

## Important Dates 2023

- 4-H Enrollment Deadline: April 1
- Dog Work Nights: Mondays, 6:30-7:30PM at Harvest Ridge April – through July
- April 3 work night will be held in the Baker Building, no dogs
- Pictures for fair booth display
- Judging (Lifeskills evaluation night in July)
- See Dog program schedule on website for additional upcoming dates and information.



## Dog Committee Contacts

### Questions about your dog project?

Contact a member of the Holmes County 4-H Dog committee or visit the [Holmes County 4-H Dog Website](#).

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# Species Guide for First Year Projects



## Dog



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## Considering a Dog Project?

The following are project requirements and guidelines for Holmes County 4-H Dog Projects.

### Members must:

- ☐ Enroll in 4-H by the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline
- ☐ Your dog must be 6 months of age to participate (by fair time)
- ☐ Complete a project book and attend Life Skills Judging (July)
- ☐ Complete required paperwork provided at first dog class
- ☐ Get your picture taken for fair booth in July

## Recommended Items

- Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Book
- Participate in Skill-A-Thon Practice night
- It is highly recommended that members attend at least **four** scheduled dog classes or clinics offered in Holmes County (classes are free of charge).



## Resources for Dog Projects

### Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Book-

available for purchase at the OSU Extension office. This book contains essential information for project knowledge, completion and evaluation.

### Ohio 4-H Dog online resources:

<https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog/dog-resources>

## Equipment and Cost Considerations

- Clean Shelter outside or inside for show presentation
- Current vaccinations
- Current dog license
- Up-to-date with grooming and nail care

## Additional Information

- Dog Obedience Classes – Mondays, April 3 thru July 31, 6:30 to 7:30pm
- All classes will be held outside or in the Livestock Building at Harvest Ridge
- You must have your signed permission to participate, a current shot record and current rabies, and emergency medical form.
- All class dates can be found on the [Holmes County 4-H website](#).

**\*\*Animals with aggression issues will be dismissed\*\***

## Exhibiting a 4-H Dog Project

### Items needed for the fair:

- Water bowl
- 6 ft lead (non retractable)
- Collar (martingales, flat, or choker)
- Brush
- Waste bags
- Showmanship lead (if participating)
- Parking pass for fair exhibition

### Show Dress Code:

#### Obedience/ Agility:

- Tie shoes or boots (no open toes)
- Long pants and plain sleeve or short sleeved shirt

#### Showmanship:

- Tie shoes or boots (no open toed shoes)
- Girls- Dresses, skirts, dress skorts or dress slacks and a collard blouse
- Boys- dress shirts, ties and dress slacks

