

# 2024 Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Show

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**GUIDELINES & RULES**  
**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES August 1, 2024**

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## Schedule

### Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:00 am – 10:00 am - Registration Table Open  
9:00 am                      Obedience Judging begins  
9:00 pm                      Rally Obedience

Presentation of the highest scoring dogs in each category will be awarded after all the obedience judging is concluded

### Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:00 – 10:00 am              Registration Table Open  
9:00 a.m.                      Showmanship Judging

**CLEAN UP:                      If your dog messes you are responsible for your own clean up. Please bring your own clean up equipment. There will be specified exercise areas -look for signs!**

**POOP SCOOP-N-RAFFLE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!!!!**  
Drawing will be held at noon each day – you must be present to win.

Gift bags, T-shirts and sweatshirts, etc. can be picked up at the registration table; T-shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants will be available for sale the day of the show in limited numbers.

**IF YOU HAVE CONFLICTS WITH RING TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR RING STEWARDS.**

**ARMBAND NUMBERS WILL BE HANDED OUT EACH DAY AT THE RINGS.**

**Exhibitor Grades will be as of January 1, 2024**

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## **Entry Fees**

Submit entry fees with entry

<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Entry Class</u></b>
\$ 15.00 per entry	Obedience Class
\$ 15.00 per entry	Showmanship Class
\$ 15.00 per entry	Rally
\$ 15.00 per entry	Leader's Obedience and Showmanship
\$ 15.00 per entry	Brace - Includes two dogs/one handler
\$ 15.00 per person	Team Obedience (Team consists of four members)

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**DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1, 2024 OR BEFORE.  
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**How to Enter:** Complete the appropriate entry forms(s) attached. No entries will be accepted without the 4-H Youth Development Agent and/or the leader's signatures. These signatures verify that the vaccination certificates are up-to-date and dogs have exhibited acceptable behavior.

**Note:** Entry blanks in each county shall be distributed by the leader or a 4-H Youth Development Agent in charge of the dog project. *All entries from a county shall be submitted in one mailing from that county office or leader and one check.*

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRIES ARE CORRECT  
NO DOG SUBSTITUTIONS OR CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

**Make checks payable to: Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association**

Mail entries, postmarked on or before August 1, 2024 to:

State 4-H Dog Show  
Michele Zimmerman  
1041 Boughton Street  
Watertown, WI 53094

## **AWARDS**

### **NO PRIZES OR ROSETTES WILL BE MAILED**

#### **Obedience classes:** (Including Team, Brace, and Rally):

Rosettes will be awarded for first through tenth place. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying scores.

Additional Awards will be awarded to:

- Highest Scoring Dog in Beginner Pre Novice
- Highest Scoring Dog in Pre-Novice
- Highest Scoring Dog in Novice
- Highest Scoring Dog in Graduate Novice
- Highest Scoring Dog in Pre-Open & Above
- Overall Highest Scoring Dog

#### **Showmanship classes:**

Rosettes will be awarded for the first through tenth place and participation ribbons for all other participants.

Champion Showmanship class is for handlers who have won these Best Intermediate Handler (Grades 7 – 9) and Best Senior Handler (Grades 10 – 13) in past State 4-H Dog Shows.

Prizes will be awarded to:

- Best Jr. Handler grades 3-6
- Best Intermediate Handler grades 7-9
- Best Senior Handler grades 10-13
- Best Overall Handler

#### **Leader Obedience & Showmanship**

Rosettes will be awarded for first thru tenth place and participation ribbons for all other participants. Leader's classes will not be eligible for the High Scoring Obedience or Best Jr Handler Prizes.

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### Exhibitor Qualifications

- ❖ Open to youth currently enrolled and in good standing, in the 4-H Dog Project
- ❖ Exhibitor grades 3rd through Grade 13.
- ❖ Exhibitor and dog must meet local county requirements of attendance training and exhibiting.
- ❖ A leader and/or Extension Educator must approve exhibitor for State Show participation. If there is no leader, the form may be signed by the Extension Educator.
- ❖ Exhibitor shall have completed all required registration forms and submitted them to their county for group mailing to the State Show Chair by the entry date specified.

