

OHIO STATE FAIR DOG SHOW PREPARATION

What You Need to Know to be Prepared for the Ohio State Fair Dog Show August 3-6, 2009

Refer to the following website for information about the 2009 Ohio State Fair Dog Show:

<http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~prec/4h/dog/>

You will receive the following packet of information from the Ohio State Fair Entry Department the week of July 27:

- One letter on Ohio Expo/State Fair letterhead titled “2009 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show” signed by Virgil Strickler. This allows you to enter Gate 7 and park for a \$5.00 parking fee.
- One Single Day Participant Admission Ticket for you, as well as any extra you ordered.

You will find the following on line:

- 2009 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Participant Letter
- Parking map of the Fairgrounds

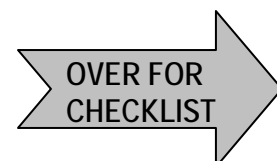
You will receive the following at registration:

- One Dog Walk Pass on Ohio Expo/State Fair letterhead titled “2009 Ohio State Fair Walk Pass for Junior Fair Dog Show.”
- An additional admission ticket for each day you are showing when you register the first day you show.

Health Check and Registration:

Health check will be open from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon each day, and from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday for Drill Team entries. If showing on more than one day with the same dog, you must go through Health Check **EACH** day. Refer to the **2009 Ohio State Fair Junior Dog Registration Times and Judging Schedule** posted at the website listed above. The check-in times given to your county are for your convenience and for us to control the amount of dogs showing at one time.

Once you get your dog and show items unloaded, **check in at Health Check BEFORE going to Registration.** Health Check officials will ask to see (1) your dog license certificate and (2) your *2009 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate*, completed and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. (A copy was included in your packet from State Fair.) Females in heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds, so if you have a female in heat you cannot bring her to the show. **AFTER Health Check, ONLY ONE person should take the verified license certificate and vaccination certificate to Registration.** (This keeps the lines shorter.) **Do not bring your dog to the Registration line.** If you check in at Registration before your county’s assigned time, then you will be committed to showing soon after registering. You cannot wait until your assigned time. Also, if for some reason you are late in arriving, you will be put into the next available class, provided you arrive before the last class has completed judging. ***Make sure you double check the day your class is showing and plan to arrive in time to get comfortable before your check-in time.*** Look for the information table if you have any problems or questions. We are there to help you.



OHIO STATE FAIR DOG SHOW CHECKLIST

Use this checklist below to make sure you bring everything you need to show your dog(s) at the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show.

- Health Certificate*** (Must be the *2009 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate*. You and a parent/guardian must complete and sign the left side; your veterinarian completes and signs the right side. Be sure all required vaccinations are current through August 6, 2009 or your veterinarian notes why s/he did not give a certain vaccination or vaccinations.)
- Dog License Certificate*** (The tag, alone, is not sufficient. If your auditor's office does not give a license certificate, get an official receipt that shows the tag number assigned to your dog.)
- Junior Fair Dog Show Letter (allowing you to enter Gate 7)**
- Walk Pass for Junior Fair Dog Show (*You will receive this at registration*)**
- Admission Ticket**
- Map (*Download from website*)**
- Show Lead and Collar**
- Water Bowl**
- Water from Home**
- Crate**
- Treats/Toy**
- Appropriate Clothing & Shoes for the Show Ring**
- Fan & Extension Cord**
- Lawn Chair**
- Other _____**

*** Non-optional - Make sure they are complete & DO NOT forget these!**

(Note: If you forget your admission ticket you will have to pay to get into the Fairgrounds; if you forget your parking pass or dog walk pass we can take one out to you.)