

WAUPACA COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT

You are invited to join the Waupaca County 4-H Dog Project as a Cloverbud!! Cloverbuds will learn showmanship with a stuffed animal dog! This class is designed to give kids in grades K-2 a start in the Waupaca County 4-H Dog Project by having them attend classes when the Waupaca County 4-H Project meets and then have an opportunity to show their stuffed animal dog at graduation and fair. It is best to have a standing dog for this class, but you can work with any stuffed animal dog. Weekly classes will include:

- Learning about grooming
- Equipment needed for showmanship
- Different breeds and anatomy of a dog
- Ring patterns used in the showmanship class
- General rules and protocol for the 4-H showmanship ring.

The dates that we will have Cloverbud class will be **Tuesday, June 22, June 29, July 13, and 27.** Classes will be held at 6:45 p.m. at the Waupaca County Fairgrounds. Classes last approximately 30 minutes and parents are encouraged to observe the class so they may help their student between classes. Cloverbuds may participate in graduation (August 10) as well as at fair (August 14). Cloverbud classes are non-competitive and therefore will receive participation awards at both graduation and fair.

Cost will be \$10.00 and includes printed materials and a showmanship lead for their stuffed animal.

Any questions can be directed to Dana Nelson at 920-570-0465 (cell – text is fine) or via email nelson.dana22@gmail.com.

Depending on Extension guidelines at the time, there may be requirements for distancing or mask wearing depending on how many young people register. This will be communicated as the first date gets closer.

**Please fill out and return with payment to the Extension office (811 Harding Street, Waupaca, 54981) by:
Tuesday, June 15 at 4:00 pm. CHECKS should be payable to Waupaca County 4-H Dog Project**

Cloverbud name _____ 4-H Club _____

Grade completed _____ Parent(s) name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

____ Yes, I am interested in participating in the Waupaca County 4-H Cloverbud Dog Project. I understand that I am responsible to bring my own stuffed animal dog and will attend the classes at the fairgrounds. I also agree to follow any COVID guidance that is in place at the time of the meetings.

In case of emergency, a parent can be reached at _____.



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