### Dog Qualifications

- ❖ The dog shall have completed training requirements specified and authorized by their County Dog Project Committee and/or leader. Beginner Pre-Novice A is a youth and dog in their first year of the dog project. Beginner Pre-Novice B is a youth and/or dog that have not received a qualifying score in Beginner Pre- Novice A or that have had prior Obedience Training. Pre Novice A is a Youth and/or Dog that have never trained in the previous years. Pre Novice B is a Youth and/or Dog who have had prior obedience training in Pre-Novice.
- ❖ The dog is to be shown in the class for which it received training in the current year. A dog that has attained a qualifying score at a county level Dog Show, or above, must advance to the next higher class the following year. If you don't get a qualifying score, you do not have to advance.
- ❖ **No dog may be shown by more than one handler or in more than one obedience class.**
- ❖ **Participants must compete in the class(es) that they are registered for. Entries may not be altered after the registration due date except at the discretion of the show chair.**
- ❖ Please notify show chairperson if dog is in season. There will be a separate obedience ring for those dogs. Dogs in season may not participate in showmanship; however, substitutions will be accepted upon approval of show chairperson.
- ❖ All dogs on grounds must have current rabies vaccination as required by state law. A copy of shot records must be submitted with registration.
- ❖ The following core vaccinations and health care should be up to date.
  - ❖ DHLPP Vaccination – Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, ParaInfluenza, and Parvovirus (required by State 4-H Guidelines).
  - ❖ Corona and Kennel Cough (Bordetella) are highly recommended.
  - ❖ It is recommended that the fecal be checked prior to the show.
  - ❖ It is recommended that dogs be heartworm checked.

## Equipment

### Leashes/Leads

The leash shall be six feet long and made of leather, nylon or cotton webbing. Dogs must be taken in and out of the ring on a leash. Dogs must be kept on leash in the ring when waiting before and after the group exercises and when brought in to received awards.

### Collars

Dogs in the obedience show ring must wear either:

- ❖ A plain, well-fitting slip collar or martingale of chain, fabric, or leather or any combination
- ❖ A well-fitting, plain buckle collar (including a quick release collar)

Electronic training collars are prohibited in 4-H. They are not allowed at the training site or show site. **Pinch Collars, Halti's (head collar) harnesses, and chain leashes will not be allowed in the show ring.** No objects may be hanging from or otherwise attached to the collar. No identifying items may be on the collar (i.e. – embroidery).

### Dumbbells/Scent Articles/Gloves

Dumbbells are used in the following class levels: Pre-Open and Open. The dumbbell may be made of:

- ❖ Solid (not hollow) plastic or one or more pieces of wood of normal weight (no using Balsa or other super-light wood)
- ❖ May be any solid color, natural wood or natural wood with ends painted white
- ❖ The center bit of your dumbbell should be slightly longer than your dog's muzzle width (i.e. only about ¼ inch of extra space on each side of the dog's muzzle when they are properly holding it).
- ❖ The ends may be beveled or square cut, according to handler preference.
- ❖ The ends should be large enough for the dog to pick up the dumbbell from the floor without scraping their chin on the floor, but not overly large.

Scent Articles and Gloves are used in the following class levels: Pre-Utility and Utility.

Scent articles can be made of metal, leather, or wood. Two types are needed. It is your choice which two of the three types you choose. A total of five of each type is needed. Articles must be legibly numbered

The metal set must be made entirely of rigid metal. The leather set must be made of leather. The wood set must be made of one or more solid pieces of wood. The articles may be unfinished, stained or dyed and must be designed so that only a minimum amount of fastening material is visible. The articles in each set will be legible numbered with a different number and must be approved by the judge.

Three predominately white gloves are needed. The gloves must lay flat. The Gloves should be appropriate for the size of your dog so they can be easily picked up.

## **Team Obedience Guidelines**

The Team Captain will be the only one wearing an arm band.

1. There will be three classes of Team Obedience - Beginner Pre-Novice, Pre-Novice, and Novice.
2. A team is limited to competing in Beginner Pre-Novice, Pre-Novice or Novice
3. There will be four dogs/four handlers per team.
4. A dog can only compete on one team.
5. All four handlers should dress alike.
6. If a handler has two dogs, they can show both dogs in team obedience, but not at the same obedience level. (ex: one dog must be shown on pre-novice team and one must be shown on a novice team).
7. There shall be two judges - one will give commands and one will only score.
8. In an effort to complete team judging in a timely manner, this class will be held in its own ring.
9. One team will be judged at a time, except for long sits/downs. There shall be no more than four (4) teams in the ring for long sits/downs. An extra ring will be provided for just long sits and downs.
10. In the figure 8, there will be five cones standing eight feet apart in a straight line.
11. On the stand, one judge goes over to the dog, and the other judge scores. Dogs remain standing until all dogs have been examined.
12. On the recall, one dog is called at a time. Each dog remains in the "front position" until all four have been called. On the judge's order to "finish your dogs", handlers will simultaneously finish their dogs.
13. Individual scores will be added together to get the team score.

### **Beginner Pre-Novice Rules:**

1. All exercises will be performed on a six (6) foot leather or nylon lead.
2. Three of the four members must be at the Beginner Pre-Novice Level.
3. Beginner Pre-Novice obedience scoring will be followed.

