

SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING 4-H DOG OWNERSHIP PAPERWORK

In order for a 4-H member to exhibit at the County 4-H Dog Show and/or Illinois State Fair 4-H Dog Show, the member must have individual or immediate family ownership of the dog exhibited by June 1.

Ownership paperwork and the Assumption of Risk form *is required* to be placed on file at the local University of Illinois Extension office. The paperwork must be submitted **no later than June 1**.

In addition to the ownership papers, two photos, one of each side of the animals is required for all dogs, AKC or mixed breed animals.

- If the dog is registered and belongs to the 4-H member, a photocopy of the official breed registration papers is adequate to prove ownership and may be required to be placed on file in the local Extension office by the June 1 deadline.
- If the dog is mixed breed or not registered with an official breed association, and belongs to the 4-H member, the member is required to complete the Illinois 4-H Certificate of Ownership (below) and submit it during check-in.
- If the dog is not owned by the 4-H member, a lease for the animal is required. The lease would need to be completed; signed by the member, parents (if a minor) and the owner of the animal; and submitted during check-in.

A Dog may only be owned and exhibited by ONE 4-H member at the County 4-H Dog Show and/or the State Fair 4-H Dog Show.

ILLINOIS 4-H CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

(To be used only with non-registered and mixed breed dogs.)

I certify that I own the dog described below and plan to exhibit said dog at my County 4-H Dog Show and/or the Illinois State Fair 4-H Dog Show.

Signature of 4-H Member

I certify that the above statement is correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(If member is under 18 years of age.)

Name of Dog: _____

Description of Dog:

Primary Breed/Mix

Color

Height

Markings

Attach Two Photo(s) of Dog: (One photo per side.)