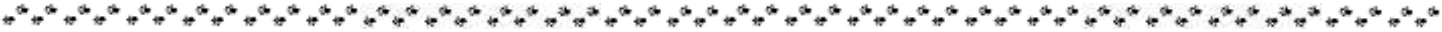
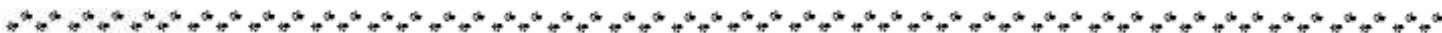




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2022-2023 El Paso County 4-H Dog Project



Welcome to the 2022-2023

4-H Dog Project Information Meeting!

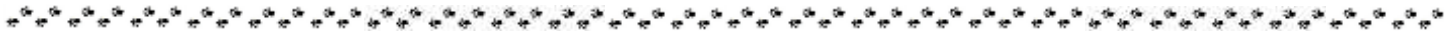


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4-H Dog Project Communication Channels

Information for the 4-H Dog Project is sent out by 4-H newsletter & by BAND App. Please make sure we have your correct e-mail address in 4HOnline.

A Monthly Newsletter is sent out with all the current information and is also posted on the El Paso County CSU Extension website: <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/>

We have a BAND App group to share info, ask questions, disseminate information, an events calendar and more. Please note, this is our primary channel of communication to the entire project, if you don't join this group, you may miss important information. A BAND App group is only viewable by those in the group. To join the group, you must be enrolled in El Paso County 4-H and be accepted by an administrator of the group.

The name of the group is: **El Paso County 4-H Dog Project**

To be invited to the group, scan the QR Code below or type the invite link into your browser. You must request to join and answer the membership question to be accepted by an admin.



Invite Link: <https://band.us/n/a4aa8bC5Xbj5L>

Go to Page 3 for contact information of people that can help with any questions.



4H Pledge, Motto, Slogan

4-H Pledge

**“I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service, and My health to better living,
For my club, my community, my country and my world”**

4-H Motto

“To Make the Best Better”

The 4-H motto encourages youth to do their best and improve the next time, so their “best” becomes “better.” Members stretch their abilities and capacities to reach their full potential.

4-H Slogan

“Learn by Doing”

Definition of *VOLUNTEERISM*

“The act or practice of doing volunteer work in community service”

One Hour, One Event, One Committee

Dog Project Orientation (January 2023-TBA)

Learn about all the different aspects of the 4-H Dog Project. Experienced project members and leaders will present on the different disciplines and activities in the dog project. The orientation is for new members and their families to learn how to project works and to ask all of their questions.

Mock Dog Show (April 2023- TBA) “Learn by Doing”

4-H Members (Upper level Intermediate if enough experience or Senior level) will plan and run the Mock Dog Show, including handling all judging.

4-H Pre-Fair Dog Show (June 2023- TBA) “My Hands to Larger Service”

Volunteer roles:

Registration and Scoring Tabulations, should be good in excel

Judges – securing judges/judges hospitality

Trophies/Ribbons

Grounds/Ring Set up

Drawing: Helping get contributions and running the drawing

Concessions : Organizing concessions and running Clean up

El Paso County Fair 4-H Dog Show (July 2023 - TBA)

“For My Club, My Community...”

Tasks same as 4-H Pre-Fair Dog Show above as well as Assistance Superintendents to learn each show phase.



Rules for the 4-H Dog Project

- Dogs must be owned by the El Paso County 4-H member.
- Dogs must be trained and shown primarily by the 4-H member.
- Recommended age to start training puppy's is 4 months.
- Cloverbuds age 4-H youth (5-7) are not permitted to show or exhibit any animals.
- Be aware that youth members showing dogs have clothing requirements.
- Updated vaccinations are required: including Rabies and Parvo. Bordetella (kennel cough) vaccine is recommended.
- You must show proof of vaccinations on your "State Dog ID" form. It is due by May 1, 2023, uploaded onto 4HOnline (see page 26 for more info).
- Dogs in heat, pregnant, or lactating will not be allowed to participate in classes or in any dog shows. The 4-H member can still attend classes without the dog.
- 4-H members can exhibit multiple dogs, but only one dog in showmanship. Multiple dogs can be used in Obedience, Rally and Agility.
- El Paso County 4-H Fair exhibitors are expected to have an up-to-date record book which may be requested for review prior to the County Fair.
- El Paso County 4-H Fair exhibitors are expected participate in at least two dog shows prior to County Fair in July. Most Colorado counties host 4-H dog shows. 4-H members can do the Dog Project, without showing their dogs.



Showmanship

Showmanship is concerned with how well the dog is shown by the handler. The dog's conformation or it being purebred is of no importance. The emphasis is on the handler's presentation of the dog standing still and in motion. The handler must convey knowledge and understanding of the dog's breed or the breed chosen as that which the dog most resembles. The handler should present the dog according to the chosen single breed standard.