### **Pre-Novice Rules:**

1. All exercises will be done on a six (6) foot leather or nylon lead.
2. Three of the four members must be at the Pre-Novice level.
3. Pre-Novice Obedience Scoring will be followed.

### **Novice Rules:**

1. Dogs can be at novice level or above.
2. Exercises are performed on and off lead as in regular Novice class.
3. Novice Obedience scoring will be followed.



## **Brace Guidelines**

There will be three brace classes offered.

**Beginner Pre-Novice** – One dog must be working at the Beginner Pre-Novice level and the second dog can be working at a Pre-Novice or above level. The Beginner Pre-Novice dog must be entered at the State 4-H Dog Show in a Beginner Pre-Novice Class.

**Pre-Novice Brace** – One dog must be working at the Pre-Novice level and the 2<sup>nd</sup> dog can be working at a Novice or above level. The Pre-Novice dog must be entered at the State 4-H Dog show in a Pre-Novice class.

**Novice Brace** – Both dogs must be working at a novice or above level, At least one dog must be entered in the State 4-H Dog show in a regular Obedience Class.

One dog must be owned or shown by handler at the State 4-H Show.

Dogs may be shown on separate leashes or coupled, the coupling device to be not less than six inches overall length. The brace should work in unison at all times.

## **Rally Obedience**

Exhibitors will be allowed a short period of time for a walk thru of the course once it is set up for your class. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for the walk thru. Once the class starts, walk thrus will no longer be allowed.

**Novice** - this is the first level for those just getting started in competition.

1. This class is a good start for all Beginner Pre-Novice exhibitors.
2. All exercises are performed with the dog on leash.
3. There is a requirement of 10-15 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises.
4. The exercises performed vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course.
5. Exhibitors at this level may clap their hands and pat their legs through the course.

**Intermediate** – This is the second level of rally.

1. This class is recommended for all teams still on leash – Pre-Novice
2. All exercises are performed with the dog on leash.
3. There is a requirement of 12 – 17 signs with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 stationary signs.
4. There is a minimum of 3 advanced level signs in this class.
5. There are no jumps in the intermediate class.

## **Rally Obedience (continued)**

**Advanced** – This is the third level and includes more difficult exercises throughout the course.

1. This class is recommended for all Novice and above exhibitors
2. All exercises are performed off-leash
3. There is a requirement of 12 – 17 stations with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
4. Exercises include a jump as well as calling your dog to the front of you instead of to heel position.

**Excellent** – This is the fourth level of Rally.

1. Exhibitors need to pass the Advanced Level before competing at this level.
2. Exercises are performed off-leash except for the honor exercise.
3. There is a requirement of 15 – 20 stations, including 2 jumps with a minimum of 3 and no more than 7 stationary exercises.
4. A course must have at least 3 advanced signs, 2 excellent signs, 2 jumps and a Honor Station.
5. Handlers are only allowed to encourage their dogs verbally. Physical encouragement is not allowed at this level.

**Master** – This is the highest level of Rally and is the most challenging.

1. Exhibitors need to pass the Excellent Level before competing at this level.
2. Exercises are performed off-leash except for the honor exercise.
3. There is a requirement of 15 – 20 stations including 1 jump with a minimum of 3 and no more than 7 stationary exercises.
4. Courses will have a minimum of 3 Advanced level signs, 3 excellent level signs, 4 master level signs plus the one required jump sign.
5. Handlers are only allowed to encourage their dogs verbally. Physical encouragement is not allowed at this level.

**Judges Scoresheet – Deductions:** (Possible score – 100. Qualifying Score – 70)

1 Point: Tight Leash, Poor Sits, Interference w/Handler, Slow to Respond, Resistant to Respond, Lack of Teamwork, Touching Jump, Out of Position.

3 Points: Repeat of station, Pylon knocked over, Lack of Control, Forceful Command or Intimidating signal, Excessive Barking, Handler Error.

10 Points: Incorrectly performed station, Refuses the jump, Station not attempted, Consistently tight leash, Substantially out of position, Knocks bar off upright.

15 Points: Dog unmanageable, Improper equipment, Dog leaves Ring, Dog fouls the ring, Consistent harsh discipline.

Non-Qualifying: Aggressive dog.

## **Leader Obedience and Showmanship**

We are happy to offer Leader Obedience and Showmanship classes at the State 4-H Dog show. There is no age limit for the exhibitors. The only requirement for the exhibitor is that he or she must be a current leader of the Wisconsin 4-H Dog Project.

