

APPENDIX F

DOG PROJECT FORMS

All Dog Program Paperwork is due by May 7th or the 4-H participant will not be allowed to participate in the Junior Fair Dog Show

Watch for emails from the Species Superintendent for instructions for submitting the Dog Program Paperwork

Dog Project Commitment Form – This must be filled out online. The link is available on the fair website, <https://www.hccfair.com/jr-fair-exhibitor-information>. Go to the bottom of the page and click Dog Project Commitment Form.

The following forms will need to be uploaded when submitting the Project Commitment Form

1. Ohio 4-H Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate (see below).
The right side of this form must be filled out by the veterinarian who gives the vaccinations to the dog. (All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian.)
2. The paperwork for your dog's County Dog License. Not a picture of your tag but the actual paperwork that came with the tag or that can be obtained from <https://www.doglicenses.us/OH/Hamilton/>.
3. Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities (see below). This form must be turned in at the first dog training you attend each year. If you have not attended a dog training by May 7th, you must upload this form when submitting the Project Commitment Form.



2026 Ohio 4-H and Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate

IDENTIFICATION FOR

(To be completed by Exhibitor)

Exhibitors: Complete this identification form. Exhibitors, parents/guardians must read the statement at the bottom of this section and sign to verify they have read the 2026 Ohio 4-H and Ohio State Fair Dog Show General Rules and Rules specific to show venues, agree to abide by them, and have a 2026 Permission to Participate form on file in the county Extension office. Refer to the reverse side of this form.

Exhibitor's Name _____

County Enrolled in 4-H _____ Phone (____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Dog's Birth Date _____ Age _____
Mo./Day/Yr.

Predominant Breed _____

Color & Markings _____

Sex: Male Neutered Male Female Spayed Female

Dog License Tag No. _____ (Must list tag number)

Signatures Required: We verify we have read the 2026 Ohio 4-H and Ohio State Fair Jr. Fair Dog Show Rules/Show Venue Rules & agree to abide by these rules. We have a signed 2026 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims form on file in our county Extension office and agree to be bound by the terms set forth therein.

Exhibitor's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE – VETERINARIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS ENTIRE SECTION!!

Exhibitors: Take this form to your veterinarian! This Vaccination Certificate MUST be completed and signed by a licensed veterinarian. All dogs MUST have current rabies vaccinations. Your veterinarian must document on this form whether your dog's Rabies vaccination is current by filling in the "Date Expires" blank. Additionally, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program requires all dogs have current vaccinations for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show. Bordetella vaccination is recommended, but not required. Veterinarian protocol for vaccinations will be followed. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through the last day of the 2026 show.

Rabies

Date Given _____ Date Expires _____

Product _____ Serial # _____

DHLPP

Date Given _____ Date Expires _____

With the exception of Rabies, specific vaccination requirements may be waived as noted by veterinarian in the space below. _____

Clinic Information

Clinic Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Administering Veterinarian's Name _____

Veterinarian's Signature _____

Date _____ Clinic Phone (____) _____

**2026 Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities
Disclosure and Release of Claims**

I, _____, have chosen to participate in the Ohio 4-H Dog Program and its related dog activities. I understand that this participation will involve contact with dogs and may give rise to a risk of physical injury. I understand that participation in the 4-H Dog Program is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement for 4-H membership.

I am aware that:

1. Dogs have a tendency to behave in ways that may result in injury to me or other persons in the immediate vicinity;
2. Dogs may react in an unpredictable way to unfamiliar environments, sounds, strange odors, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, dogs, or other animals;
3. I am to listen to adult volunteers, trainers, coaches, and judges when working with my dog(s) in group settings, and when around other dogs and 4-H members, and people;
4. Other participants in the 4-H Dog Program may fail to maintain control over their dogs or fail to act within their abilities, thus causing harm to me, my dog(s), other participants, volunteers, or spectators;
5. Other participants in an activity, event, or program may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to me and/or my dog(s);
6. **I should be aware of my dog's body language and stress indicators at all times while we are participating in 4-H activities;**
7. **I should be able to remove my dog from situations where he/she may respond in a reactive or aggressive manner;**
8. **If I cannot maintain control over a dog I am using for a 4-H project, I understand that I will not be able to use this dog for a 4-H project; and**
9. **If a dog I am using for a 4-H project has been or becomes aggressive toward other people and/or other dogs, I will not be able to continue to use this dog for a 4-H project.**

As a parent or guardian, I have discussed with my child the need to follow all safety procedures, behavior guidelines, and other protocols set forth by adult volunteers, and 4-H dog rules and regulations. I understand that my child will receive assistance from a 4-H volunteer leader when engaged in 4-H club workouts and other similar programs and activities involving 4-H members and dogs. I understand the importance of my child belonging to a 4-H dog club or seeking other socialization and training opportunities for my child's 4-H dog if not enrolled in a 4-H dog club.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in club, county, regional, and state 4-H dog activities, and the use of services and facilities made available through these 4-H dog activities, I do release and forever discharge for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program professional and volunteer leaders, educators, The Ohio State University and its Board of Trustees, its administrators, faculty and staff, from all claims, demands, and causes of action for personal injury or any other damage which may arise out of or be in any way related to my participation in this activity or program.

I understand and agree that my child is capable of being in control of his/her dog(s) at all times. I understand and agree that if a dog my child is currently using, or plans to use, has been or becomes aggressive toward other people and/or dogs I will not allow my child to use this dog as a 4-H project. I understand that my child is not required to participate in any 4-H dog activity, but grant permission for my child to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any activity involving live animals, my child, my child's dog(s), other people and/or dogs may risk injury. I hereby attest and verify I have been advised of the potential risks, have sought clarification if I have not understood, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in these activities, and that I assume any expense that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. As a parent/guardian, I assume the same risk for myself, and other family members and friends present at these dog activities.

Signed: 4-H Member _____ Date: _____

Signed: Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

This 2026 form MUST be signed and kept on file in the County Extension Office for EACH youth participant in any 4-H dog program activity where the youth takes a live dog as a project. A current form must be signed EACH year and BEFORE a youth participates in the Ohio 4-H Dog Program activities with their project dog(s).

Return to your County Extension Office by: _____

Parent/Guardian and Club advisors are encouraged to keep a copy.