The handler and dog should appear to be part of a team. They work well together, move fluidly, and give an overall picture of being one unit. If a dog moves out of place or makes an error, a good handler is aware of this. The handler quickly and efficiently adjusts for the fault and resumes his/her presentation of the dog.

- 4-H "Showmanship" judges the handlers' presentation and knowledge of their dog's breed (based on AKC standards). All mixed breeds, pure breeds, intact, and fixed dogs are eligible.
- Members of smaller breeds will be expected to show their dogs on a table.
- A show collar and show lead are required to participate.
- Members exhibit their dog in class by the age of the 4-H member as of Dec. 31st of the previous year:
 - * Junior Showmanship is for members who's 4-H age is 8-10 years.
 - * Intermediate Showmanship is for members who's 4-H age is 11-13 years.
 - * Senior Showmanship is for members who's 4-H age is 14-18 years.
 - * "Novice" means it's your first year showing.
 - * "Open" means it's your 2nd or more years showing.
- Refer to the Showmanship Class Progression flowchart on Following pg. 8

Showmanship Classes:

-Junior Novice	-Junior Open
-Intermediate Novice	-Intermediate Open
-Senior Novice	-Senior Open
-Intermediate Advanced	-Senior Advanced

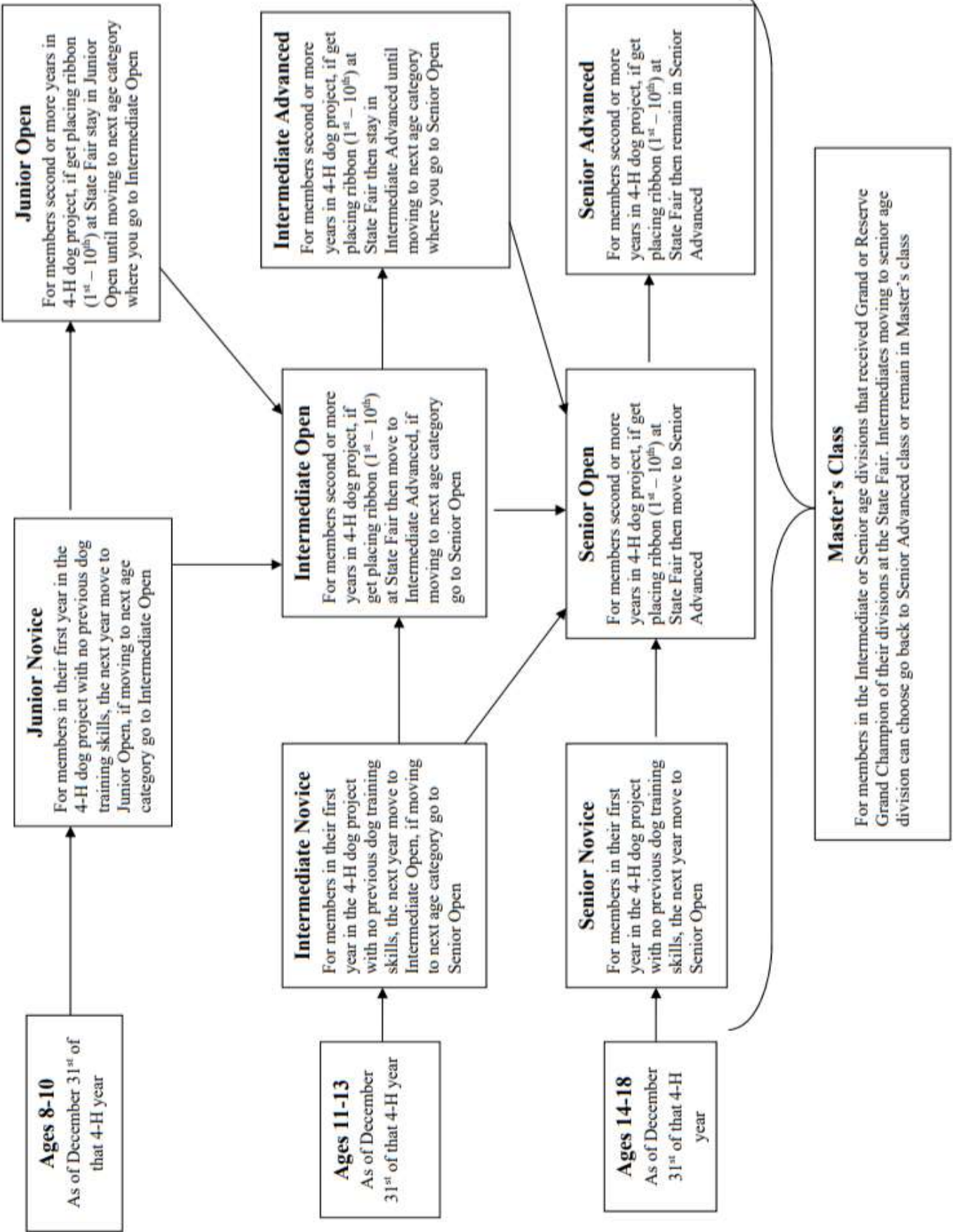


- All exhibitors participating in the El Paso County 4-H Fair Dog Show **MUST** show one dog in Showmanship, in order to show in any other categories including: obedience, rally, and agility.
- Dogs should be bathed and groomed.
- Handlers should be bathed and groomed.
 - * Boys - dress shirt, tie, slacks, dress shoes.
 - * Girls - blouse, skirt or slacks, comfortable closed toed dress shoes.
 - * **NO HEELS.** You must be able to run without your shoes falling off or tripping over your feet.
 - * Suit jackets always look nice, but they're not required.
- A Showmanship qualifying score is 170 points, or above out of 200.

"Dogs, by nature, are pack animals with a well-defined social order. As you and your family become your dog's pack, your new dog will look to you - the leader of the pack - for guidance."

Showmanship Class Progression

4-H Dog Showmanship Flowchart



Obedience

AKC Definition of Obedience:

“Much like people, every dog is different. Some are hyperactive. Some are laid-back. Some are serious. Others are silly. Some are shy, and yet others have too much confidence. Regardless of these differences, training is necessary for all dogs and beneficial to your entire family.”

- Allowed collars in Obedience classes include: Flat or rolled leather with buckle or snap closure, Flat or rolled nylon collars with buckle or snap closure. Metal choke chain. Collars and leads must be 2 separate pieces. Leashes MUST be 6ft in length for Beginner Novice and Novice classes.
- Halties, gentle leaders, slip leads, pinch collars, or harnesses are allowed in the show ring.
- Earning a qualifying score in competition (county or state fair), means that same dog is no longer eligible to enter in that same obedience class. The handler and dog must move to the next level of obedience the following 4-H year. See the Obedience Class Progression chart on next Pg. 11
- All 4-H obedience classes will be patterned after the latest AKC obedience guidelines. Except AKC registration is not required for 4-H.

Obedience Classes:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| -Puppy Class | -Pre Beginner Novice |
| -Beginner Novice | -Novice |
| -Pre Graduate Novice | -Graduate Novice |
| -Open | -Graduate Open |
| -Utility | |



Each class is then broken down further:

For example: Pre Beginner Novice A; Pre Beginner Novice B;
Beginner Novice A; Beginner Novice B.

“A” means: It’s the handler’s and the dog’s first year in that class.

