2014 BOONE COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT SCHEDULE - FIRST YEAR
(Fairground Sessions)

April 24
Sit (and accept praise)  **NO DOGS THIS NIGHT ONLY**
Sit-Stay;  ATTENTION Exercises
Handlers touching their dogs
Discuss: "NO" means stop; attendance rules and general rules of project

May 8
Review previous week
Heeling; Straight sits; About turns; Come fore;
Sit for exam; Return around dog after sit-stay

May 15
Review previous weeks
Change of pace; Sit-stay with mild distractions
Drop (down) from sitting position; Finish

May 22
Review previous weeks
Down stays; Stand for examination (by handler)
Serpentine heeling; Chase for recall (homework)

May 29
Review previous weeks
Sit-stay with leash on ground; U-turn
Come fore review
**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES START**

June 5
Review previous weeks
Circle in (both directions); Recalls at end of leash
**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

June 12
Figure 8
Review **ALL** obedience exercises
**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

June 19
Review **ALL** obedience exercises
**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

June 26
Review **ALL** obedience exercises
**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

July 10
Run through Fair procedure - **ALL handlers should attend!** Livestock arena at Fairgrounds

**Sunday, July 13**  **Dog Show at 1:00 p.m. in the Show ring**

First year dogs and handlers will meet at 6:30 PM each Thursday through July 10. Advanced dogs and handlers will meet at 7:30 P.M. until May 29 when showmanship starts. Beginning May 29 and continuing through July 10, the advanced class will start at 7:45 P.M.

Showmanship classes will start May 29 at 7:15 P.M. and last approximately 30 minutes per week. **Showmanship classes are required** for all 4-H'er's training their first dog.

**PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO STAY AND WATCH!**