



Clallam County

4-H

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

# Clallam County 4-H Dog/Service Dog Projects

## ENROLLMENT/ANIMAL POSSESSION:

1. 4-H Members must be enrolled in “Dog” or “Service Dog” by **June 1st**.
2. Dog projects are open to all age divisions including Cloverbuds.
3. Project animals must be under the management and care of the 4-H member 60 days prior to fair.

## RECORD BOOK:

1. Complete a 4-H Record book with a separate project record section for the Dog project.
  - Standard Book: Use a “Dog” add sheet CO794 (1 per dog) in *place of* the “Project Journal.”
  - Clallam County 4-H Record Book: Use the general project record. Dog add sheet is optional, the skills checklist should be used as a tool for project meetings.

## RESOURCES:

WA State 4-H Dog Project: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/dog/dog-project-resources/>  
WA State Dog Leaders Yahoo Group: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/wa4hdogleaders/info>  
WSU Publications: <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListCategories.aspx?TopicID=7>  
Note: Curriculum is available for check out at the Clallam County 4-H Extension office.

## BREEDS/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any breed (purebred or mixed) is allowed. Dogs must be safely handled by the 4-H member. 4-H leaders reserve the right to disqualify any dog that is observed to be unfit for 4-H participation.
2. Dogs **MUST** come with verification of the following vaccines: Distemper, Infectious Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvo (DHPP), Kennel Cough, and Rabies. Recommended optional vaccinations: Leptospirosis, Corona
3. [Rabies Vaccination certificate](#) must come from veterinarian and include: Date of most recent vaccination, dog’s name or ID and age, brand or type of vaccine, veterinarians’ signature and license (no stamped signature).

## COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION:

1. Enter animals using a Clallam County Fair Exhibitor’s Guide and Entry Form turned into the Barn Superintendent on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Members may bring two dogs if member has been training both dogs. (The only class that both dogs may enter is Obedience.)
3. 4-H members must participate in Fitting and Showing.
4. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age.
5. No Dogs in Season.
6. Leaders and/or superintendents have the right to send dog home if dog’s behavior is unacceptable (aggressive barking, etc.)

## CUSTOMARY SHOWING ATTIRE

Girls: suits, dresses, skirts, pant or pant suits. Boys: suits, sports jacket, or casual slacks; dress shirt (sports or polo shirts, sweaters, or vests are recommended). Wear clothing that is neat, clean and professional. Dog showmen typically wear clothing that is in contrasting color to their dog. Dress shoes are preferred but tennis shoes will be allowed. No open toed shoes.

## COUNTY MEDALS:

County medals are awarded based on a member's performance at fair. There is only one medal awarded per every ten members enrolled in each project area (Dog, Cat, etc.). Points are kept by barn superintendent.

### Points are awarded in the following categories:

A. Fitting & Showing	<b>Point system:</b>
B. Judging	5 pts for Champion
C. Herdsmanship	4 pts for Reserve
D. Educational Poster	3 pts for Blue
E. Demonstration	2 pts for Red
F. Obedience	1 pt for White
G. Agility	
H. Costume	

## AWARDS

See Clallam County 4-H Awards Handbook for award information and application instructions.

Awards are given out at the Clallam County Achievement Day in fall!

Specific Project Area Awards for these projects: Dog Leaders' Incentive Award

## JUDGING CONTEST

Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors may participate in the Dog Judging contest. See Clallam County Fair Exhibitor Guide for information. Contact your 4-H leader for more information.

## ROUND ROBIN

Top Senior & Intermediate 4H exhibitors in Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Poultry, Cavies may participate.

Rules are outlined in the Clallam County Fair Exhibitor's guide.

## STATE FAIR

4-H State Fair Exhibitor Guide <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

In order for a member to enter the 4-H State Fair:

1. He/she must notify the County Fair Barn Superintendent of the animal project they wish to enter at State Fair by Sunday of county fair at 4:00pm.
2. Be a part of the qualifying allotment. See State 4-H Fair Exhibitor's guide, and or ask barn Superintendent.

At State Fair:

1. Each Species of animal benches together as a county. All clubs in our county are benched together and must share the responsibility of benching decorations.
2. Members share herdsmanhip duties with all members of our county exhibiting the same project.

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