“B” means: It’s the handler’s and the dog’s 2nd or more year in that class. They entered “A” previously but did not receive a qualifying score; OR a handler who has previously shown in that class is showing a new dog in that class.

- There is a Veteran’s division for each level of obedience: Novice, Pre-Graduate Novice, Graduate Novice, Open; Graduate Open, & Utility.
- Any dog 7 years or older may show in the Veterans division.
- An obedience qualifying score is 170 points, or above, out of 200.



4H Dog Obedience Class Progression

Pre-Beginner Novice A	ONLY 1st year project members with 1st year dogs.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. If a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair the member must move to the Beginner Novice A level. If no qualifying score is received at State Fair the member must move to Pre-Beginner Novice B level.
Pre-Beginner Novice B	Project members in their 2 nd year of Pre-Beginner Novice Obedience OR members who have shown a previous dog in Pre-Beginner Novice Obedience	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score. Once a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Beginner Novice A/B Obedience level.
Beginner Novice A	Project members who have never shown a dog in Beginner Novice Obedience	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. If a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair the member must move to the Novice A level. If no qualifying score is received at State Fair, the member should move to Beginner Novice B level.
Beginner Novice B	Project members in their 2 nd year of Beginner Novice Obedience OR members who have shown a previous dog in Beginner Novice Obedience	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score. Once a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Novice A/B Obedience level.
Novice A	Project members who have never shown a dog in Novice Obedience.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. If a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Pre-Grad Novice A/B. If no Qualifying Score is received at State Fair, member should move to Novice B.
Novice B	Project members in their 2 nd year of Novice Obedience OR members who have shown a previous dog in Novice Obedience	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score. Once a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Pre-Grad Novice A/B.
Pre-Graduate Novice A	Project members who have never shown a dog in Pre-Grad Novice Obedience.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. If a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Grad Novice A/B. If no Qualifying Score is received at State Fair, member should move to Pre-Grad Novice B.
Pre-Graduate Novice B	Project members in their 2 nd year of Pre-Grad Novice Obedience OR members who have shown a previous dog in Pre-Grad Novice Obedience.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score. Once a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Grad Novice A/B.
Graduate Novice A	Project members who have never shown a dog in Grad Novice Obedience.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. If a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Grad Novice A/B. If no Qualifying Score is received, member should move to Grad Novice B.
Graduate Novice B	Project members in their 2 nd year of Grad Novice Obedience OR members who have shown a previous dog in Grad Novice Obedience.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score. Once a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Open A/B.
Open A	Project members who have never shown a dog in Open Obedience.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. If a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to

