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Hello Waupaca County Dog Project Members,

Thanks to those that have been able to participate in the first zoom call and/or the in person meeting in Manawa this week. The leader team is working to ensure a positive and educational season for both you and your dog (s). One important step in this is to find out exactly who in the dog **project** is planning to participate in dog **training** this summer. Please complete the form at this google link to let us know if you are or are not going to do dog training this summer. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCfZ9TaC-w7kwG3Pu6xRpGx71Kx20C5H7993AFVz54xIAafw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

- If you are **not** doing dog training, there are just 4 simple questions to answer and then you can submit the form and we will stop emailing you dog training information.
- If you are planning to do dog training this summer there are more questions to answer but still will only take a few minutes to complete. Even if you were at the in person meeting in Manawa, we would still appreciate you completing this google link as there is additional information asked. We apologize for any duplication.

Attached to this email is a copy of the: *One question in the google form is to let us know if you want a paper copy of the attachments mailed hard copy to you.*

1. project rules
2. schedule (some times still need to be confirmed, but the dates are correct)
3. enrollment form (with special agreement if you are showing a dog that is not from your immediate family)
4. bylaws for the countywide project
5. T-shirt order form - these need to be mailed to Colleen (address on the form) or brought to the May 17 K-9 demonstration at the latest so shirts can be ordered

Some important notes/reminders:

- The dog project registration form and vaccination proof must be turned in to Cindy Dietzler prior to your dog getting out of the car for the first time to participate in training.
- May 17 will be a dog project demonstration with a Sheriff's Department K-9 dog and handler. This will be at the fairgrounds in Weyauwega, youth building, at 6:30 p.m. and will last about 45 minutes - 1 hour. This is open to any dog project members, even if you have not participated yet this year or do not plan to participate in training. DO NOT bring your own dog this evening.
- Helpers are needed for the training nights in the summer - even if you are not familiar with dog training, help is needed to watch members and reinforce the behavior individually that is being taught by the trainer. Groom check volunteers are also needed. Let us know in the google form if you are willing to commit to a few nights of training to be a helper.
- It is important you review the dog project rules and what is needed for participation in dog training (number of classes you need to attend, equipment, vaccinations, and more)

- Dog graduation will be Tuesday, August 2 at the Fairgrounds in Weyauwega
- Dog (and cat/small pet) county fair judging will be on Saturday, August 13 at the Fairgrounds in Weyauwega - obedience, showmanship, and agility
- If you use Facebook, remember to join the dog project facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/4HDogProject>
- Forms and information will also be available on the Waupaca County 4-H website next week <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-dog-project/>