There will be a Pre-Novice and Novice Obedience class. The dog to be shown by the exhibitor must be a dog trained by the leader and can not be shown by 4-H member in the State 4-H Dog Show, with the exception of Brace Obedience. A 4-H member may use an alumni's dog for Brace Obedience as long as the second dog is trained and shown by the 4-H member.

## **Showmanship Guidelines**

### **Purpose of Showmanship**

The purpose of showmanship is for 4-H members to develop skills and knowledge in dog show handling. Showmanship allows 4-H members to learn about breeds of dogs and general grooming responsibilities.

### **Purpose of Showmanship Competition**

Showmanship competition provides 4-H members with a meaningful experience where they can practice and improve their handling and sportsmanship skills. Showmanship gives each 4-H member the opportunity to present themselves and their dog to the best of their ability. This is exemplified by a handler working as a team with his or her dog, so the dog is stacked, alert, and under control, while at the same time the 4-Her appears confident and in control.

Showmanship will be evaluated on the following five basic areas:

1. Proper Breed Presentation
2. Ring Procedure
3. Knowledge of dog body parts – only questions allowed will be of dog body parts.
4. Grooming of the Dog
5. 4-Her's appearance and conduct

## **Showmanship Guidelines (continued)**

### **Classes**

Showmanship will be divided into groups by grade. No dog may be shown by more than one handler or in more than one showmanship class. First place winners of each grade class will advance to the junior, intermediate, or senior division. The winner of each of these divisions will compete for top junior handler.

Champion class is for anyone that has received a Best Intermediate Handler, Best Senior Handler, or Overall Handler in previous years. The champion class winner will compete for top junior handler.

### **Leads**

There are several types of showmanship leads. They come in many styles, sizes, weights, and colors. Some include:

- Loop lead – this type has a loop at the end that slips over the dogs head. Caution should be used when showing with this lead, so that it does not slip off the dog's head.
- Martingale – this type has an additional loop at the end of the first loop and the dog's head is placed between the two loops. This allows the handler to have more control with the dog.
- Slip collar with a short leash/lead – this type is like those sometimes used in obedience but with a lead of four feet or less. The size of links should be appropriately matched to the size of the dog. It is appropriate for beginning and/or large and/or strong dogs to be shown with a slip collar.

A showmanship lead is preferred, but no deduction shall be made for obedience leashes. The size/weight of the lead should be appropriate for the size and/or breed of the dog. Most large dogs should not be shown on lightweight leads.

Regardless of which lead is used, the handler must be in control of the dog and the lead shall be held and used neatly. Deductions shall be made for leads hanging down or flapping about the dog. The handler's lead should be ready at all times and deductions shall be made for time spent wrapping leads and getting ready to move out. In the 4-H showmanship ring, the lead should never be removed when presenting the dog to the judge.

## **Showmanship Guidelines (continued)**

### **Bait**

In the 4-H showmanship ring, baiting of dogs with food is allowed. If a 4-H'er uses bait, it must be used discretely, with no deliberate baiting near other dogs. If the bait is dropped in the ring and not immediately picked up OR is used to deliberately distract other dogs. Toys of any kind are not allowed in the 4-H showmanship ring. The purpose of baiting is to animate your dog when stacking the dog in the line up or during individual presentation to the judge. Your dog shows animation and/or expression by either wagging the tail or perking up the ears. Bait is also used to free stack your dog and keep his attention. (For a description of "free stack" look under the heading titled "stacking".)

Baiting Guidelines for 4-H'ers:

1. Baiting is to be done discreetly, without a lot of fanfare and flare. Never stretch your arm out when holding the bait so that you are catching any other dog's attention. You need to be respectful of the other 4-H'ers in the ring.
2. The size of the food bait pieces should be appropriate for the size of your dog. Semi- moist food chunks work best because they can be easily handled and quickly broken off without too much mess. Dry/hard bones or food cannot quickly be broken into smaller pieces. Bait should not be messy or gooey.
3. Keep your bait in a bait bag or in your skirt, pants, or jacket pocket until you are ready to use it.
4. Never, ever throw the bait when you are in the 4-H Showmanship ring. Never toss the bait in your hand, expecting to catch it while you are trying to get your dog's attention. (You may not catch the bait.) This is just common courtesy and respect to other dogs and 4-Her's in the ring.

### **Clothing**

The 4-H'er should be suitably dressed for the occasion wearing clothing which will not hinder or detract from the presentation of the dog. The 4-H'er shall be neat and clean. All clothing should be appropriate for moving when handling a dog. Choose attire that allows free movement of your arms and legs. No special consideration shall be given to a handler because of the color of clothing. Skirts/dresses and shorts that are extremely short are not appropriate. Avoid wearing jewelry that makes noise or interferes with handling. Shoes should be flat and easy to walk in. Low-heeled, rubber-soled shoes are best since they provided good traction. High-heels and flip-flops are not appropriate. No deduction shall be made for wearing tennis shoes.