Obedience

		Grad Open A/B. If no Qualifying Score is received at State Fair, member should move to Open B.
Open B	Project members in their 2 nd year of Open Obedience OR members who have shown a previous dog in Open Obedience.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score. Once a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Graduate Open A/B.
Graduate Open A	Project members who have never shown a dog in Grad Open Obedience.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. If a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Utility A/B. If no Qualifying Score is received, member should move to Grad Open B.
Graduate Open B	Project members in their 2 nd year of Grad Open Obedience OR members who have shown a previous dog in Grad Open Obedience.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score. Once a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, must move to Utility A/B.
Utility A	Project members who have never shown a dog in Utility Obedience.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. Regardless of whether or not a qualifying score is received at County or State Fair, the member must move to Utility B.
Utility B	Project members in their 2 nd year of Utility Obedience OR members who have shown a previous dog in Utility Obedience.	Member may remain in this class for the remainder of their years in the 4-H Dog Project.
Veterans Division	Optional level for Dogs 7 years or older who can no longer jump the full heights required by regular Novice through Utility classes	



Rally

- Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler completes a course that has been designed by the rally judge. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience.
- Earning a qualifying score in competition (county or state level), means that same dog is no longer eligible to enter in that same rally class. The handler and dog must move to the next level of rally the following 4-H year. See the Rally Class Progression chart on next pg.16
- All 4-H rally classes will be patterned after the latest AKC rally guidelines. Except AKC registration is not required for 4-H.
- All jump heights conform with the AKC height and broad jump recommendations.
- Walk-throughs (without the dogs) will be announced prior to each class showing.

Rally classes:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| -Rally Novice | -Rally Intermediate |
| -Rally Advanced | -Rally Advanced Excellent |
| -Rally Masters | |

Each class is then broken down further:

For example: Rally Novice A & Rally Novice B or Rally Excellent A & Rally Excellent B.

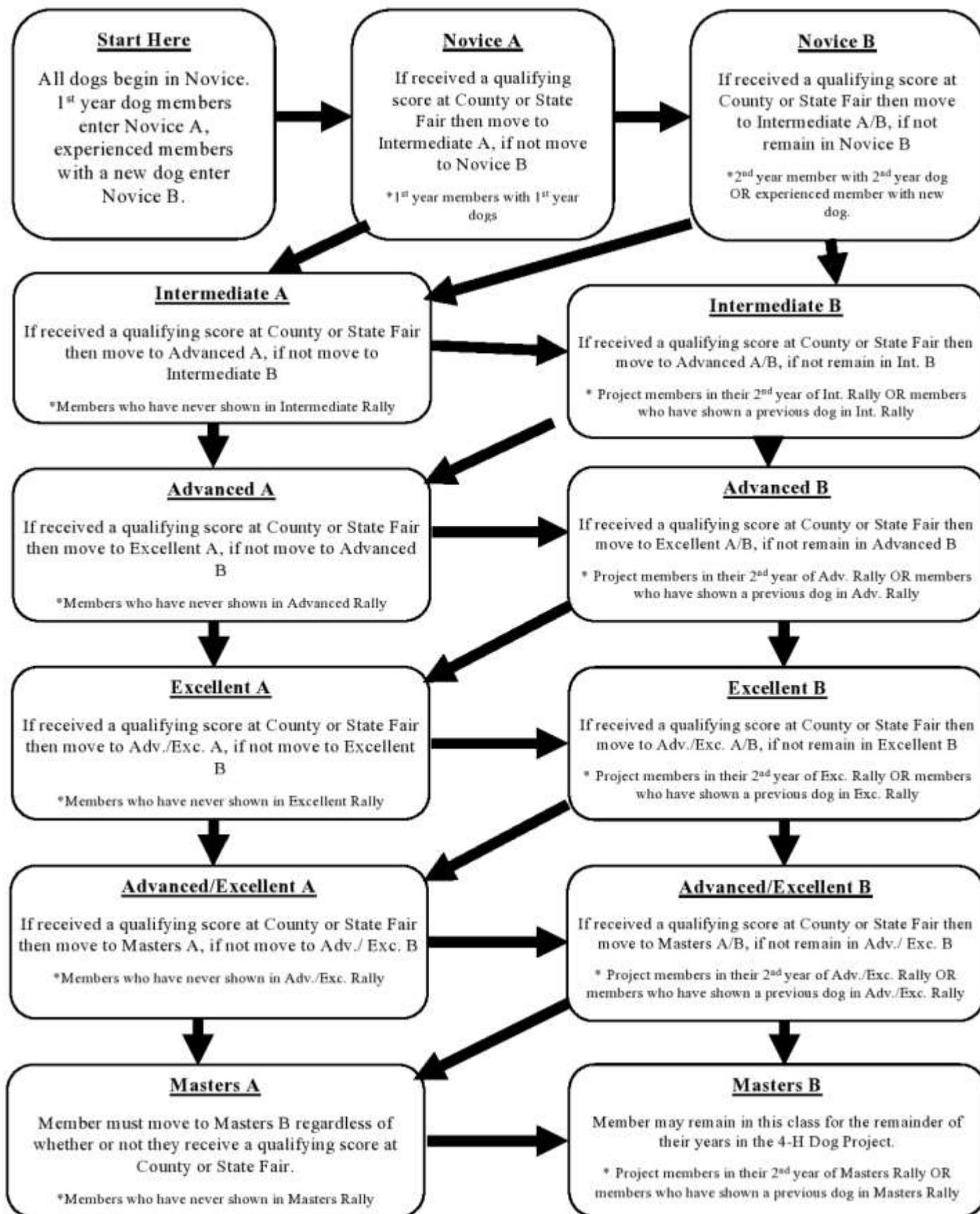
“A” means: It’s the handler’s and the dog’s first year in that class.

