend clinics to train, watch, or just to ask questions!

April 12 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Obedience & Rally	April 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Showmanship
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Obedience & Rally 7:00-7:30 p.m. – Book, Questions, Poster, Interview & Attire	May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Showmanship
June 13 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Obedience & Rally	June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Showmanship
July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00-7:00 p.m. Obedience & Rally	July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Showmanship
August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Obedience & Rally	September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00-11:00 a.m. – Book, Question, Poster, Interview, & Clothing (No dogs at this clinic)

### Brown County Jr. Fair Dog Show Schedule

#### Online Events

- Skill-A-Thon: August 1- September 15, 2024, Midnight

#### **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 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. Project Book Check-In
- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Showmanship Ring Work
- 12:45 p.m. Showman of Showman
- 1:00 p.m. Costume Class
- 2:00 p.m. Award Ceremony

We hope you enjoy the time spent completing your project and look forward to seeing you at dog events in the future.

*Amanda McQueary*

#### **Brown County Jr. Fair Canine Department**

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# 4-H Dog Show Equipment & Clothing

Below is the equipment that the Ohio State Dog Project rules have found acceptable for youth to train and show in.

## Obedience and Rally

Leash: Leashes must be 6ft in length, they can be fabric or leather.

Collars: Collars may include a plain buckle collar, quick-release collar, martingales, or slip collar of any fabric, leather, or chain. A head halter such as the gentle leader may be used for training and on show grounds but is not permitted in the ring. Collars must be free of ID tags, vaccine tags, or embroidery.



*Quick Release*



*Buckle*



*Martingale*



*Slip Collar/ Choke Chain*

Unacceptable equipment: The following equipment has been marked as unacceptable and will not be allowed in the ring, depending on the item used you may be asked to leave a show. Equipment not allowed in the ring is Chain Leash, Fancy collars, Harnesses, Studded collars, pinch collars, collars with prongs on the inside or outside, electronic collars, any specialty collar, or collars that are too tight or too loose.

## Showmanship

Leash and Collar: The leash and collar may be separate or one piece. The collar may be nylon or a very small chain link, never use a chain lead. Lead may be any length, must provide enough length to work with the dog but short enough to ball the excess amount of lead into one hand.



*Martingale*



*Snake Chain/Fine Chain*



*Loop Lead*

## Exhibitor Clothes:

Acceptable items to wear are slacks, dress shorts, skorts, capris or cropped pants, dress jeans, collared blouses and shirts, polo shirts, or similar attire. Sport coats are acceptable but not required, especially in hot weather. If wearing a tie, it must be pinned or secured to the shirt so that it does not interfere with the dog. Shoes must be non-slip and have little to no heels.

Unacceptable items are too tight or too revealing, such as short skirts, short shorts, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, low-cut blouses or shirts, shorts hanging too low on the waist, clothing with holes or tears in the fabric, blue jeans, faded or torn jeans of any kind. No excessive or oversized jewelry, sashes, hats, distracting hair pieces, shirts with lettering or designs, or anything that will touch or distract your dog. Shoes may not be open-toed, sandals, clogs, or any similar toe shoes. Your hair must be out of the handler's face and the dog's face.

## Examples of acceptable show clothing:



# FOR RULES, EXAMPLE SCORE SHEETS, AND ADDITIONAL DOG RESOURCES

## OBEDIENCE

<b>EXPLANATION OF CLASS</b>	<i>Dog Resource Handbook: Chapter 9</i>
<b>CLASS RULES</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “2024 RULES FOR OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION” – PDF Link “Obedience Rules”</i>
<b>EXAMPLE SCORE SHEET</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR SCORE SHEETS” – PDF Link “Obedience”</i>

## SHOWMANSHIP

<b>EXPLANATION OF CLASS</b>	<i>Dog Resource Handbook: Chapter 11</i>
<b>CLASS RULES</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “2024 RULES FOR OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION” – PDF Link “Showmanship Rules”</i>
<b>EXAMPLE SCORE SHEET</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR SCORE SHEETS” – PDF Link “Showmanship”</i>

## RALLY

<b>EXPLANATION OF CLASS</b>	<i>Dog Resource Handbook: Chapter 9</i>
<b>CLASS RULES</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “2024 RULES FOR OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION” – PDF Link “Rally Rules”</i>
<b>EXAMPLE SCORE SHEET</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR SCORE SHEETS” – PDF Link “Rally”</i>

## YOU AND YOUR DOG

<b>CLASS RULES</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “2024 RULES FOR OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION” – PDF Link “You and Your Dog, Assistance Dogs, 4-H PetPALS Rules”</i>
<b>EXAMPLE SCORE SHEET</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR SCORE SHEETS” – PDF Link “You and Your Dog”</i>

## POSTER

<b>CLASS RULES</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “2024 RULES FOR OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION” – PDF Link “OSF Poster Rules”</i>
<b>EXAMPLE SCORE SHEET</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR SCORE SHEETS” – PDF Link “Poster Contest”</i>

## COSTUME CLASS

<b>CLASS RULES</b>	<i>Brown County Fair Book – Jr Fair Section – Canine Department 10</i>
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## AGILITY (CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ONLY AT OHIO STATE FAIR)

<b>EXPLANATION OF CLASS</b>	<i>Dog Resource Handbook: Chapter 12</i>
<b>CLASS RULES</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “2024 RULES FOR OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION” – PDF Link “Agility Rules”</i>

## FREESTYLE & DRILL TEAM (CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ONLY AT OHIO STATE FAIR)

<b>EXPLANATION OF CLASS</b>	<i>Dog Resource Handbook: Chapter 12</i>
<b>CLASS RULES</b>	<i>Ohio State Fair Dog Website – Tab “Resource” – Header “2024 RULES FOR OHIO 4-H/OHIO STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION” – PDF Link “Drill Team and Freestyle Rules”</i>

# UPDATED 2024

## JR FAIR CANINE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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### Awards Presented During the Brown County Dog Show

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#### *Rising Star Award*

This award is for the youth and dog team who have risen to meet and overcome their personal challenge during the 4H year. Requires Application Submitted by 9:00 a.m. Sept 25th at the Dog Show.

#### *Performance Achievement*

This achievement is for youths who accumulate 20 points by participating in classes & scores received throughout the Brown County Fair Dog Show. Please see the chart below:

Points Eligible to Earn	
1pt	Participation in a class
5pt	Class score is 100%-90% of a perfect score
2pts	Class score is 89%-70% of a perfect score
1pt	Class score is 79%-60% of a perfect score
Perfect Scores Are: Showmanship - 230, Obedience - 230, You and Your Dog - 230, Rally - 130, Poster - 100, Skill-A-Thon - 100, & Costume - 100	

#### *Versatility Title*

This achievement is for youth(s) that participated in 5 or more dog 4-H show disciplines throughout the show year. This can include fun matches, Ohio State Fair, and Brown County Fair.

#### *Overall High Point Award*

This award goes to the exhibitor who has accumulated the most points throughout the Brown County fair week. This includes the summation of Showmanship, Rally, Obedience, You and Your Dog, Costume Class, Poster Class, and Skill-a-thon scores.

#### *State Fair Participant Recognition*

Exhibitor(s) who represented the Brown County Canine Department at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show during the current 4-H year will be presented with a gift for their representation and participation.

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