



Jackson County 4-H Dog Obedience Project 2024-25 General Information & Expectations

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Mark Your Calendar:

June xx (tbd) – Entry Forms due to Fair Office – See Fair Book.

July 25th – Deadline to turn in items for the dog basket.

July 27th – Barn set up/ pre-fair clean up at 10am

TBA - We will schedule a day before fair to make Thank-you cards. Everyone participating in the project will be required to attend and they will need to be signed the day of the Auction to receive proceeds.

TBA – Project book due

August 1st – Email vet records to powers.betsy0208@gmail.com. **Vet records need to be up to date and valid for the day of the show.**

August 3rd – Show Day! 5:00pm (after the sheep show) under the covered arena

August 8th – Small Animal Sweepstakes

August 9th – Small Animal Auction

Showing Attire:

- No pincher collars and no muzzles, if these items are required, the dog cannot show.
- 6-foot leash and collar for obedience.
- Show lead for showmanship.
- Black pants, white shirt and black shoes are show attire. Or a dress or skirt.

Day of Show:

- If you are showing other species that day and are unable to go home to get your dog, we will make arrangements for the dog to be on the fairground but in a secure location. You will need to let the dog superintendent know ahead of time (not the morning of show) so the arrangements can be made.
- ALL dogs will be required to be on leash at all times when on the fairgrounds, except during the show if you are off leash. Dogs will need to be kept in the show area, and not walking around the fair.
- Dogs will NOT be able to be walked around the fairgrounds, including inside the barns. They are to be brought in for the show and stay in that area and be removed after the show.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure that their dog has fresh water if needed. • It is the exhibitor's responsibility to clean up after their dog - bring poop bags! • When signing up for fair make sure you get a livestock pass

Dog Basket:

- Items to be dropped off at the MSU Extension Office 1715 Lansing Ave, Ste 257, Jackson • Items must have an index card attached to it with a 4-H member's name on it. If you get a donation from a business, please include business info as well.
- This is your project, and the basket is where you make your money from the auction. • If you do not donate to the basket, then you will not receive proceeds from the auction. • You will be required to attend the Small Animal Auction on Saturday to get Proceeds from the auction.

Project Book/Display Boards: Project books/display boards will need to be completed in order to show. Project book and instructions will be emailed out at a later date. No late project books will be accepted!

PLEASE SEE SMALL ANIMAL 2025 BYLAWS FOR PROJECT GUIDELINES, SMALL ANIMAL BYLAWS & 2025 FAIR BOOK FOR FAIR RULES.