

Rules for 4-H Dog Classes

Classes will start next Monday night March 14, 2016 at 7:00 at Fairgrounds in the west end of the activities center. All Classes will be held at the fairgrounds all the way till fair with a few exceptions. Please follow the schedule at the bottom of the page.

All Vaccination records must be current and turned in to the extension office and fees must also be paid before attending any classes. No exceptions. Please keep flea & tick preventatives on your dogs as we are using a building at the fairgrounds and want to keep it clean.

A 6ft leash and properly fitted choke collar are required for obedience classes. Other collars and leashes are used for showmanship and agility and will be explained and demonstrated.

All 4-Her's are to be reminded that if their dog makes a mess the 4-Her is responsible for cleaning up the mess and the instructors or parents will hold the dog for them. This applies inside all buildings and outside no matter where we are holding practice. No female dogs in season/ heat will be allowed at class or the show.

A parent needs to be present during classes so that if a 4-Her needs help at home the parent is available and has understanding of what is taught in class following the 4-H model.

Dress comfortably to attend classes but tennis shoes are required. **No sandals, flip flops or crocs allowed** you will be doing a lot of walking and moving during the class.

Abuse of any animal will not be tolerated or allowed.

Classes for Showmanship, Rally and Agility will be announced when starting. Showmanship will follow Dog obedience on Monday nights. Agility and Rally will be held on Sunday afternoons.

Dog Judging Contest will be announced. 4-Hers may use the AKC Dog book for breed study or the AKC website. They may also use the Dog 4-H books (ex. Wiggles and Waggles). The junior division uses only the first book, the Intermediate uses the first and second book, and the senior division uses all three books.

Age divisions are the Age as of Jan 1. Junior 8-10, Intermediate 11-13, and Senior 14-18.

Clover Kid classes will Start Monday May 16, 2016 at 7:00. Clover kids will not be allowed to practice until their scheduled start date. In order for them to show in the fair they must attend at least a minimum of 4 practices. These classes will also be held at the Fairgrounds and follow the same schedule below. All of the above rules apply to clover kids.

April 21 & 22, 2016. We will need volunteers to help setup for Canine Companions for Life NE 4-H Dog Expo. Times will be announced.

April 22 & 23 2016 Canine Companions for Life NE 4-H Dog Expo All youth are encouraged to attend. Registration forms are available at:

<http://animalscience.unl.edu/ANSCExtensionCompAnimalsDogCanineCompanionsExpo>

Please note the following dates for times that we will not be at the fairgrounds.

May 30, 2016 - No Practice

June 6, 2016 - Brickyard Park

June 13, 2016 – Heartwell Park No Clover Kids

July 4, 2016 – No Practice

July 11, 2016 – Brickyard Park

July 18, 2016 Brickyard Park

All 4-Her will be needed to help clean equipment for the show. A date will be announced in July.

Help to set up the show will be needed Friday night July 22, 2016. Time will be announced.

County Fair is Saturday July 23th, 2016. Check in is at 8:00 am and the Show starts at 9:00 am in the West end of the Activities Building.