

2024 Trumbull County 4-H Dog Project Guidelines

Checklist for Companion Animal Projects:

- Enroll in 4-H by **Monday, April 1, 2024** (online enrollment for existing families [<https://4honline.com>], paper enrollment for new families). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form. ****Make sure the proper projects are enrolled for the new year.**
- Select a project book that fits your interests (fill out cover; books are \$8 unless stated differently) *This is required. Must complete book and have it ready to be viewed at Animal Project Judging:
 - **200 All About Dogs (B)**
 - **201 Dog Project & Record Book (X)**
 - 201D You and Your Dog
 - 201O Obedience
 - 201S Showmanship
 - 201P Performance
 - 201W Working Dogs

Optional: 201R Dog Resource Handbook
- Read over and understand county dog rules & club rules.
- All dogs planning to be used as project animals must attend a Temperament Assessment at the fairgrounds (overseen by Sr. Fairboard) in March. **2024's date: Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 am.**
- Animal registrations are due to the OSUE Office by **Monday, April 1, 2024**. Registrations can be found at: <https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/trumbull-county-fair/trumbull-county-jr-fair-forms> .
- Attend General Project Judging on Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Champion Christian Church.**

Project Information:

- Members must complete project judging for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair.
- Optional Poster Contest- All Posters are to be turned into the Silver Claws Cat Club Advisors (Melody Kelley or Marie Moore) on **Tuesday, July 9 between 8:00 am-8:00 pm.**

Fair Information:

- Fair passes for members in good standing will be given to club advisor prior to the start of fair for distribution. You must turn in your ticket for a wristband at the Fair Board Office. The wristband is your admission pass for fair entry/exit throughout week.

- Dogs must have the following vaccinations/health qualifications/identification in order to exhibit at the Trumbull County Fair:
 - Rabies
 - Distemper
 - Bordetella
 - Current Dog License
 - Negative Fecal
- All dogs must arrive at the Trumbull County Fair by **10:00 am on Tuesday, July 9, 2024** in order to exhibit at the fair.
- Members must provide necessary equipment/items to house, feed and water their dogs during the fair.
- A leash and collar are required to be used any time the dog is not in a kennel.
- All 4-H members and their dogs must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during fair week if under 15 years of age.
- **Dog Show (list date and times):** Friday, July 12 & Saturday, July 13 at 6:00 pm.
 - **Showmanship**- Friday at 6:00 pm.
 - Obedience**- Friday, following Showmanship.
 - Agility**- Saturday at 6:00 pm.
 - **Rally**- Saturday, following Agility.
- **Junior Fair Small Animal Dress-Up Contest: Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 1:00 pm.**
 * Show location is subject to change. Please ask advisors for any updates that may arise.

