

The Juneau County 4-H Dog Project Leaders are excited to be offering over 30 obedience/agility/rally classes in our 2026 season!

These classes will focus on training skills and show ring preparedness, however participation in these classes is NOT REQUIRED for exhibiting a dog at any DTCAP funded event, ie: Juneau County Fair, Elroy Fair. WI 4-H Dog Project sponsored events do require members to meet all requirements set by all applicable 4-H agencies, groups, ect (see rule 17 below).

### **2026 Juneau County 4-H Dog Obedience Guidelines**

1. Dog's vaccinations must be up to date and include distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, kennel cough, rabies and parvo-virus. Proof of current vaccinations is required before any dog can participate in classes.
2. No dog is to be 'off leash' or 'free' except for dogs working in advanced classes.
  - a. Dogs working in off leash classes must be controllable at all times.
3. No dog will be allowed to participate in classes if there is an indication the dog is not in good health.
4. If your female dog is in heat please contact the leader.
5. Striking and/or harsh corrections towards any dog will not be tolerated.
6. All dogs must be restrained from needless barking.
7. Handlers must provide their own plastic poop bags and dispose of their dog's waste by the end of class.
8. Dogs will be trained on a six foot leash and a slip chain or nylon martingale collar. Leash should be made of leather or nylon. No Chain Leashes.
9. Handlers must wear shoes that tie or are otherwise secured to their feet. Sandals, backless shoes, slides, flip flops, or clogs ect are NOT allowed.
10. Always bring to class: water and a bowl, plastic poop bags, leashes, collars and treats.

11. The weekly lesson is not sufficient for training your dog. A minimum of 15 minutes per day should be spent practicing at home.
12. The instructor shall have complete charge of all classes.
13. Each exhibitor must train and show their own dog. Exhibitors may show someone else's dog as long as it is not already being shown by another exhibitor and that exhibitor has worked sufficiently with the dog.
14. Parents and visitors are welcome but must remain outside the training area during class and not cause distractions to the handlers or dogs. Any children in attendance must be supervised for the safety and well-being of everyone.
15. To become a Member in Good Standing with the Juneau County 4-H Dog Project, a member and their dog(s) must have participated in 8 obedience classes and 3 agility classes\* by July 31st.  
\*Dogs not competing in agility are not required to complete agility requirements.
16. A member planning to exhibit their dog(s) at any WI State 4-H Dog Show(s) or Trial(s) must be a Member in Good Standing by July 1st of the show year and have participated in one JC 4-H Dog Project fundraising event during the show year, if applicable.
17. The Juneau County 4-H Dog Project sponsors Fundraising Events to raise money to be used to purchase dog agility equipment, show supplies, awards and prizes, and pay county entry fees for WI State 4-H Dog Shows, Trials, and/or Events and any other project related requirements. Members are highly encouraged to assist with the facilitation and success of these fundraisers ie: organizing, volunteering, securing donations, ect.
18. All Members in Good Standing at the end of scheduled JC 4-H Dog Project Classes will receive a Certificate of Completion for the season and will be recognized during the Juneau County Fair.
19. Each owner is responsible for his/her dog's conduct and any member or handler who disregards any of the above rules may be asked to leave class. A dog's aggression towards people and other animals is not allowed. A dog who cannot be managed by the handler may be dismissed from all classes.

**2026 - Dog Project  
Member and Dog ID - Declaration**

4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of Jan 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)  
(Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Training \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that I received a copy of the guidelines and understand that I am expected to abide by these guidelines.

Attach vaccination **copies** to the back of this form.

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*Member Signature*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*