

2008 Union County Dog Program Rules

1. The projects included in the Union County Dog Program include: You and Your Dog – 201 D; Obedience – 201 O; Showmanship – 201 S; Performance (Agility, Rally, Drill Team, Freestyle) – 201 P; Working Dogs (Assistance Dogs) – 201 W.
2. The **Permission to Participate & Informed Consent, 4-H Dog Projects & Activities** form must be signed by the 4-H member's parent/guardian & be on file at OSU Extension, Union County Office by April 1.
3. Dogs must be owned by the 4-H member or the family's immediate family. Dogs must be in the continual care of the 4-H member for the duration of the project. Definitions of "immediate family" & "continual care" may be found on page 2 of the 2008 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules. The Ohio State Fair Dog Show rules & information may be accessed at this website: <http://southcenters.osu.edu/4h/dog/index.htm> under 2008 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules for Participation.
4. All dogs must be currently licensed in Union County.
5. The Ohio Dog Program requires that all dogs be vaccinated yearly for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Para influenza & Parvovirus. See 2008 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules for Participation, **License and Health Requirements**, Rule # 4 for exceptions to this requirement.

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1. Dog must be kept on leash or kenneled while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during the judging.
2. Union County Junior Fair Show will follow the Ohio State Fair Dog Show rules except for the following items:

Bitches in heat will be permitted to show at the county dog show. Arrangements will be made to show at another location on the fairgrounds at the end of the show.

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3. Dogs must be 6 months old by July 12, 2008, the day of the county show to be eligible to show.
4. **The 4-H member must bring a certificate of license to the registration table at the Union County Dog Show. The dog tag license alone is not sufficient.**
5. **The 2008 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification & Vaccination Certificate completed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian is required for participation in the Union County Dog Show. No other forms or papers will be accepted. All vaccination must be current through July 12, 2008.**
6. The 4-H member must participate in the Union County Dog Show or Dog Care Project interview to be eligible to participate in the Dog Skillathon at the Union County Fair & receive a fair voucher.