



# Dog Project

## 2024 Carroll County Fair

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN OUR 2024 DOG SHOW, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY MARCH 7TH.

EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H/FFACLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ #OF YEARS PARTICIPATED: \_\_\_\_\_

2023 OBEDIENCE CLASS ENROLLED (CIRCLE ONE): NA, INTRODUCTION, PREFERRED NOVICE, NOVICE A, NOVICE B

DO YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN RALLY 2024: YES / NO DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN RALLY IN 2023: YES / NO

### REQUIREMENTS

- Members are required to attend at least 5 out of 10 obedience trainings.
- Members are required to bring a bowl and water to trainings.
- Members / Exhibitors will be required to wear closed toed shoes and long pants during trainings and shows.
- All dogs must be up to date on Rabies, Distemper, and Parvo Immunizations and provide proof of vaccinations to the Extension Office prior to participating in obedience trainings.
- Rabies certificates **MUST** have an actual veterinarian's signature to be valid.
- All exhibitors must bring a choke chain and leash to workouts. Retractable leashes are not allowed.
- Dogs must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15th.
- Dogs will need to be registered for the Fair using Fair Entry in June.
- \$25 dog participation fee is required per dog to show at the fair. Scholarships are available at the Extension Office.
- Clover Kids, Junior (4th - 6th grade), and Intermediate (7th - 8th grade) members are required to have a parent or adult in attendance at obedience classes and shows. All parents are encouraged to attend regardless of age of member.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- The dog show is open to dogs of all kinds - no prior training is needed.
- Obedience Trainings will begin Sunday April 28th.
- Obedience trainings will be from 5:30 - 6:30 pm for Clover Kids K - 3rd grade (5:30 - 6:00 pm to practice, and 6:00 - 6:30 pm to watch older members)
- Obedience trainings will be from 6:00 - 8:00 pm for all 4-H/FFA (4th grade and older) members.
- Obedience trainings will be held on: April 28th, May 5th, May 12th, May 19th, June 2nd, June 9th, June 16th, June 23rd, June 30th, July 7th, July 8th – Make up training
- For more information, please contact the Extension Office or our Dog Superintendent: Toni Robbins at 712.790.7398 or tagaranch@hotmail.com



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The 2024 Dog Show will take place at the Carroll County Fair on Tuesday, July 9th and Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00 pm.

### CARROLL COUNTY FAIR

- The dog show will be returning with Agility, Rally, Obedience, and Showmanship Classes.
- Showmanship and Obedience Classes will take place on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00 pm.
- Agility and Rally Classes will take place on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00 pm.
- Exhibitors are required to bring their own water, water bowls, and crates for their dogs during the dog show.
- Exhibitor Dress for show day: Exhibitors must wear a County 4-H shirt with blue, black, or khaki jeans, or slacks. Shorts will not be allowed. Closed toe shoes are required.
- ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH. During the county fair, dog projects are only permitted on the grounds up to 2 hours before their show and are restricted to the Show Arena in the Entertainment Building. Dogs are not allowed in or around other livestock at any time.
- All dogs will be crated during the dog show during waiting periods.
- Retractable leashes will not be allowed.

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### OBEDIENCE

Exhibitors and dogs learn basics of obedience and beyond. Practice heeling on a 6' leash and figure 8's. Learn to sit and recall as well as long sit and long down.

### RALLY

In Rally, a dog and their handler move together through a course of skills like sit, stay, etc. often 10 - 20 objectives for time to display teamwork and enthusiasm.

### AGILITY

In Dog Agility, the dog handler directs their dog through an obstacle course for both time and accuracy.

### SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship helps develop skills and knowledge in dog show handling. It allows 4-H'ers to learn about breeds of dogs and general grooming responsibilities.



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