

## Division J- Junior Fair Dogs

**Dog Committee:** Jenny Sweet, Chair; Judy Gallimore, Julia Smith, Lisa Osterloh and Renee Ballah

**Senior Fair Board:** Dave Monin

### Junior Fair Board:

#### Dates:

Mandatory Skill-a-thon:	Saturday, June 19, 2021 (by appointment)
Dog Show: Selsor Building	Friday, July 16, 2021 @ 9am in the Della  Dog vet check-in is from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. In the Extension Office Conference Room

Everyone taking a dog project **MUST** bring a completed dog project book to skill-a-thon. If you are taking a dog project where you will be bringing your dog, it will be the You & Your Dog Project Book. If you taking a dog project where you do not bring a dog, then it will be the All About Dogs Project Book.

Exhibitors CANNOT sign up for both a dog project where you bring a dog and a dog project where you do not bring a dog.

#### Details:

1. The Junior Fair Dog Show strictly adheres to the rules and regulations set forth by the Ohio State Junior Fair Dog Show. For a complete listing of rules, visit the OSU Extension website: [www.go.osu.edu/dog](http://www.go.osu.edu/dog)
2. A complete copy of rules and regulations is available for viewing at OSU Extension Office or at the Junior Fair Board Office.
  - a. State Fair Dog Show Rules
  - b. Showmanship Rules and Score Sheets
  - c. Obedience Rules and Score Sheets
  - d. Rally Obedience Rules and Score Sheets
  - e. You and Your Dog Score Sheets
  - f. Skill-a-thon and Scholarship Rules

Dog Posters are now optional. If you are interested in submitting a dog poster to the State Fair, your poster must be submitted to the Ohio State Fair Office no later than June 15, 2021

#### Dog Exhibitor Dress Code

1. Exhibitors should be neat, clean, and well-groomed in

appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in, and that compliments their dog. Clothing should not hinder or detract from the presentation of the dog.

Exhibitors are not to wear any type of jewelry: earrings, bracelets, watches, or necklaces when showing their dog. Acceptable clothing for girls are dresses, skirts, dress shorts, skorts, dress slacks, , collared button down blouses or polo shirts. . Dresses and skirts must be appropriate length.

attire. dresses and skirts **MUST BE** fingertip length. Acceptable clothing for boys includes dress shirts, ties and dress slacks. Sports jackets may be worn, but are not necessary, especially in hot weather. When wearing a tie, it must be secured with a tie tack. For both boys and girls the following shoes are allowed: Closed-toe shoes, rubber-soled shoes, flats or tennis shoes and similar shoes are acceptable footwear. Shoes not allowed are sandals, flipflops, open toed or open heeled shoes, high or wedge heels or cowboy boots.

1. Inappropriate clothing includes clothing that is too tight or too revealing, clothing with holes or tears in the fabric or blue jeans. Do not wear shirts with club names or logos, or clothing with lettering and distracting or offensive wording or designs. Do not wear hats. Exhibitors dressed inappropriately will have points deducted or may be excused from the show ring.
2. Dogs must be free of mats and any loose shedding hair. Nails should be trimmed along with the hair on the bottom of their feet. Ears should be clean of any debris. All dogs are to be groomed prior to arriving to the fair. Grooming your dog at the show is prohibited. Intact dogs are allowed to show. However, any female dog who is in season at show time or the vet during the check in exam determines to be in season, will be excused from the show.

#### **Classes Offered At the Madison County Fair:**

All About Dogs Junior 8-10  
years

All About Dogs Intermediate 11-  
13 years old

All About Dogs Senior 14-18  
years old

You & Your Dog Junior. A or B

You & Your Dog Intermediate A or B

You & Your Dog Senior A or B

Showmanship Junior. A or B

Showmanship Intermediate A or B

Showmanship Senior A or B

Rally Obedience Novice A

Rally Obedience Novice B

Rally Obedience Novice C

Beginner Novice A (Obedience)

Beginner Novice B (Obedience)

Pre Novice (Obedience)

Preferred Novice

Novice A (Obedience)

Novice B (Obedience)

Graduate Novice A (Obedience)

Graduate Novice B (Obedience)

Open A (Obedience)

Open B (Obedience)

Graduate Open A (Obedience)

Graduate Open B (Obedience)  
Utility A (Obedience)  
Utility B (Obedience)

**PLEASE NOTE:** “A” classes in Showmanship and Obedience, are for those exhibitors and dogs who both have no prior show experience. If the exhibitor and/or dog have any prior show experience in showmanship or obedience, then they are to compete in the “B” class. If the exhibitor has competed in any “A” class for You & Your Dog, they are to compete in only “B” classes regardless of age or class level. The only exception is Rally Obedience. An exhibitor can compete in the Rally Novice A class for up to no more than three times before advancing on to the Rally Novice B level and the same to advance to Rally Novice C.

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## Outstanding Jr. Fair Dog

### Exhibitor

#### Jennifer Waples Memorial Rotating Trophy

1. Any current Madison County Jr. Fair Dog Exhibitor (Must exhibit at the Madison County Jr. Fair Dog Show) is eligible to apply after completing two years in the dog project area. Winner will be eligible to apply every other year.
2. Must submit a 500-word essay (Typed or legible handwritten) based upon; experience as a Jr. Fair Dog exhibitor; awards received, extracurricular activities, and worthiness of the award. The award will be based on general 4-H/FFA Activities, leadership, citizenship and various dog project participation.
3. Deadline for award application form with the attached essay is June 15 to the OSU Extension office.
4. The award is presented at the Grand Showman of Showmen competition