“B” means: It’s the handler’s and the dog’s 2nd year in that class. They entered “A” previously but did not receive a qualifying score.

- A Rally qualifying score is 70 points, or above, out of 100.



4H Dog Rally Class Progression



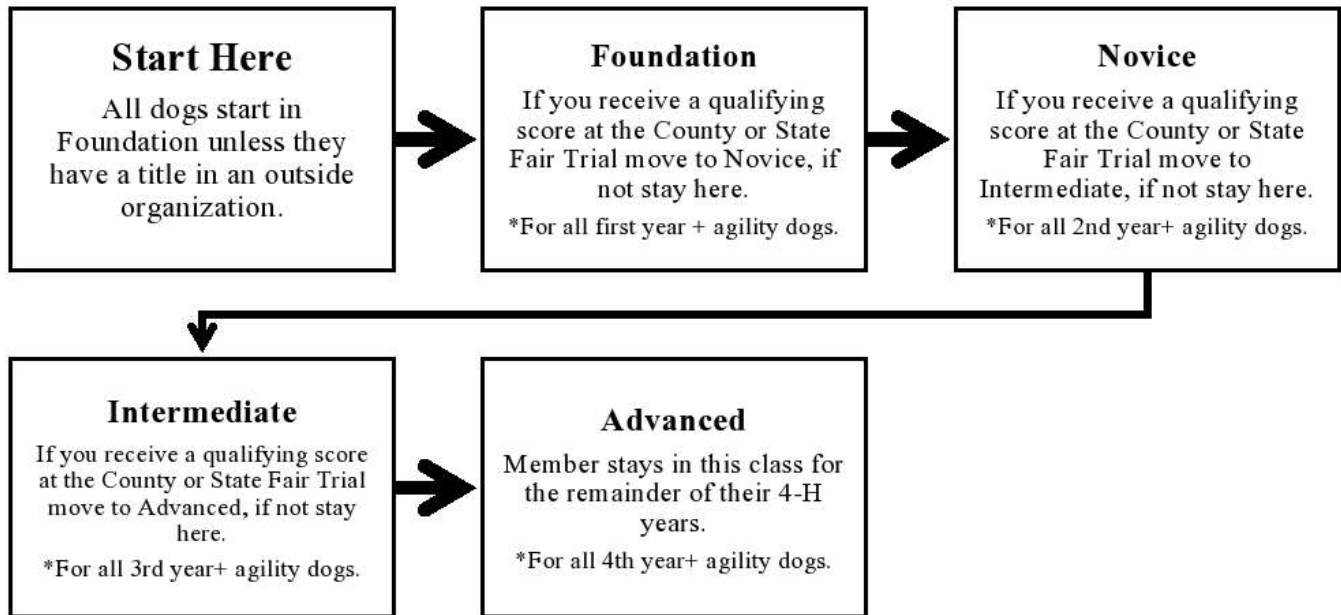
Agility

- Dog agility is a sport in which a handler directs a dog through an obstacle course in a race of both time and accuracy.
- Dogs must be at least 12 months old to compete in foundation classes and minimum of 15 months for all other classes. It is recommended that larger breeds be 18 months old.
- All 4-H members are required to consult their vet before beginning agility training for signs of hip dysplasia, disc problems, or for being overweight, etc.
- Any breed or size of dog can compete.
- 2 family members may share a dog, but there are a maximum of 4 runs per dog per day.
- Before competition begins, the handlers (without dogs) can walk through the course.
- Food, toys, whistles, stopwatches, fanny packs or other training devices are not allowed on course.
- A buckle collar and tab are allowed for foundation classes.
- Dress code: handlers must wear rubber soled, closed toe shoes.
- There are 2 classes in agility: Jumpers, and Standard. Competitors can compete in both. The classes are then broken down into Foundation, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Veterans. To advance in class levels, you must get a qualifying score at the County or State Fair agility competition or have a title from an outside organization. See the Agility Class Progression chart on next pg.19
- A passing score is 70 points out of 100.