## **Showmanship Guidelines (continued)**

### **Gaiting**

1. Make your gaiting smooth, straight, and the correct speed. When in motion, your dog should move naturally and freely and in control of your dog.
2. Always keep your show lead in the hand that is beside the dog. Do not keep the lead too tight or too loose for your breed or individual dog. The lead should never be so tight as to pull the dog's feet off the ground.
3. Avoid unnecessary motions or noises that detract from the gaiting procedure. Use the entire ring unless the judge tells you to do otherwise. The mat is for the dog to gait on without slipping. The dog should be centered on the mat while gaiting with the 4-H'er off to the side (if the mat is wide enough, the 4-H'er should still be on the mat, too.)
4. The dog is to be kept between the judge and 4-H'er at all times. It is a major fault if the 4-H'er is between the judge and the dog for a significant amount of time (examples: an entire side of the ring, entire pattern, all the way around the ring). It is a minor fault if the 4-H'er is between the judge and the dog for a minimal amount of time and the 4-H'er corrects the mistake.
5. It is very important for the 4-H'er to have economy of motion and minimize hand switching as much as possible.

### **Group Gaiting**

Normally, 4-H'ers will enter the ring in catalog order (numerical/armband order). Then the judge may choose to rearrange the dogs according to size and/or speed. During group gaiting, the 4-H'er and dog will always move counterclockwise around the ring. Under no circumstances may a judge direct the group to move clockwise around the ring. Gaiting is usually done around the perimeter of the ring with dogs on the left side of the handler. Passing should never be done except at the judge's request. It is important that handlers leave space between themselves and the dogs in front (for safety and to give the judge the best view of their dog). Crowding other dogs is a major fault. During group gaiting, when the faster dogs are at the front of the line and "catch up" to the smaller dogs at the end of the line, it is appropriate for the 4-H'er to slow down the gait of his/her dog. The 4-H'er with the faster/larger dog should continue gaiting at a slower speed, even if it is not the proper speed for his/her breed.

### **Individual Gaiting**

During individual gaiting, the 4-H'er should move the dog at the correct speed for its breed. Depending on the breed, dogs will be shown at a walk, trot, or run. This means that the dog is walking, trotting, or running, but the dog is always under control. The 4-H'er needs to move at a speed that will match the dog's appropriate gait. Trotting is when one front leg and the opposite rear leg move forward at the same time. Under no circumstances, should a dog be shown at a pace. Pacing is when the legs on the same side of the dog move forward at the same time. Pacing is a major fault.

The 4-H'er will be asked to perform one or more of the following patterns:

1. Down and Back
2. Triangle pattern
3. "L" pattern

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**OBEDIENCE SCORING**

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## **SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING**

With the formation of the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Association Committee and Board, it is our goal to have the Statewide Project host the State 4-H Obedience and Agility shows in the future. This will take the pressure off any one county to host these events and it will also help insure we have a show each year. We realize that it takes a lot of time, commitment, and funds to host these shows and that not every county has the manpower or facility to do so. Recent years have shown us that formation of this committee is paramount for the success of the State Dog shows as well as future Dog Project workshops and clinics for our continued education.

As we look to the future, these shows will eventually be moving around the state to different locations. As we get closer to that goal, we will need to be looking at purchasing our own equipment – trailer, matting, ring gates and jumps, just to name a few items. Having this equipment at our disposal means that we do not have to rely on outside sources to provide mats, ring gates and jumps for our state shows.

We are asking for everyone's assistance in the pursuit of these goals. We would like each county to assist in getting sponsorships for the shows. If every county could help get a couple of sponsorships to offset the cost of facility rental, judges, awards, scoresheets, and food for the judges and ring stewards and other miscellaneous expenses, it would go a long way in securing the funds to meet our long-term goals.

A fundraising letter is on the following page. Would you please consider helping the State 4H Dog Project Committee in our fundraising efforts? Any one can donate. How about asking an alumni, your county club or project, your vet, dog kennel, pet store that you frequent, a local kennel club or even parents and grandparents? No amount is too large or too small and everything received will help offset the expenses of the show.

### **Raffle Baskets**

Believe it or not, the raffle baskets are a tremendous fundraiser while at the shows and has the potential bringing in over \$1,000 for the project!! We would like to ask each county to put together a raffle basket for the show. Baskets do not have to be dog related – they can be anything really (no alcohol please). Baskets can be dog related...toys, treats, training equipment, human food/snack related, candles, lotions, clothing – use your imagination and make it fun. Have your project members bring items for your basket.

