

# The Canine Chronicle

**Welcome to the 2024 Waupaca County 4-H Dog Project!**

**This handbook outlines project rules and participation, expectations as well as requirements to show your dog at the county fair and state shows. It also provides a description of the classes offered and some of the equipment that is needed for each one. If you have additional questions, please see a member of the leader panel.**

**The main training areas of focus are obedience, showmanship, and agility. We look forward to an exciting project year with the ultimate goal of creating a better working relationship between member and dog.**

## **Project Checklist:**

- 4-H Dog Project Enrollment Form submitted
- Current health papers submitted for:
  - Rabies, DHLLP (distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, and parvovirus)
  - Bordetella (kennel cough)
- Training fee of \$10 per youth member
- Fundraising - \$30/family or Culver's Fundraiser commitment of 2 hours on March 25th. (limited spaces available, must sign up ahead of time).
- 4-H Dog Project Special Enrollment Agreement (if applicable)
- Clean up bags
- Soft training treats
- Treat bag or vest or sweatshirt pocket that has easy access
- Proper shoes (no flip flops, sandals, or bare feet)
- Showmanship
  - Showmanship lead or special collar and lead
- Obedience
  - 6-foot leather or fabric leash
  - Properly fitted chain or nylon collar
  - If applicable- dumbbell, articles, gloves, etc
- Agility
  - Buckle collar (no tags or attachments)
  - 6-foot leash or slip lead
- 7 training sessions attended for each class