

## ***Dog Project Code of Conduct and Expectations***

**The following guidelines will be enforced to provide a safe, positive experience for all youth involved in the project:**

- Youth need to be paying attention to their dog and keep enough space between your dog and other dogs for safety. It has worked to keep dogs at least 6 feet apart to avoid safety issues. The committee recommends that youth follow this guideline for their safety and their dog.
- **It is the discretion of the lead trainer to ask an aggressive/uncontrollable dog and/or a youth who is not paying attention to their dog or mistreating their dog to leave/not allow back to trainings and to fair show. This is not meant to discourage individuals from bringing your dog to trainings, but if your dog continually shows aggression or is uncontrollable you will be asked to leave and not allowed back with that dog for the safety of everyone involved in the project. We will place a ribbon on dog/handler combination that are of concern.**
- Female dogs that are not spayed are not allowed at trainings or the fair show if they are in season. If you are not sure if your dog is in season, please have your dog checked by a vet the day of training to be sure. The youth is encouraged to come to trainings without their dog to keep up on what is being covered during the training.
- Dogs that pee on/in agility equipment will be required to wear a diaper for trainings and fair show or they will not be allowed to use the equipment. The youth is responsible for providing the diaper for their dog.

I have read and agree to abide by the above guidelines during my participation in dog project trainings and the Lincoln County Fair Dog Show.

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(Youth Participant Signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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(Date)

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