

FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT
PROJECT RULES
REVISED 01-05-09

GENERAL RULES:

Any child may enroll in the Dog Project that is enrolled in the third grade (or be age 9 by January 1, 2009) through one year after high school graduation (or be 19 years of age).

Members are expected to **arrive 10 minutes prior** to the scheduled time for their class, have their dogs pottied, and be ready to start on time.

The training sessions offered will be: Pre Novice I & II, Novice, Graduate Novice, Pre-Open, Open, & Jr. Showmanship.

Each parent or guardian will be asked that they pick up the member at the announced completion time of class. Students or siblings will not be allowed to run around the floor or play on the stage area.

Rules for Students:

1. If a student leaves the class prior to its completion; either the class instructor or one of the trainers of that class must be informed. In order for any class to count, you must stay for at least ½ the scheduled class time and inform the instructor what the circumstances are for you leaving before the scheduled ending of the class.
2. Debating or arguing with an instructor/trainer **will not be tolerated.**
3. Abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated.
4. No hitting, kicking, kneeling or stepping on a dog or fellow student will be allowed.
5. Approval to switch dogs will only be allowed with the consent of the Dog Project Committee
6. No flip-flop's, sandals, open toe shoes or heels will be allowed in training class. Shoes must be tied at all times.

Rules for Dogs:

1. Proper spacing of dog is required to avoid sniffing and provide a working area for the handler & dog. Please follow the directions of the instructor or trainers.
2. All dogs must be up to date on Rabies, DHLPP, & we highly recommend Bordetella. No dog will be allowed in class if these shots are expired. A copy of shot records must be provided along with the application form.
3. Any dog over the age of 6 months as of February 1st and physically sound will be allowed in class.
4. Dogs are to be under control at all times and on leash except during off leash exercises/training.
5. Any dog that attacks another dog or person will automatically be barred from further training classes. Any dog that shows aggression towards another dog or person will be excused from the class for the evening. If this persists, the dog will be barred from further training classes.
6. It is the handler's responsibility to clean up after his or her own dogs.
7. Dogs should be fed early in the day on the day of class. If two meals are fed, hold the evening meal until after training class. Dogs should have water accessible at all times.
8. Female dogs in season should not be brought to class. The students should come to class and work the lessons at home.
9. All Jr. Showmanship members must complete one year of obedience training before entering Jr. Showmanship.
10. Training outside FdL Co Dog Project must be pre-approved by 4-H Dog Project Leaders and the \$15 fee paid.

Class Placement:

1. Titled dogs **MUST** train in the next advanced class (i.e. Dog received CD title, must work in Grad Novice or Open).
2. Dog must be trained in the class level above which they have completed if they received a qualifying score at the county fair or State 4-H Dog Show.
3. Dogs may not be passed from member to member unless the member will train the dog in a class not yet worked in or in the level above which the dog has completed in obedience.

Any Member not complying with these rules after signing the student agreement will be dealt with in the following manner:

1. Verbal conference with the student/parent(s)/ Dog Project Committee
2. Written letter mailed directly to the parent(s) with copy to the Extension Office
3. Member will be barred from further training.

THIS SHEET IS TO REMAIN WITH MEMBER!

**FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT
PROJECT APPLICATION
REVISED 01-05-09**

NAME OF PERSON IN DOG PROJECT:

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Address _____ City/Zip _____

I am a 4-H member of _____ Club. Phone#(_____) _____

Parents Name _____ Age as of 1-1-09 _____

_____ I will be training a dog in the Project with FDL County (Please complete Section #1)

_____ I will not be training a dog in the Project (Please complete Section #2)

_____ I will be training outside of the FDL Project

_____ I will be showing at the FDL County Fair

_____ I will be showing at the Alto Fair

I hereby acknowledge and agree that all injury or damage inflicted or caused by any dog owned or trained by me at any training class held by the Fond du Lac County 4-H Dog Project is my responsibility and shall not be the responsibility, or result in liability of, the FDL County 4-H Dog Project, any instructor or assistant thereof.

I further acknowledge and agree that no other member or instructor or any other person or the FDL County 4-H Dog Project shall be responsible or liable for injury or damage to my person or for the loss of, injury to my property.

I understand fully that the FDL County 4-H Dog Project and its members and instructors accept or assume NO responsibility for actions or behavior of those training their dogs or the actions of animals being trained by them, which may result in liability.

I also understand that I must attend a minimum of twelve (12) of the training classes (programs not included). In order for any class to count, you must stay for at least 1/2 the scheduled class time and inform the instructor what the circumstance are for you leaving before the scheduled ending of the class. The Dog Project Committee will determine if a student did not attend the minimum of twelve (12) classes and the Dog Project Committee will also, determine who will forfeit their opportunity to exhibit their dog at the county fair and the State Dog Show.

I also agree to observe and be bound by the Project Rules of the FDL County 4-H Dog Project.

