

**4-H EVENT/OPPORTUNITY:**

Ohio 4-H Dog Judges' Seminar

**DATE/DEADLINE:**

Event date: Saturday, February 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, January 31, 2023

**LOCATION:**

Animal Sciences Building Arenas, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Address: 2029 Fyffe Court, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Registration is \$60.00 per person, which includes refreshments, lunch, and resources. Registrations are due by Friday, January 31st. Payment can be made via credit card or checks. **Note:** Registration fees are non-refundable. Should this event be canceled due to severe weather, those registered will receive all the seminar materials. Register at: <http://go.osu.edu/2025dogjudgesseminar>

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

The 4-H Dog Judges Seminar is for current 4-H dog judges, non-4-H judges, and individuals interested in judging showmanship, obedience, and Rally at 4-H and junior fair dog shows throughout Ohio. Attendees must be adults. No 4-H members with the exception of those in the last year of 4-H who are interested in judging the following year. Some of the sessions offered are Being a Great Judge, How to Utilize Resources, Objectively Scoring Showmanship, and Scoring and Designing a Rally Course.

**GOALS/OBJECTIVES:**

Ohio 4-H Dog Judges' Seminar is designed to:

- ~ Educate participants about the purpose and philosophy of Ohio 4-H and the 4-H dog program;
- ~ Review and practice general judging guidelines for junior fair dog shows in Ohio;
- ~ Review 4-H dog rules, including obedience, showmanship, and rally, and You & Your Dog;
- ~ Review judging procedures;
- ~ Provide demonstrations and hands-on judging experience;
- ~ Bring consistency to judging 4-H dog show classes; and
- ~ Develop a list of potential 4-H dog show judges for county 4-H dog shows and the Ohio State Fair Dog Show.

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