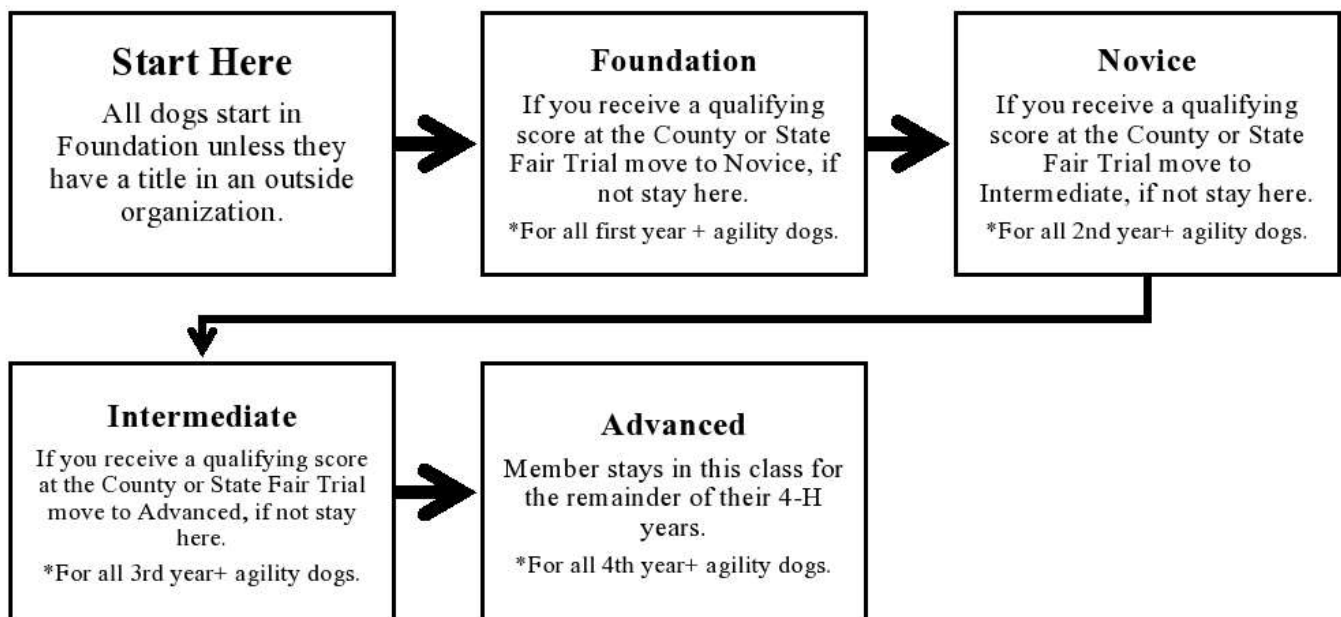
4H Dog Agility Class Progression

Standard



4-H Dog Agility Classes Flow Chart

Jumpers



Canine Good Citizen

All breeds of dogs who have been trained to obey basic obedience commands and who can remain calm when faced with distracting situations in public places, are welcome to try to earn a Canine Good Citizen Certificate.

- Dogs are tested on 10 skills:

- Accepting a friendly stranger
- Appearance and grooming
- Walking through a crowd
- Coming when called
- Reactions to distractions
- Sitting politely for petting
- Walking on a loose leash
- Sit, down, and staying on command
- Reaction to another dog
- Supervised Separation



- Dogs must be at least one year of age.
- Members must pass the required test to earn a CGC certificate.
- Members must participate in a minimum of 3 nursing home visits.

Dog Drill Team

All new 4-H members are welcome!

The 4-H Dog Drill Team is a fun activity for dogs and 4-H members to participate in. Having fun is the primary goal!

Teaching dogs and their handlers better training techniques through fun is a great way to get 4-H members working harder to achieve the training results they want without realizing how hard they are working.

The El Paso County 4-H Dog Drill Team works on routines to participate in parades throughout the year. With simple but entertaining tricks and uniforms, the members and dogs have a great time.

All 4-H members with well-behaved dogs are welcome to participate whether enrolled in the Dog Project or not.

Join our Dog Drill Team for the Festival of Lights Parade! We will again participate in the Calhan Parade of Lights December 12, 2022. Everyone enrolled in the 4-H dog program are welcome to participate. Dress up your dog and yourself and prepare to march in the Calhan Community Parade of Lights. March in formation with your dog doing circles and counter marches. We also may decorate a float to go with our group. Parents, we need a lot of helpers! Please consider volunteering.

You must attend at least two practices prior to the parade in December. Those who attend all rehearsals will get to learn special drill team moves.

