

2008 Union County Dog Program Judging Opportunities

1. The Union County Jr. Fair Dog Show will be held Saturday, July 12 beginning at 8:30am in the Sheep Barn on the Union County Fairgrounds. You must turn in a fair entry card by the June 23 deadline to be eligible to participate. These are available from your advisor or the Extension Office. All 4-H members carrying dog projects #201-D, 201-O, 201-S, 201-P & 201-W are eligible to show in the dog show. FFA members with dog projects are also eligible to show in the dog show. The show will be guided by the rules of the Ohio State Fair Dog Show. Members may obtain a copy of these complete rules by request or review them online at <http://southcenters.osu.edu/4h/dog>. **There is no Dog Show at the Richwood Fair. Any 4-H member taking these projects who wants an opportunity to participate in a judging must participate in the Union County Jr. Fair Dog Show.**

Fair Voucher – Just a reminder – to receive a voucher for each dog project, you must show (exhibit) in the appropriate classes at the Dog Show. If you are taking #201-S, you must show in the showmanship class at the show to receive a voucher. Likewise, you must show in the obedience class to receive a voucher for # 201-O. You will receive your voucher at the Dog Skillathon (see below). The You and Your Dog vouchers will be given at the You and Your Dog judging activity.

These are the requirements that must be completed in order to receive a voucher for each of the dog projects:

#201 D - You and Your Dog

- A. Complete interview with judge
- B. Create & leave on display an exhibit about your project work
- C. Bring your dog to judging

#201 S - Showmanship

- A. Participate in the appropriate showmanship class in the dog show
- B. Complete the Dog Skillathon

#201 O - Obedience

- A. Participate in the appropriate obedience class in the dog show
- B. Complete the Dog Skillathon

#201 W – Working Dogs

- A. Participate in the appropriate class in the dog show
- B. Complete the Dog Skillathon

#201 P – Performance (Agility, Rally, Drill Team, Freestyle)

- A. Participate in the appropriate class in the dog show
- B. Complete the Dog Skillathon

2. You and Your Dog Judging – This project will be judged at the Union County Fair on Sunday, July 20 beginning at 1pm. You must complete a blue fair entry card. You will receive a judging time after the fair entry deadline. For those participating in the Richwood Fair, the judging will be Wednesday, August 27. You need to bring your dog, project book & display with you to the judging.

3. Dog Skillathon - The Dog Skillathon will be held Wednesday, July 23 at 1 pm in the Fairground Armory. A study guide is available at the Extension office. **4-H members must participate in the Union County Dog Show or the You and Your Dog interview to be eligible to participate in the Dog Skillathon at the Union County Fair. No Dog Skillathon will be offered at the Richwood Fair.**

Ohio State Fair Dog Participation

Ohio State Fair Dog Show Participation – Anyone taking a dog project can enter the Ohio State Fair Dog Show. There is no qualifying at the county level. This is called an open entry policy. If you wish to participate in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, you must enter yourself. You must complete the entry form, have it signed by your Extension Professional, & send the entry form directly to the Ohio State Fair Entry Department. You also must send a \$2 entry fee for each class you are entering. The mailing address is on the form. Forms must be postmarked by July 11. The entry form & rules may be viewed & printed on the following website: <http://southcenters.osu.edu/4h/dog> If you choose to enter in the You and Your Dog Class at the State Fair Dog Show, you cannot enter any other dog show class with any dog, but you can enter the Poster Contest and participate in the Dog Skillathon.

Ohio State Fair Dog Poster Contest - Anyone taking a dog project can enter the Ohio State Fair Dog Poster Contest. You must complete the entry form, have it signed by your Extension Professional, & send the entry form & your poster to Lucinda Miller at the OSU Extension Center at Piketon, 1864 Shyville Rd., Piketon, OH 45661 so that it is postmarked no later than July 11. The entry form & rules may be viewed & printed on the following website: <http://southcenters.osu.edu/4h/dog> under Ohio State Fair, Poster entry form..