

201D You and Your Dog

1. Members must follow Project Guidelines found on Pages 5-7 of the Dog Project and Record Book as indicated for their age level.
2. Members must have workable knowledge gained from information in the 201R Dog Resource Handbook and 201 Dog Project and Record Book. Interview study questions can be found at: <http://4hansci.osu.edu/companion/companionResources.php> under Showmanship and You & Your Dog Questions.
3. **Dogs will not be shown at the fair;** however, an educational display or poster is permitted to be exhibited in the fair booth.
4. Members must take You and Your Dog the first year of enrolling in a dog project. It is recommended that members complete this project the year prior to enrolling in 201O Dog Obedience, 201S Showmanship, or 201P Performance.
5. Members are required to own a dog. Members are required to bring their dog to Interview Judging.
6. Members will be judged using the You and Your Dog Score Sheet (see attached). Members must also bring to judging their completed Dog Project Record Book.
7. All enrolled members and their dogs are required to attend You and Your Dog Interview Judging on "Still Project" judging day. Members and dogs must attend judging in order to complete the project and be eligible for fair premiums.
8. 4-H members must dress appropriately for judging. No blue jeans, shorts, or halter-tops are to be worn to judging.

State Fair Opportunities

1. Members who are in good standing in their 4-H club and enrolled in the 201D You and Your Dog project during the current 4-H year are eligible to participate at the Ohio State Fair in You and Your Dog (J-DC1 Junior You and Your Dog - ages 9-12, J-DC2 Intermediate You and Your Dog - ages 13-15, and J-DC3 Senior You and Your Dog - ages 16-18). Members participating in You and Your Dog can not compete in any other dog show class at the state fair. *Rules for Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Participation* can be found at: <http://4hansci.osu.edu/companion/companionResources.php> or at the Extension office. Participants must have their dog vaccinated by a veterinarian and complete the Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form. The exhibitor is responsible for mailing their entry to the Ohio State Fair with the appropriate fees and signatures postmarked by July 1. Entry forms, Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Participation rules, and **Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate can be found at <http://4hansci.osu.edu/companion/companionResources.php> or at the Extension office.**
2. Members interested in participating in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show Poster Contest can print Rules and registration forms from <http://4hansci.osu.edu/companion/companionResources.php> or from the Extension office. All Poster Entry Forms and Posters must be sent to Lucinda Miller, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, OH 43210, and be postmarked by July 1.



YOU AND YOUR DOG SCORE SHEET

Exhibitor's Name _____ County _____ Exhibitor's No. _____

Age (1/1) _____ Years in 4-H _____ Years in Dog Project _____ Dog's Breed _____

Check Correct Class Below:

8-11 Years - JUNIOR _____ 12-14 Years – INTERMEDIATE _____ 15-18 Years – SENIOR _____

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED*	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS EARNED	COMMENTS
INTERVIEW Demonstrates knowledge of dogs and dog care and welfare; accurately responds to age-appropriate questions taken from the Ohio 4-H <i>Dog Resource Handbook</i> , ©2016 and ©2018	60		
4-H DOG PROJECT & RECORD BOOK, © 2017 Must be current; animal records section (pp. 24-36) cannot be photocopied for the <i>You and Your Dog</i> project dog. Complete, neat and accurate.	40		
MEMBER'S APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE Presents with appropriate dress; demonstrates courtesy, poise, and good sportsmanship.	40		
DOG'S APPEARANCE AND MANNERS Presents with evidence of overall good health (consider age) and good grooming (pay special attention to eyes, coat, ears, teeth, and toenails); demonstrates good manners; allows examination without resistance; bond and teamwork between handler and dog apparent.	50		
EXHIBIT Time Limit = 5 minutes Must be from current project year, show some knowledgeable phase of project work, presented to educate, not merely inform. Exhibit judged on: Educational Content = 20pts Neatness & Appearance = 5pts Originality = 5pts Presentation = 10pts	40		
TOTAL POINTS	230		

*A dog that snaps, bites or attempts to bite must be immediately excused from the judging area.

