

#202 –DOG ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (DAP)

- ✿ ➔ **IMPORTANT** – *EACH year and BEFORE youth participates in Ohio 4-H Dog Program activities, every participant in any 4-H Dog program activity **must have read and signed**:*
 - Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims form (when enrolled in 4honline)
 - ROSS County ID Form & Vaccination Certificate
- ✿ Dog must be a family pet (owned by family).
- ✿ Member **MUST** participate in County Project/Interview Judging or your 4-H Project will be **INCOMPLETE**.
- ✿ Member must attend **General 4-H Project Judging Day** to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).
Note: *This project (201D) does NOT get judged at the ROSS COUNTY FAIR 4-H Dog Show!*
- ✿ **NOT REQUIRED:** This project does **NOT** require completion the Dog Skillathon or Quality Assurance.
- ✿ If the member cannot make Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.
- ✿ Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**
ASK your Club Advisor
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family
LOOK on the 4-H website <http://ross.osu.edu>

SKILL LEVEL: Any

RESOURCES : #202 DAP Manual. #202 Record Book. #201R Dog Resource Handbook.
 For Ohio 4-H Dog Program Information, go to: go.osu.edu/daprojectsummary

COMPLETION:

1. How to complete Project:
 - a. Earn a minimum of one certificate per year (*refer to #3 How to earn a Certificate)
 - b. Attend General 4-H Project Judging Day
2. *How to earn a Certificate:
 - a. Choose **3 Topic Areas** within **one Category** and **complete all 5 activities** within each selected Topic. This will be a total of 15 Activities.
(*Example: to earn the Health & Safety Certificate, complete each activity listed under topic areas of 'First Aid', 'Wellness', and 'Diseases'.*)
 - b. Have your project helper initial the activities on your record pages.
 - c. Verify your completion by filling out a short online summary at go.osu.edu/daprojectsummary
The state office will send certificates to Ross County 4-H, then we will give to you.
 - d. If you have never taken a dog project before, you **MUST** first complete "My Dog & Me" and "Basic Training" sections. After you earn these two certificates, you can continue the project and earn other certificates.

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3. Prepare a Notebook/Scrapbook that shows how you completed each activity. Include pictures, charts, records, toys, etc.

EVALUATION: Must attend General Project Judging Day for completion.

Bring to Evaluation:

1. YOUR DOG(S) if you want to. * **Bringing your dog is OPTIONAL FOR #202 DAP PROJECTS**
Dogs may be exhibited in well-fitting plain buckle or quick release collars, slip collars of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric or chain with two rings, one on each end, head halters or harnesses. Fancy collars, pinch collars, studded collars, collars with prongs or spikes on inside or outside, electronic collars, or any other special training collars, or muzzles are not permitted on dogs anytime while on the Fairgrounds. Chain leashes are not acceptable.
2. PROJECT INFO
 - a. Completed DAP Project Book
 - b. DAP Record Pages
 - c. Notebook/Scrapbook that shows how you completed each activity (pictures, charts, records, toys, etc)

FAIR EXHIBIT:

The Notebook/Scrapbook you made must be displayed in a fair booth.

NOTES:

- ✿ **NOTE:** The “**Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims**” document is mandatory for ALL 4-H dog project members.
- ✿ Youth must **bring dog license certificates and completed 2021 ROSS County Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificates.** **Bring completed Certificate of Vaccination.** All dogs participating in judging and evaluation must be immunized against distemper, adenovirus (hepatitis), leptospirosis, parvovirus, parainfluenza, coronavirus, and rabies by a licensed accredited veterinarian unless the reason is noted on the ODA Health Certificate. The administering veterinarian must complete the information requested in the Vaccination Certificate Section. In addition, dogs must have a current county dog license. All 4-H'ers must have an ODA Health Certificate, a Certificate of Vaccination signed by a veterinarian and a county dog license available for examination at judging. All required vaccinations must be current through **August 1, 2021**. NOTE: When getting an ODA Health Certificate or Certification of Vaccination for Ohio 4-H Dog projects, be certain that dates of required vaccinations are listed. Rabies vaccinations must document on the Vaccination certificate whether the exhibitor's dog's rabies vaccination is current for 1 year or 3 years by filling in the “date expires” blank.