To sign up and get times and locations, contact Alicia at allnatural74@gmail.com or Amber at amber.hansen07@gmail.com.

We will march on the road outside, so dress warm if it is cold weather.



Upcoming Dog Shows



Mock Dog Show – April 15, 2023.

This is a fun show to get your feet wet! This will take place at the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan, CO.

Dog Project Committee Pre-Fair 4-H Dog Shows – June 17-18, 2023.

Open to all 4-H members from other counties. This will take place at the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan, CO.

- Great Prizes
- Concessions
- It counts towards your show requirement.

El Paso County Fair 4-H Dog Show – TBA

The Really Big One! This one could qualify you for the Colorado State Fair 4-H Dog Show.

Shows includes Showmanship/Obedience & Agility/Rally classes. Remember, Showmanship is required.

Dog Training Classes

Look for locations, times and class dates in the online 4-H Dog Newsletter located on the El Paso County CSU Extension Website: <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/>

County-Wide 4-H Classes:

Beginner Novice Obedience Class - TBA

Advanced Obedience classes, Rally, Showmanship, Agility classes- TBA

Local Training Facilities* —There are many dog-training options with private facilities

Woofermutt- Cindy's Classes— www.woofermutt.com or call 719-440-3169 4-H discounts may be offered.

Pawz-Abilities- Sabrina Christie- www.paw-z-abilities.com or 719-351-7256 4-H discounts may be offered.

County-wide classes-Amber Hansen- amber.hansen07@gmail.com or 719-650-5033

Colorado Springs Dog Training center* (Fee Based)
719-499-8294

* Dog training facilities listed above **are not endorsed**, supported or regulated by CSU Extension or El Paso County/Colorado 4-H.



Dog Project Record Books

A Record Book is required to earn project completion.

Dog Project Record Books 101

You can find your e-record a couple of ways: The CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H Website, <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/4-h-member-and-volunteer-resources/> has a link under Project List, E-Records, Project Manuals, & Tip Sheets. This will take you directly to the State CSU Extension website which has all the project e-records. Just scroll down until you see the Dog Record Books and click on the appropriate record book according to age: Senior, Intermediate, or Junior. Another option is to just go directly to the State website link and follow directions above at <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/>

It is recommended that you download or at least take a look at the dog record book score sheet.

Helpful Tips:

- Keep all your records!
- Keep all your score sheets!
- Take pictures throughout the year of your dog project. You will need a minimum of 4 project related pictures for your record book. That will show project progress.
- Track your pet's costs and save ALL receipts (food, vet bills, training, toys, supplies of any kind).
- Keep a record of dates and cost of all dog events you attend (classes, shows, community service, etc.).
- Keep track of mileage, you will need to record this as an expense.
- Save a dog food nutrition label from the bag, you will need this information for your record book (you can usually print this from the internet if you forget).
- Complete all pages and questions. If a question doesn't apply to you, then indicate "N/A".
- Date things appropriately! (If it was supposed to be signed or filled in at the beginning of the project year then don't date it at the end of the year!)
- Check your math, because we will!
- HAVE FUN WITH YOUR PROJECT!!!! Do not procrastinate too much or you will get stressed to complete this book at the last minute and it won't be fun.

If you have any questions, you can contact Rachel Boynton

rboynton15@hotmail.com



El Paso County 4-H Record Book

The Colorado State 4-H website will soon be updating their e-record guide, and you can certainly use their guide as well, however please note, that in some cases they require additional pages where our county only requires the additional dog names on the page, you will not be penalized if you choose to follow the state guidelines.

You only need one record book for your dog project, if you have more than one dog in the project they will ALL be included in the ONE book. Fill in ALL spaces if you do not know the answer then write “unknown” or if it doesn’t apply, write “N/A”, in some cases it is also acceptable to estimate. BUT NEVER LEAVE AN ANSWER BLANK!!! Enter all information in date order.

COVER: Don’t stress too much if you have problems with the format, you will NOT be penalized if the formatting is off, this has been an ongoing problem, mostly with the graphics at the top, just be sure ALL information is filled out correctly. You only need one cover page; **ALL DOGS** used in the project must be listed under Animal Name. Start Date: is when you started your project, not when you started your record book; this can be the start of the 4-H year or when you first started doing anything project related. End Date: This is when you completed your record book; for most people this will be shortly before Sept. 1st. You must include the State Fair in your record book if you compete at State Fair. Be sure all blanks are filled in, and all signatures are signed and dated appropriately, at start of project or when the record book is completed.

Humane Treatment Policy: You only need one form, but list all dog names at the top.

Project Goals: This page should be completed at the start of your project; be sure to read all definitions and instructions before filling this page out. You are only doing one project, so you don’t need to have a separate sheet for each dog, but you can list goals for specific dogs or your project in general.

