



2009 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate

August 1, 3, 4, 5, 6



Identification Form

(To be completed by Exhibitor)

Exhibitors: Complete this identification form. Exhibitors, parents or guardians must read the statement at the bottom of this section and sign to verify reading the 2009 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules and agree to abide by them. Refer to the reverse side of this form for ownership, licensing, and health rules.

Exhibitor's Name _____

County 4-H Member In _____ Phone (____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Dog's Birth Date _____ Age _____
Mo./Day/Yr.

Predominant Breed _____

Color & Markings _____

Gender: Male Neutered Male Female Spayed Female

Dog License Tag No. _____
(You must bring your license certificate to Health Check. Your dog must be licensed in your county of residence.)

Signatures Required: We verify that we have read the 2009 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Rules and agree to abide by these rules.

Exhibitor's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Vaccination Certificate

(To be completed by Veterinarian)

Exhibitors: Take this form to your veterinarian. This Vaccination Certificate must be completed and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. The Ohio Department of Agriculture requires dogs to have current Rabies vaccinations. Your veterinarian must document on this form whether your dog's Rabies vaccination is current for 1 year or 3 years by filling in the "Date Expires" blank. Additionally, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program requires that all dogs be vaccinated yearly for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, *unless otherwise noted below by veterinarian.* All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. **For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through August 6, 2009.**

Rabies

Date Given _____ Date Expires _____

Product _____ Serial # _____

DHLPP

Date Given _____ Date Expires _____

Product _____ Serial # _____

With the exception of Rabies, specific vaccination requirements may be waived if the veterinarian initials the applicable box below.

Does not give Leptospirosis vac. Other, please list _____

Follows AAHA recommendations _____

Clinic Information

Clinic Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Administering Veterinarian's Name _____

Veterinarian's Signature _____

Date _____ Clinic Phone (____) _____

The **2009 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Rules** must be followed. The Exhibitor and a Parent or Guardian must sign in the designated area on the other side of this form acknowledging reading these rules and agreeing to abide by these rules. All 2008 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules and other information can be found at the following website: www.4hdogs.osu.edu

Individuals who violate any rule and/or exhibit poor sportsmanship during the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show WILL BE DISQUALIFIED from showing and removed from the Fairgrounds. Judges' decisions are FINAL. Individuals are NOT permitted to have any discussion with judges at any time throughout the Dog Show. Individuals with concerns must express them in writing, give them to Show Personnel, and those concerns will be discussed at the fall State 4-H Dog Advisory Committee meeting. Confrontations with Judges and/or Show Personnel will result in removal of those individuals from the Fairgrounds and in disqualification of exhibitors.

Ownership Requirements

1. Dogs participating in all Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show activities must either be owned by the junior fair exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family. (Exception: Assistance Dogs) They must be in the continual care of the junior fair exhibitor for the duration of the project. *The date of ownership must be no later than April 1, 2009, or earlier as the date specified by the exhibitor's county.* Proof of ownership is the burden of the exhibitor and exhibitor's family. Hardship cases will not be considered for state fair participation. Refer to the *2009 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Rules* for further ownership definitions.
2. Leasing or sharing a dog is not permitted for State Fair dog show participation. If counties have a leasing program, or a dog is shared by exhibitors, those dogs are not permitted to exhibit at the State Fair.

License Requirements: All dogs must be currently licensed in the exhibitor's county of residence. **The exhibitor must bring a certificate of license to health check. The dog license tag alone is not sufficient.** (Exception: Assistance Dogs) The exhibitor must pay a \$15.00 processing fee if he or she does not bring a certificate of license to health check and show officials must call his or her respective county auditor's office for verification. This fee must be paid prior to officials making the phone call.

You must complete this Identification Form. You and your parent/guardian must sign & date this form.

Health Requirements

1. The Ohio Department of Agriculture requires dogs to have current Rabies vaccinations. Please have your veterinarian document on this form whether your dog's Rabies vaccination is current for 1 year or 3 years by filling in the "Date Expires" blank. Additionally, the Ohio 4-H Dog Program requires that all dogs be vaccinated yearly for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show. However, if your veterinarian does not administer the Leptospirosis vaccination, it may be waived, and the administering veterinarian must initial the applicable box under the DHLPP section. If your veterinarian follows AAHA recommendations the administering veterinarian must initial the applicable box under the DHLPP section. If your veterinarian does not administer certain vaccinations to older or other dogs, those vaccinations must be noted by the administering veterinarian.
2. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. **For the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, all vaccinations must be current through August 6, 2009.** *Note: Vaccination deadlines for county fairs may differ.*
3. **THIS IS THE ONLY CERTIFICATE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT HEALTH CHECK. Other certificates of vaccination, computerized vaccination records, pet record cards, or kennel records will not be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure that all health requirements for State Fair are met.**
4. Any dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation as determined by the health check officials will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. If a dog is under veterinary care for a health condition that is not infectious or contagious, the exhibitor must bring a health certificate from the attending veterinarian verifying the condition and treatment. Decision of the health check officials is final
5. **Bitches showing signs of heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. They will not be allowed to show. Each dog must go through a health check where all females will be checked for signs of heat. If a bitch shows any signs of heat, she will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.** Any bitch, which appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element, will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. Decision of the health check officials is final. (*Note: Check with your veterinarian several months prior to the show if you think your dog is due to be in heat during the show. He/she may be able to medicate your dog to delay estrus.*)
6. **Pregnant and/or lactating (nursing) bitches are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. They will not be allowed to compete.**
7. The exhibitor must pay a \$15.00 processing fee if information on the health certificate is incomplete and show officials must call his or her veterinarian for verification. This fee must be paid prior to officials making the phone call.

► Your veterinarian must fill in **ALL** of the blanks! He/she must print his/her name on the line labeled "Administering Veterinarian's Name" and sign his/her name on the line titled "Veterinarian's Signature." Your veterinarian must fill in the date and clinic phone at the bottom of the certificate.