Fouling the Ring (25-pt. deduction; judges MUST confer with show committee if pt. value differs)

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YOU AND YOUR DOG SCORE SHEET EVALUATION AREAS EXPLANATION

INTERVIEW – 60 POINTS

The member is required to answer 6 questions from the Ohio 4-H *Dog Resource Handbook, 2016 edition*. Questions are worth 10 points each. Partial credit may be given for multiple part answers. Question difficulty is appropriate to the age group. Refer to: www.go.osu.edu/dog for the current year's study questions.

2017 EDITION 4-H DOG PROJECT and RECORD BOOK – 40 POINTS

The Animal Records Section, pages 24 - 36, in the *4-H Dog Project and Record Book* that apply to your project must be filled out completely including photographs. This *4-H Dog Project and Record Book* can only be used for one year. A new *4-H Dog Project and Record Book* must be purchased the following year. The Animal Records Section may not be photocopied for the You and Your Dog project dog. It may be photocopied for additional project dogs. *Do NOT separate this section from your 4-H Dog Project and Record Book and put it in sheet protectors or 3-ring binders. Bring the ENTIRE book to judging.* Note: You MUST complete the 2017 Edition of the 4-H Dog Project and Record Book. It will have a ©2017 mark on the inside front cover. Previous editions WILL NOT be accepted.

All the applicable questions must be answered. If you don't know or it does not apply then say that in your answer. All applicable sections must be completed. If a section does not apply then say so in that section.

For example: If your dog is a stray and the question is, "How old is your dog?" rather than leaving it blank because you don't know write, "My dog is a stray and I don't know the age," or simply "unknown."

Points will be deducted for incomplete *4-H Dog Project & Record Book Animal Records Section*.

MEMBER'S APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE – 40 POINTS

Exhibitors should be neat, clean, and well-groomed in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for the dog show class. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge's view of the dog. Inappropriate clothing includes T-shirts, jackets or other apparel with slogans, 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or dog club names, etc., halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, blue jeans and shorts, sandals, clogs, high-heeled shoes, open-toed shoes, and other similar footwear. Colored dress jeans and dress shorts are appropriate.

Member should demonstrate courtesy, poise and good sportsmanship.

DOG'S APPEARANCE AND MANNERS – 50 POINTS

The judge looks at the general health of the dog (consider age), and checks for evidence of good grooming. It is preferred the dog be groomed by the member. Professionally groomed is not necessary. When getting your dog ready for the show pay special attention to eyes, coat, ears, teeth, toenails. Dogs should be clean, well brushed and in good physical condition appropriate for the dog's age. The coat should be free from mats and loose hair. Ears should be clean and free from hair in the ear canal. The eyes should be free from matter, and teeth should be free from tartar. Some staining on the teeth of older dogs is permissible. Toenails should be trimmed and the hair between the pads should be trimmed to prevent matting and collecting dirt. It is not required that whiskers be trimmed, but if the dog's face is shaved the stubble should be removed.

The dog should demonstrate good manners and be able to be controlled by the handler. The dog should allow examination without resistance or aggression. A dog that snaps, bites or attempts to bite will be immediately excused from the judging area. There should be a noticeable bond between handler and dog. Teamwork should be evident.

If your dog fouls (urine, feces, vomit) in the area while being judged, a 25-point deduction will be made on your score sheet.

EXHIBIT – 40 POINTS (5-minute Time Limit)

For this section, the exhibitor is to bring something visual to show the judge, created during the current project year. *Educational Content-20pts* (The exhibit should show some knowledgeable phase of project work related to the project, show evidence of research beyond the scope of the project, be applicable and timely, and presented to educate, not merely inform.) *Neatness & Appearance-5pts* (Exhibit should present the message in a pleasing manner.) *Originality-5pts* (Exhibit captures attention & holds interest, shows creativity in presenting pertinent facts & information, topic/subject arouses interest & curiosity.) *Exhibitor's Presentation-10pts* (Ability to communicate educational concepts, ability to answer judge's questions.) Examples of exhibits: Illustrations, artwork, poster, scrapbook, computer-generated slides, video, models, specimens, etc. Exhibitor may use computer for exhibit presentation. There is not a wireless Internet connection available. Exhibitors will have a maximum of 5 minutes to present their exhibit.