

2025 Holmes County Jr. Fair

Dog Project Guidelines

Project Checklist

- Check the 4-H calendar for the most up-to-date information regarding our program.
- Enroll in 4-H** through 4-HOnline (oh.4honline.com) by April 1. Individual clubs may set an earlier date.
- Project Completion:** Attend and participate in Holmes County 4-H Skillathon Interviews on either July 17 or July 21, 2025.
- Project Record Book:** Purchase, complete, and bring to a Skillathon interview to be graded. Guidelines for raising and caring for your dog are available in the Dog Resource Book.
- Dog Eligibility:** Only domestic dogs can be shown. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted. All dogs exhibited must be six months of age by the date of the show. This includes Pilot Dog puppies and other assistance dogs. Dogs exhibited in **Agility** must be 18 months or older on or before the first day of the agility trial. Proof of age is the burden of the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family. Dogs not meeting this age requirement cannot be shown. Dogs shown at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show must be the same project dogs taken by 4-H members at the county level.
- Age and Vaccination Requirements:** All dogs must be six months or older at the time of show. Must have a certificate of proof for the following vaccines: Canine Distemper, Bordetella (kennel cough), and Rabies.
- Junior Fair Book:** Obtain and read a Holmes County Junior Fair Book for rules and regulations for our county fair. Read and follow all rules pertaining to your project.
- Possession:** The project must be in the care and possession of the member by APRIL 1 of the current year and remain with the member throughout the fair.
- Awards:** All exhibitors who receive a trophy, plaque, or other award sponsored by a donor are expected to send a Thank You note to the sponsor(s). Thank you cards will be provided with your award. Please turn in your unsealed thank you card to the Jr. Fair Office by the end of the fair. The name and address of the sponsor can be found on the award. Contact the Jr. Fair secretary's office if you cannot find it.
- Outstanding Award:** The Holmes County Jr. Fair Outstanding Exhibitor Awards program was developed to recognize youth who go above and beyond in their species both in and out of the show ring. Exhibitors who wish to participate must complete the skillathon/project record book judging (no make-up judging), and showmanship. Awards will be presented Saturday, August 10 at the 4- H Awards Ceremony in the Large Arena.