Important Names and Contact Information: You only need to fill this out once, if you use more than one vet, list both, under other, I suggest listing people like your dog project leader or anyone else who played an important role in your project.

General Dog Care (Jr & Int): You will need a separate one for each dog in your project.

Dog Inspection Log (Int & Sr): You will need a separate one for each project dog. First inspection should be done early in project, second inspection should be done closer to end of project; be sure to date each at the top and write comments (you are not just checking them off or initialing).

Body Condition Score (Sr): You will need a separate one for each project dog. Be sure to fill in all information.

Feeding Record: You will need a separate one for each project dog. Be sure to save a feed label for this page, Jr’s will need to attach it to the page: Int & Sr’s will need to refer to it in order to answer the questions. If you do not have a feed label you can usually find one on the internet. Be sure to answer ALL questions!

Health Record: You need a separate one for each project dog. This is for a health record; things that a veterinary would do like vaccinations or examinations, this is not for your routine hygiene you perform at home, like bathing or trimming toenails (unless done by a vet). Be sure and list treatment in date order.



- Colorado Dog ID:** You MUST complete this in 4HOnline, CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H requires that this be done by May 1 of the current year, one for each project dog. Follow the instruction printed in the record book, I suggest you get it done early and do not wait until the last minute. You will need to upload a picture of your dog and your dog's shot record if you need help with this please contact the El Paso County CSU Extension Office at 719-520-7698, or your dog leader, or any member of the Dog Project Committee. You will also need to print at least 2 copies of the Dog ID form from 4HOnline: one to put in your record book, and you will also need a copy to take with you to all shows you attend. Print extra copies!
- Supplies & Equipment:** You will only need one list for your project. Please read the instructions; replacement value can be determined by how much you paid new, or by how much it would cost you to buy a new or used one. We are not going to be looking things up and pricing them, but we will check your math, and your list should be reasonable.
- Expense Record:** *Read the instructions!* Be sure to include 4-H registration, even if you are taking more than one project. Save receipts for everything you buy related to your project even if it is not for your dog. And don't forget mileage expenses from your activity log and vet expenses from things listed in your health report. We will check your math.
- Income:** List all project related income, like show premiums or dog sitting; do not list things like allowance or money earned for chores, unless you use the money toward your dog project. If there is no income, write "No income" DO NOT LEAVE THE QUESTION BLANK!
- Show/Event Log:** You only need one log, just be sure to list the dog's name for each event. Read the instructions! Don't leave blanks!
- Activity Log:** Read the instructions! I will especially be looking for things I know you were required to do, like demonstrations, community service, club meetings, etc. Mileage can be calculated by government rate or your actual MPG.
- Dog Training Evaluation Log:** You must have a separate one for each project dog. Read the instructions! And don't forget fill in beginning and ending dates.
- Goal Evaluation:** Answer ALL questions!
- Photographs:** These may be placed on scrap book pages or just printed on a blank sheet of paper; follow the instructions given in the record book. If you would like to add more photo's, you may use front and back of both pages, but please limit your pictures to only those related to your dog project, and don't forget to caption each picture.
- 4-H Story:** This is your story, there is no right or wrong story, as long as it pertains to your dog project, and it is age appropriate. Just be sure to follow the guidelines provided and try to include the answers to the questions listed somewhere in your story.
- Project Completion:** Be sure and have ALL signatures and dates; Leader can be club leader, Dog Project leader, or a member of the DPC, advisory committee, if leader is unavailable, just do not leave it blank!



Colorado 4-H Dog ID

Dog IDs due by May 1, 2023

This form is in 4HOnline. You will need to have a Dog ID for each dog you have in your 4-H dog project. If you did the Dog ID in 4HOnline last year, you will need to go in and update any information. You will also need to upload a picture of your dog and the dog's shot records. Please contact the El Paso County CSU Extension Office, or a member of the Dog Project Committee, if you need help with this process. Directions are also available on the CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H Website under 4-H Instructions and Guides.

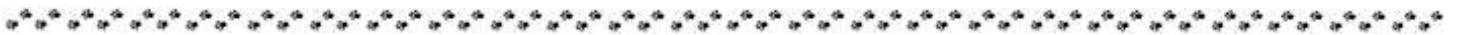
You will need to print the Dog ID form from 4HOnline and put it in your e-record where indicated. It is recommended that you make at least 2 copies of this form, one for your record book and one to take with you to all shows you attend.

2022-2023 Dog Premium Book for County Fair

The link will be posted shortly for families to be able to access the document, thank you so much for your patience!



Notes



ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You could become a 4-H Dog Project Committee Member!

Help us with events:

- Mock Dog Show
- 4-H Pre-Fair Dog Show
- El Paso County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Calhan Parade of Lights & St. Patrick's Day Parades
- Concessions Fundraisers

We need leaders!

- Be sure to share your other skills!

**If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer,
please reach out to Emily Green
at Emily.Green@colostate.edu**

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