### **County Registration Fee**

There will be a county registration fee this year. This is the same that the horse project has when sending members to the State 4-H Horse show each year. These funds will be used to also offset the costs of putting on the show. Often times, a county's Leaders Associations will agree to help pay these fees.

The registration fees are as follows:

For counties sending 1 to 10 members to State - \$50.00

For counties sending 11 or more members to State - \$100.00





## Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association



Each year 4-H Dog Project volunteer leaders and parents work together with 4-H project members to train their dogs to be better companions. Members are trained in obedience, showmanship, rally and agility. They also attend workshops and are given lessons in grooming and general care of their dogs. Leaders throughout the state in the 4-H Dog project take a great deal of pride in their project member's achievements, not only on the individual level, but also on the statewide level.

We are very pleased to announce that the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project has now formed a Committee complete with a Board of Directors. This board will now oversee the two State 4-H Dog Shows – Obedience, Rally and Showmanship as well as the Agility show. With the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association now overseeing these shows, our goal is to insure that they will be held each year. This also relieves the burden from our individual counties of trying to host the shows, especially if they do not have the manpower, resources or facility to do so.

We will also be offering educational experiences and workshops for not only our youth, but also our leaders. It is our hope to offer workshops in Advanced Obedience training techniques, Agility, Showmanship as well as introducing different types of areas our youth can train and compete in, such as scent work. We feel that hosting these shows as well as the workshops and clinics are a very fundamental part of providing a positive 4-H experience for our youth.

Our Obedience & Showmanship Show will be held in Jefferson, WI on October 5 – 6, 2024 and our Agility show will be held in Oshkosh on October 12, 2024. We are planning on hosting and educational workshop on November 16, 2024.

The Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association is asking for your help with sponsoring these two shows. Your generous donation will be tax deductible and you will be helping the Association achieve their goal of putting on fantastic shows for our youth.

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### 2024 Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Shows Donation Opportunities

\_\_\_\_\_ Class Sponsorship (Full Class) - \$100

Hospitality Donation for Exhibitor's Bags \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please plan on 350 bags between the 2 shows)

\_\_\_\_\_ Class Sponsorship (Half Class) - \$ 50

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash Donation for show \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (any amount)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

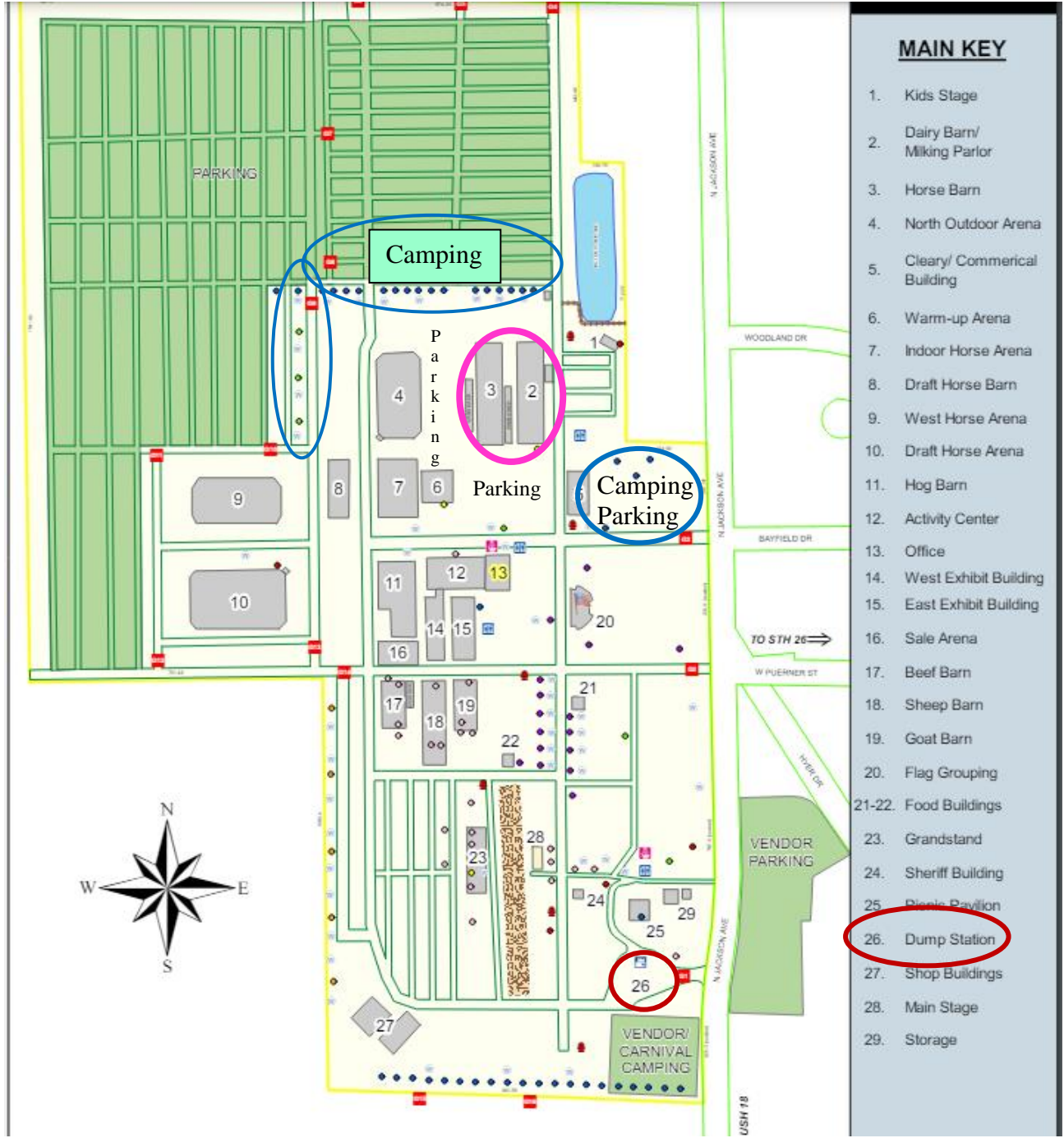
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check Payable to: **Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association** and mail to:  
Michele Zimmerman, 1041 Boughton St, Watertown, WI 53094

