

## **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).