

2017 County 4H Training Begins May 9th

Boulder County 4H dog training is led by dog project leaders and other volunteers, and is open to all Boulder County 4H members enrolled in the Dog Project. These County sponsored dog training classes are currently offered at no cost to 4H members. A complete training schedule is attached and is posted on the Boulder County website.

To best meet the training needs of all members, the group training is divided into 2 classes each night. You will be assigned to the appropriate training level at the first training class. The trainers may assign some members to a different class time based on class size or skill levels. All first year members will attend the 6:30 session.

	OBEDIENCE	RALLY	SHOWMANSHIP
6:30-7:30 pm	Beginner Novice A & C1	Novice A Novice B	Junior Novice Intermediate Novice Senior Novice
7:30-8:30 pm	Beginner Novice B & C2 Novice A & B Pre-Grad Novice A & B Grad Novice A & B	Advanced A & B Excellent A & B	Junior Open Intermediate Open/Adv. Senior Open/Adv.

- **PROOF OF VACCINATION** (Rabies and Parvo) IS **REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING!** Please email a copy to Anne Knutson (janicki.anne@gmail.com) prior to the first training class, or bring a copy with you to class.
- Youth members may not be left at the training facility without prior knowledge of the club leader. Parents are welcome to stay and observe and/or volunteer to assist with the class as requested by the leader.
- Project dogs must be under control at all times and never off leash (inside or outside the building), unless instructed by a dog project leader for the purpose of training.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs both inside and outside the building.
- Please wear proper shoes to training- no sandals or open toed shoes. Athletic shoes are best.
- Please bring chairs for parents and crates for dogs.

Please Bring the Following Items to Each 4H Dog Training Session

Obedience Training:

- 6 ft Woven Leash
- Fitted Buckle or Slip Collar
- Treats & treat pouch, or small toy
- Poop Bags
- Water and bowl
- Good Attitude & Patience

Rally Training:

- 6 ft Woven Leash
- Fitted Buckle or Slip Collar
- Treats & treat bag, or small toy
- Poop Bags
- Water and bowl
- More Good Attitude & Patience

Showmanship:

- Show Lead/Slip Collar
- Treats & treat bag, or small toy
- Poop Bags
- Water and bowl
- More Patience
- SMILES :-)

If you have any questions about the equipment, please talk to the leaders or trainers before purchasing equipment.

COUNTY DOG TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT
May 9	Obedience Dog Training
May 17 (WED)	Rally Dog Training
May 23	Showmanship Dog Training
May 30	Obedience Dog Training
June 6	Rally Dog Training
June 13	Obedience Dog Training
June 20	Showmanship Dog Training
June 27	Obedience Dog Training
July 5	Rally Dog Training
July 11	Rally Dog Training
July 19 (WED)	What to Expect at County Fair Showmanship Dog Training