

## Marathon County Dog Project Class Rules

1. Materials or equipment needed:
  - a. Each dog must be equipped with choke collar (take a loose neck measurement of dog) with no attachment (no name tags, rabies tags or license, etc.) and a six foot leather or nylon leash (neutral colors only) with only a metal snap attached.
  - b. Veterinarian vaccination certificate for distemper and rabies must be presented **before** the start of first training class or you and your dog will not be allowed in the class. It is highly recommended that your dog be vaccinated for kennel cough (please check with your local veterinarian on this).
2. For the safety of others in the class, any aggressive dog will be dismissed from classes. Any problems must be presented to one of the dog committee members and the dog committee will have final say on how the problem is to be solved.
2. Never hit, scream or abuse your dog or you may be asked to leave the class.
3. Any female dog in season may not attend class or show at the fair, but 4-H members are encouraged to still attend.
4. Visitors, parents and prospective 4-H members are always welcome as long as they do not disturb the class.
5. You must immediately clean up after your own dog—inside and outside of training facilities.
6. 4-H members are the only ones to train their dog (parents may help, but the primary responsibility is that of the 4-H member). Previously trained dogs may be used as a project dog but please inform the instructor for further information.
7. The Marathon County 4-H Agent, Advisor and/or class instructors have the right to dismiss a dog(s) if they display continuous aggressive behavior. This rule will apply for classes and at the fair.

4-H Member Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Club \_\_\_\_\_

### **MARATHON COUNTY 4-H DOG TRAINING RELEASE**

I hereby understand the Marathon County Dog Project Rules and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations. I will faithfully carry out the recommendations of the instructors and train my dog to the best of my ability, attend classes regularly and do as much additional training of my dog between classes as may be recommended by the instructors.

In consideration of the acceptance of this application and entering of my dog in the Marathon County 4-H Dog Training, I agree not to hold the Marathon County 4-H Program or the 4-H Dog Obedience Instructors responsible in any way for loss or harm to myself or my dog from injury. I also agree to be responsible for my own dog if injury is caused by my dog to any other dog or to any person during 4-H dog training.

If my dog is sick or in season, I agree to leave it at home, but will attend classes and get the lesson for that week.

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Signature of 4-H Member

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Instructor

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Date