

# Dog Obedience, Showmanship, and Contest Guide



## Purpose

Obedience and showmanship contests provide an opportunity for you to demonstrate how well you've trained your dog and how you and your dog work as a team.

## Eligibility

You may enter 4-H dog obedience and showmanship trials if you're enrolled in the 4-H dog care and training project and have trained a dog for at least 90 days before the trial, or according to the show rules.

More than one member of the family may work with the same dog, providing the family does not have a dog for each child in the project.

If you can't own a dog, you may show a dog owned by another person, providing you have a written agreement stating your responsibilities for care and training.

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