

Winnebago County 4-H Dog Training Program Rules and Policies

1. All vaccinations must be done, and training fees must be paid by the first night of Dog Training.
2. No abusive behavior will be allowed.
3. If a dog bites, it is the discretion of the trainer(s) and/or the Dog Project Board to deny further classes and participation in the 4-H Dog Training Program.
4. Female dogs in-season will not be allowed during training class, but the handler is encouraged to attend. Female dogs in-season will be allowed to show at the 4-H Dog Show. The handler and dog in-season will be put at the end so not to upset other dogs. The handler must inform the Dog Project of the situation immediately upon arrival.
5. Youth must attend a minimum of 6 classes of 4-H dog training. If the youth has other commitments on 4-H training night and cannot make it to class, they must show proof of 6 classes in a different group dog training class and at least 2 classes at 4-H dog training. If requirements are not met, then youth will not be allowed to show at the Winnebago 4-H Dog show.
6. Youth must immediately clean up after their dogs and dispose of waste properly in a waste bag. Be sure to bring clean-up bags/paper towels/equipment. Youth are expected to be responsible for their dog(s).