April 28, 2015

Dear Dog Project Members:

Summer is almost here, which means it’s time for 4-H Dog Training to begin! Before you can start attending the training classes you need to attend the Dog Project Training Orientation Meeting 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 14th at the James P. Coughlin Center building (625 E County Road Y, Oshkosh). This is a mandatory meeting if you plan on participating in 4-H Dog training classes. Please do not bring your dogs to this meeting.

**Please fill out the enclosed registration form and bring it with you to the May 14th meeting.** Remember to read the Rules and Polices, included on the back of the Registration Form. If you don’t know which obedience class to sign up for, leave it blank. A project leader will help you determine which class is right for you at the meeting. In addition to Obedience you may also sign up for Junior Showmanship, Rally, and/or Agility classes.

**4-H Dog Training classes begin 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 20th** at the Oshkosh Kennel Club (220 W Packer Ave, Oshkosh) and continue each Wednesday or Thursday evening thru July 30th as noted in the 4-H Dog Project training literature. The cost to participate in the Obedience and/or Showmanship training classes is $25 per youth (not per dog). The cost for each additional youth in the same family to participate in the Obedience and/or Showmanship training classes is $15. (1 youth = $25; 2 youth = $40; 3 youth = $55; etc.). There will be special training classes for Agility and Rally after the fair. There will not be any additional fees for these training sessions. These fees cover expenses and building rental for the 4-H Dog Project and fair Dog Show.

**Check list of items to bring to the May 14th meeting:**

- Registration Form (with member & guardian signatures)
- Copy of Rabies Certificate
- Copy of vet services statement with current DHLPP Vaccinations listed
- Check for registration fees (made payable to: 4-H Leaders Association)

If you have any questions about registration or training, please contact me at steven_eichman@sbcglobal.net or call (920) 233-8337 or call the 4-H extension office at (920) 232-1974.

Sincerely,

4-H Dog Program Leaders
Steven Eichman
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