

# **OHIO STATE FAIR DOG SHOW PREPARATION**

## **What You Need to Know to be Prepared for the Ohio State Fair Dog Show**

### ***Paperwork***

Once you have qualified at the county level to show at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, your Extension agent will fill out the registration forms and send them to the State 4-H Office. You will need to provide the required information to your advisor or Extension agent. The information on that registration form must be accurate. Your advisor may want to get this information from you ahead of time so s/he will have it ready to give to your Extension agent.

### ***The information you will need to give to your advisor or Extension agent includes***

- Your Name
- Age as of January 1, 2003
- Social Security Number (so if you place at the State Fair they can pay you a premium)
- Complete Mailing Address including Zip Code
- Your Dog's Call Name
- Your Dog's Breed
- Your Dog's Gender
- Your Dog's Age and Birth Date (best guess if unknown)

### ***You will receive from your Extension agent for your trip to the State Fair Dog Show***

- An Exhibitor Letter explaining what you need to bring and can expect upon arriving at the Dog Show
- One Parking Permit, allowing access to the Fairgrounds to park or load/unload (you will pay the 2003 State Fair parking fee, which was \$5.00 in 2002)
- One Single Day Participant Admission Ticket for you (all others in your car will have to pay admission)
- A Dog Walk Pass for you to walk your dog in restricted areas
- A Map of the Fairgrounds
- A Judging Schedule
- A Progressive Ring Diagram for Sub-Novice & Novice Classes
- This State Fair Dog Show Preparation Form/Checklist

### ***Health Check and Registration***

*Health check* will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day. *Registration* opens at 8:00 a.m. each day for the counties showing at 9:00 a.m. 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. After 9:00 a.m., registration opens 20 minutes prior to the time your county is scheduled.

**You must check in at Health Check first, prior to going to Registration. Only one person needs to be in the Registration line. You do not need your dog in this line.** If you check in at Registration before your county's assigned time, then you will be committed to showing very soon after registering. You cannot wait until your assigned time. In addition, if for some reason you are late in arriving, you will be put into the next available class, and there is no reason for concern. Your safety is what is important, so take your time. Make sure you double check the day your class is showing and hopefully arrive in time to get comfortable before your check-in time. If you have any problems or questions, look for the information table. We are there to help you.



## ***OHIO STATE FAIR DOG SHOW CHECKLIST***

Use the checklist below to make sure you have everything you need for showing at the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show.

- Parking Permit**
  
- Admission Ticket**
  
- Dog Walk Pass**
  
- Map**
  
- Health Certificate** (Must be either ODA or Ohio State Fair 2003 Dog Show Certificate of Vaccination, completed and signed by your veterinarian. Be sure the rabies tag number is listed. Be sure all required vaccinations are given within the accepted time frame.) \*
  
- 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.) \*
  
- Show Lead and Collar**
  
- Water Bowl**
  
- Water from Home**
  
- Crate**
  
- Treats/Toy**
  
- Appropriate Clothing & Shoes for the Show Ring**
  
- Fan & Extension Cord**
  
- Other** \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Non-optional - Make sure they are complete & DO NOT forget these! Remember, there is a \$15.00 processing fee for officials to call your vet or auditor for verification.**

(Note: If you forget your admission ticket you will have to pay to get into the Fairgrounds; if you forget your parking pass you will have to park in general parking; we do have extra dog walk passes if you forget yours.)