

Johnson County Paw Pounders 4-H Dog Club - 2009

Each member needs a folder (green) of information that includes:

- County Enrollment Form (Members in another club, need to fill out a separate form for Dog Club)
- Dog Club Registration Form
- Veterinarian Vaccination Form
- Parent Volunteer Form (*parent/adult help is needed/appreciated*)
- Schedule of registration meeting dates and training class dates
- Newsletter #1
- Sponsorship/Donation Solicitation Letter
- Training Tips

Folders are available at the registration meeting, the Extension Office (after the registration meeting), or from a Dog Club Leader (after the registration meeting).

The registration meeting is held in mid February. (Thursday, February 19, 2009, from 7-8pm at Scott Hall – no dogs)

A registration/demonstration meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2009 – no dogs.

Training classes for obedience start in early March. (Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at 6:30pm for new dogs)

Training classes for agility start in mid April for experienced dogs and mid May for new dogs.

Training classes for showmanship start in mid April.

The Fun Match will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009

The Canine Carnival and Obedience Practice Judging will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2009

The County Fair Dog Show is in mid July (Sunday of the County Fair). – Sunday, July 19, 2009

(Judging for Agility and Rally will be on Thurs., July 16, Judging for Obedience and Showmanship will be Sun. July 19)

Read the Dog Project pages 146-152 in the 2009 County Handbook for more information:

<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/Johnson/4-H.htm>

- *Many Dog Club members also belong to a "regular" 4-H Club for their other projects, and the experience of officers, meeting agendas, and a variety of other social and educational activities.*
- *Members may sign up for other projects through the Dog Club, but we don't provide additional support.*
- *Members not completing the dog project need to be in another club to complete their other projects.*

Goals:

- To learn positive methods of reinforcement.
- To practice responsible dog ownership
- To learn what is needed to be able to exhibit their dog in dog shows.
- To address issues such as: cost, time, care, health, behavior, uses of dogs, breeds, career opportunities, over population, welfare, etc. through project books and record sheets. [*Dog Poster/Notebook is a separate project.*]
- To have fun with their dogs!

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or link from: http://www.ces.purdue.edu/CES/Johnson/4H_Youth/ClubWebsites.htm

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