Section #1: To be completed if you are training a dog in the Project

Name of Dog _____ Breed of Dog _____ Age & Sex _____

Has handler or dog been in an obedience/showmanship class before? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, When _____ Where _____ Level Completed _____

Section #2: To be completed if you are NOT training a dog in the Project

____ Vet Science _____ Photography _____ Police K9's _____ Grooming _____ Judging _____ Agility Training

____ CCI/Hearing or Seeing Eye Programs _____ Genealogy/Pedigrees _____

____ Other (List Area if Not Listed Above) _____

Signature of Handler _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18 years of Age)

**FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT
STUDENT AGREEMENT
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Name of Member _____

Phone # (____) _____

4-H Club Represented _____

The classes will be held at the Cow Palace, at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds, unless otherwise stated.

The student listed above agrees to the following:

1. To pay a fee of \$25.00 (which includes a leash & collar). Students that have participated in the project before will be charged \$15.00 if they already have a leash and collar. If a student is working with an additional dog, the charge will be \$10.00 per additional dog. No student may work more than two (2) dogs in the project.
2. The student agrees to attend a minimum of twelve (12) of the training classes (programs not included). In order for any class to count, you must stay for at least ½ the scheduled class time and inform the instructor what the circumstance are for you leaving before the scheduled ending of the class. The Dog Project Committee will determine if a student did not attend the minimum of twelve (12) classes and the Dog Project Committee will also, determine who will forfeit their opportunity to exhibit their dog at the county fair and the State Dog Show.
3. Each dog will be fitted with a metal training collar and six (6) foot leather leash, which will be used at each class. Any exception to this training equipment will be decision of the Project Committee.
4. The student agrees to feed, water, groom, and care for the dog(s) they have in the project. They further agree to bring the dog to class brushed and clean. Any exceptions to this will be the decision of the Project Committee.
5. The student agrees to work with the dog **for 15 – 20 minutes per day.**
6. The student further agrees to abide by the attached Fond du Lac County 4-H Dog Project Rules and Committee.
7. The UW Extension Office will handle photo release information.

Student's Signature

Print Name

Date Signed

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date Signed

TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUCTORS ONLY

Showmanship: (Beginner)_____ (Advanced)_____

Obedience: Pre-Novice 1 _____ Pre-Novice 2 _____ Novice _____
Grad-Novice _____ Pre-Open _____ Open _____

Shot Records: DHL/Parvo:_____ Rabies: _____ Bordetella _____
(Highly recommended)

Payment:
Amount Rec'd \$ _____ Date _____ Check #/Cash _____

Welcome Dog Project Members and Parents,

The Dog Project will get the year under way on Feb 19th 7:00pm at the Cow Palace, Fond du Lac Fairgrounds. This is a mandatory orientation meeting for the new members (do not bring your dog). Please read the Project Rules over before you come to the meeting. Fill out the Application and the Student Agreement forms, pages 2, 3 and 5. Send them along with a copy of your dog's shot record and a check made out to the Adult Leaders Association for \$25.00, to Laurie Grunke W7130 cty trk 000 Fond du Lac WI 54935. Forms must be sent to Laurie by the 19th. If your dog's shots are not due yet, bring a copy of last year's record. When you get the shots bring in a new copy at that time.

Returning members need not attend this meeting. Just send the Application and Student Agreement forms, a copy of the shot record, and a check for \$15.00 (if you are using last year's leash and collar) by the 19th. If you are planning to train in showmanship attach a note and Jenny will get with you. Make the check out to the Adult Leaders Association. Send too:

Laurie Grunke
W7130 cty trk 000
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

These forms, and money must be sent in before your dog can enter the building!

If you are training with the Alto group or the FFA group, please send the Application form to Laurie indicating what you are doing.

Feb 26st class will start at 6:00pm for beginners to fit collars and leashes. Returning members should arrive at 7:30pm. Times for the rest of the classes will be set after we know how many members we will have.

The dates for the classes are set, they are:

Feb 19th – orientation
Feb 26th
March 12th - Grunke farm
March 19th - Grunke farm
March 26th
April 9th
April 16th
April 23rd
May 7st
May 14th
May 21st
June 4th
June 11th
June 18th
July 2nd
July 9th
July 18th – DOG SHOW!

Make up date: June 6th 10:30am at the Grunke farm, rain or shine.

Listen to WFDL Sunny 97 for cancellations due to weather.

Any questions call Laurie Grunke 923-0868

Questionnaire

Owners Name:

Phone #

Name of child handling dog:

Is the dog food aggressive?

Is the dog, dog aggressive?

Is there a place the dog does not like to be touched?

Does the dog like people, or is the dog shy?

Has your dog ever been in a dog fight?

Does the dog have allergies?

Is the dog on any medications?

Has the dog had any surgeries? (knee, hip, ect.)

Anything we should know about your dog or child?