

4-H DOG CERTIFICATE

This 4-H Dog Certificate is due to the Extension office or the Fair Superintendent by **May 1st** of the current project year. Any dog entered in the county fair or state qualifying matches must be on this certificate. Dogs without a certificate will not be eligible for competition. Up to two dogs may be listed. One certificate required per member per year.

Member's Name: _____ Age on Oct 1st: _____ Age Division: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Club Name: _____ Leader's Name: _____

DOG #1: (Must be used as your showmanship dog for all matches this year.)

Dog's Name: _____ Breed dog will be shown as: _____
Male or Female: _____ Spayed/Neutered: ___Yes___ No Dog's Age: _____ Dog's birth date: ___/___/___
Identification of animal (type, variety, color, tattoo, etc): _____

This dog will be used for (mark all that apply):

- Showmanship Circle class: Clover Bud / 1st Year / Standard / Specials
 Obedience Class: _____
Jump Heights for Adv Novice and above: High Jump _____ Broad Jump: _____
 Standard Agility Class: _____ Jump Height: _____
 Jumpers Agility Class: _____ Jump Height: _____
 Rally Class: _____

When was this dog acquired for 4-H project? (Month/Day/Year) _____

Name of person that owns dog: _____ Relationship to member: _____

DOG #2: Check one: ___ I plan to use both dogs (must be in different classes than DOG #1) ___ This is an alternate/backup dog

Dog's Name: _____ Breed dog will be shown as: _____
Male or Female: _____ Spayed/Neutered: ___Yes___ No Dog's Age: _____ Dog's birth date: ___/___/___
Identification of animal (type, variety, color, tattoo, etc): _____

This dog will be used for (mark all that apply):

- Obedience Class: _____
Jump Heights for Adv Novice and above: High Jump _____ Broad Jump: _____
 Standard Agility Class: _____ Jump Height: _____
 Jumpers Agility Class: _____ Jump Height: _____
 Rally Class: _____

When was this dog acquired for 4-H project? (Month/Day/Year) _____

Name of person that owns dog: _____ Relationship to member: _____

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK OR BLUE INK. USE ONLY CLASS NAMES NOTED BELOW.

Age Divisions: Age is determined by Oct 1st of the current 4H year

Clover Bud (5 to 7 years of age)
Junior (8 to 10 years of age)
Intermediate (11 to 13 years of age)
Senior (14 to less than 19 years of age)

CLASS NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Showmanship: Clover Bud (members 5 to 7 years of age)
1st year (first year members & former aged-out clover buds, now 8 years of age)
Standard
Specials (members in Open AKC Juniors or members that have won champion at the Thurston County Fair or have qualified for State Championship Day in showmanship in current age division)

All members must participate in showmanship. Any dog entered in showmanship must also be entered in an obedience class.

Obedience: Introductory (Clover Buds & 1st year members. **This is NOT a State Qualifying class.**)
Sub-Novice
Pre-Novice
Novice
Graduate Novice
Pre-Open
Open
Graduate Open
Pre-Utility
Utility
Versatility
Veterans/Modified (Dog must be 7 years or over or have a physical problem that prevents it from jumping and/or retrieving. Dogs under 7 years of age must have a note from their veterinarian.)

Please Note:

1. Obedience classes are based on the ability of the dog.
2. Each member and dog may stay at the same level of obedience for 3 years; additional years must have prior approval from the general club leader and the superintendent.
3. All blue ribbon winners at COUNTY QUALIFIER(S), COUNTY FAIR, OR STATE FAIR of the previous year(s) must go on to the next class. Primary Introductory, Utility, Versatility, and Veterans/Modified, may repeat their class.

Standard Agility: Elementary
Pre-Novice
Novice
Open
Excellent

Jumpers Agility: Pre-Novice – Jumpers without weaves
Novice – Jumpers with weaves
Open – Jumpers with weaves
Excellent – Jumpers with weaves

Member must have attended at least 6 lessons at the current agility class level(s) with current project dog. Dog must be at least 15 mo old.

Rally Obedience: Novice
Advanced
Excellent

Access to a Dog

Each member is expected to have access to one or more dogs. This means a member may barrow, rent, or lease a dog for a project. This should be indicated in the 4-H Record Book. The dog MUST be under the 4-H member's care and training at least 60 days before a qualifying show. Two members may share a dog as their 4-H project. There must be an agreement in each member's record about the shared dog. However, the two members may not show the dog in the same class(es).

ASK YOUR LEADER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CLASSES YOU SHOULD ENTER.