2024 Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Show  
 October 5 & 6, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI

- ❖ Dog Show to be held in Buildings 2 & 3 outlined in pink
- ❖ Camping will be in the area shown outlined in blue. Please report to show office in building 3 when you get to the grounds to get your camping assignments
- ❖ Showers are located at the north end of building 13
- ❖ Dump Station on South end of Grounds in area outlined in Red



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## HOTELS

Pet policies change. Please verify the Hotel/Motels policy fees. It is your responsibility to confirm they still accept dogs, any limits, and any damage deposits.

### LAKE MILLS:

#### Econo Lodge

W7614 Oasis Ln, Lake Mills, WI  
Phone: (920) 648-3800  
Notes: 12 Room Block  
Block cut off date 10/4/2024  
Block Code: State 4-H Dog Show  
\$100 per night plus tax  
Pet fee \$15 per dog per night

### FORT ATKINSON:

#### Holiday Inn Express and Suites

1680 Madison Ave, Fort Atkinson, WI  
Phone: (920) 563-3600  
Notes: 10 Room Block  
Block cut off date 9/3/2024  
Block Code: State 4-H Dog Show  
\$124 plus tax and pet fee

### WATERTOWN:

#### Super 8

1730 S Church St, Watertown, WI  
Phone: (920) 261-1188  
Notes: Room Block  
Block cut off date: 9/3/2024  
Block Code: State 4-H Dog Show MK  
(Please put down your own credit card to hold the room).  
Single King - Oct 4th - \$131 plus tax Oct 5th - \$132 plus tax  
Double Queen - Oct 4th - \$136 plus tax Oct 5th - \$137 plus tax  
Accepts dogs - Ask about pet fee

### JEFFERSON:

#### Americinn

1456 S Ryan Ave, Jefferson, WI  
Phone Number: (920) 541-6203  
Notes: Accepts dogs. Ask about pet fee.

#### Best Western Plus

1409 W Junction Rd, Jefferson, WI 53549  
Phone: (920) 541-3900  
Notes: Block of 15 Rooms  
Block cut off date: 9/6/2024  
Block Code: State 4-H Dog Show  
(9) Standard King - \$145 and  
(6) Standard Double Queen - \$145  
Limit of 2 dogs per room - Pet Fee is \$40 per stay

### JOHNSON CREEK:

#### Days Inn

W 4545 Linmar Ln, Johnson Creek, WI  
Phone: (920) 343-6613  
Notes: 10 Room Block  
Block cut off date: 9/3/2024  
Block Code: State 4-H Dog Show  
Single King: \$149 per night plus tax  
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**Event Camping Reservation Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

**Electrical Hookups:**

Nights Reserved: Friday, October 4, 2024 - Number of Sites \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 (per site) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, October 5, 2024 - Number of Sites \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 (per site) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The park will be open to set up campsites starting at 10 am on Friday, October 4, 2024.

All campsites must be vacated by 4 pm on Sunday, October 6, 2024

**All campers must report to the registration desk upon arrival to get camping assignments and vehicle tags. Please enter main gate.**

Note:

~ We will make every attempt possible to keep each county together in the camping areas.

