

## Indoor Dog Meeting

### Dogs:

- Must be 6 months or older
- Must have proof of rabies and distemper vaccinations (bordetella and influenza recommended but not mandatory)
- Should be checked for all types of worms (vet) and be flea and tick free
- Must be quiet on a short leash and under control at all times (No aggressive behaviors) Keep your dog far enough away from another dog to prevent being attacked. Dogs that are strange to each other will sometimes fight when crowded together.
- Should be properly groomed according to breed (clean, no big mats in hair, nails trimmed, clean ears, eyes, and teeth)
- Do not feed before class. Feed in the morning or at night after class.
- Walk your dog before coming and as soon as you get here to prevent accidents. Everyone cleans up after your own dog- **bring poop bags** and clean up immediately when your dog goes. Be sure to walk your dogs away from where we work dogs and park.
- If your dog is sick do not bring it to class, but the handler should come to get instructions for training that week.
- Dogs cannot be in professional classes or have parents training them.
- You must wear tennis shoes or similar supportive shoes. **NO FLIP FLOPS!**
- Bring water and water dish

### Meetings:

- Will be weekly online meetings. Please check the website to learn the new lesson for the week.
- Must have 6 hours of meetings to complete project and participate in shows.
- The weekly lesson is not sufficient to train your dog. It is important to practice lessons daily.

### Obedience Equipment:

- 6 foot leather leash
- Choke chain (2 inches bigger than around largest part of dog's head)
- Pinch collars can be worn during practice, but not at shows

\*Pre-Novice Class- Heel on Leash, Figure 8, Stand for Examination, Recall and Finish, Long Sit, and Long Down.

\*Novice Classes- Heel on Leash, Figure 8, Stand for Examination off lead, Heel off lead, Recall and Finish off lead, Long Sit and Long Down off lead.

### Showmanship Equipment:

- Need 1 of the following choices:
  - Nylon choke and lead
  - Slide lead (all in 1; Resco style)
  - Martingale (all in 1 or separate chain and lead)
  - Snake chain and lead
  - Slip curve choke and lead

\*You do **not** add 2 inches to showmanship chokes\*

\*Leads should be around 5 to 6 ft for small dogs and around 3 ft for larger dogs\*

- Treats allowed in showmanship (small bite size)
- Pouch if no pockets to keep treats in

### Grooming Equipment:

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| ● Brush (wire or soft depending on dog breed) | Comb           | Toenail clipper          |
| ● Scissors                                    | Teeth descaler | Cotton swabs/Ear Cleaner |
| ● Soap for bath                               |                |                          |

### Where to Buy:

- Amazon.com
- Cherrybrook.com
- Chewy.com (not for showmanship)
- Walmart/Target (Grooming and Agility Equipment)
- Any other specialty pet store (many different ones online as well)

### Shows

- Fun show is possible in the fall if my doctor says it is okay for me to be out in public due to my health issues and COVID.

## Exhibit Hall

- Kids are allowed to enter 3 things in the exhibit hall. These items should be created this 4-H year, and be done by the child. Parental guidance is always welcomed. If you have any questions about what you can enter please ask me.
- Posters (make sure proper dimensions- no larger than 14"x22"- flat only; 3D items no more than 1/8" off surface)
- Educational Displays (12"x12"x12" max. size)
- Poster & Educational Display Ideas:
  - Obedience
  - Showmanship
  - Agility
  - Grooming
  - Parts of Dog
  - Equipment
  - Dog Health
  - Nutrition
  - Breed Types
  - Training Methods
- Other Ideas:
  - Grooming Basket
  - Homemade Dog Treats
  - Homemade Dog Toys
  - Homemade Dog Blankets
  - Emergency Dog First Aid Kit

## Forms:

- Fill out goals on project record forms that you should have got from your 4-H club leader. The rest will need to be filled out and turned back into your club leader in August.
- Project meeting reports get filled out for each club after each meeting.
- Copies of forms are on the document page of the website.

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