~ Electrical campsites are for electrical hookups with running water. Jefferson County Fairpark has very nice and clean showers available to campers, which are located on the north side of the Activity Center. The fairpark also has a dump station free to use for campers located on the south end of the fairpark.

~ All campsites will be in close proximity to the buildings that the show rings will be in.

~ If an email address is provided, we will confirm your reservation via email. If for some reason you do not receive confirmation of your camping reservation, please email Michele Zimmerman at [philmichelez@gmail.com](mailto:philmichelez@gmail.com) to verify receipt of reservation.

**Make checks payable to: Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association**

**Mail reservations, postmarked on or before September 1, 2024 to:**

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**EXHIBITOR ENTRY FEE FORM**

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog # 1**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience Class \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Brace: \$15.00 - Beginner Pre-novice - includes two dogs and one handler.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Brace: \$15.00 - Pre-novice - includes two dogs and one handler
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Brace: \$15.00 - Novice - includes two dogs and one handler
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner Pre-Novice Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person—Captain must fill in team information
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Novice Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person - Captain must fill in team information
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person - Captain must fill in team information
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rally Obedience \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Obedience - \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Showmanship - \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Subtotal**

**Dog # 2**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience Class \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Brace: \$15.00 - Beginner Pre-novice - includes two dogs and one handler.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Brace: \$15.00 - Pre-novice - includes two dogs and one handler
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Brace: \$15.00 - Novice - includes two dogs and one handler
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner Pre-Novice Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person—Captain must fill in team information
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Novice Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person - Captain must fill in team information
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person - Captain must fill in team information
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rally Obedience \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Obedience - \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Showmanship - \$15.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Subtotal**

**Clothing Order**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Clothing Order (please fill out Clothing Order form)

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association.**

**\*\*\*ONE CHECK FROM THE COUNTY\*\*\***

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal Dog #1
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal Dog # 2
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal Clothing
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**\*\*All entries from each county must be sent together by the 4-H Agent or by the Dog Project Leader.**  
**\*\*Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2024. No late entries will be accepted. Refunds on late entry only!**



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**TEAM OBEDIENCE ENTRY FORM**

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

C – Mark as a Caption    A – Mark for Alternate

TEAM OBEDIENCE: (circle one) **BEGINNER PRE-NOVICE**    **PRE-NOVICE**    **NOVICE**

EXHIBITOR NAME	DOG'S CALL NAME	BREED (specify)
C _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

A _____	_____	_____
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TEAM OBEDIENCE: (circle one) **BEGINNER PRE-NOVICE**    **PRE-NOVICE**    **NOVICE**

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## State 4-H Dog Show Clothing

If you want apparel, please be sure to order at the time of entry. We will not be printing extra clothing for sale at the show.





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### CLOTHING ORDER FORM

Send with County order – One sheet per person/family please

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Sleeve T-shirts**      **\$12.00**      **2XL - 5XL - \$3.00 extra (T-shirts will be Maroon with White Lettering)**  
Sizes Adult sizes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Medium    \_\_\_\_\_ Large    \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large    \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 5XL    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Long Sleeve T-shirts**      **\$20.00**      **2XL - 5XL - \$3.00 extra (Long Sleeve TShirts will be Forest Green with Lime Green Lettering)**  
Sizes Adult sizes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Medium    \_\_\_\_\_ Large    \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large    \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 5XL    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Hooded Sweatshirt**      **\$30**      **2XL - 3XL - \$3.00 extra (Hooded Sweatshirts will be Maroon with White lettering)**  
Sizes Adult sizes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Medium    \_\_\_\_\_ Large    \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large    \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL    \_\_\_\_\_    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Crewneck Sweatshirt**      **\$30**      **2XL - 3XL - \$3.00 extra (Hooded Sweatshirts will be Forest Green with Lime Green Lettering)**  
Sizes Adult sizes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Medium    \_\_\_\_\_ Large    \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large    \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL    \_\_\_\_\_    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Quarter Zip Sweatshirt**      **\$20.00**      **2XL - 4XL - \$3.00 extra (Quarter Zip Sweatshirts will be Forest Green with Lime Green Lettering)**  
Sizes Adult sizes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Medium    \_\_\_\_\_ Large    \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large    \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Sweatpants**      **\$23**      **2XL - 3XL - \$3.00 extra (Sweatpants will be black with lime green pawprints on the running down the sides of the legs.)**  
Sizes Adult sizes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Medium    \_\_\_\_\_ Large    \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large    \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL    \_\_\_\_\_    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total**    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association**

**SEND TO: State 4-H Dog Show, Michele Zimmerman, 1041 Boughton Street, Watertown, WI 53094 Deadline: August 1, 2024**

