

2007 4-H DOG PROJECT CONTRACT

**I UNDERSTAND THAT IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE 4-H DOG PROJECT,
I MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Provide a photocopy of my dog's rabies certificate to be kept on file. If I use a borrowed dog, I will be responsible for obtaining a certificate from the dog's owner. Provide proof of 5-way or 7-way shots and bordatella vaccine. All must be on record BEFORE your dog may come to class.
2. I will obey all leash ordinances for Missoula County during 4-H events.
3. I will be able to keep my dog under reasonable control without the assistance of an adult. If my dog is too unmanageable for my size/weight/strength abilities, I will agree to wait until next year, or borrow a dog from a friend, neighbor or relative.
4. I understand that a parent or guardian over the age of 18 must be present at any 4H Dog Project event, including training classes.
5. I will be responsible for the safety of my dog and others by keeping him/her on leash at all times when in public, and by providing some sort of ID (collar tags, tattoo or microchip).
6. I will be responsible for my dog's health needs by providing routine veterinary care, nutritious food, clean water, adequate shelter, regular exercise and grooming.
7. I will agree to clean up after my own dog and not expect others (including leaders or parents) to do it for me.
8. I will not abuse my dog by throwing things at him/her, hitting, kicking or yelling. I understand that any displays of violence or abuse toward my dog will be grounds for dismissal from Dog Project.
9. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship in regard to myself, my dog and others at all 4-H events. I understand that any displays of poor sportsmanship will be grounds for dismissal from Dog Project.
10. I will participate in at least two (2) obedience fun matches if I am in Family Living or Sub Novice; at least one (1) if I am in Novice or above. If I participate in other events, I will provide proof of participation in order to meet this requirement (Events such as AKC or UKC dog shows, agility, field or herding classes or trials, lure coursing, etc, will count toward this requirement).
11. I will participate in at least one (1) fund raising event (annual BBQ, 4-H fun matches, or collecting prizes or cash donations) to support Dog Project. (If you live out of town, you can turn in collections to your project leader who will then turn them in to the Dog Committee.)
12. I understand that the annual fee of \$15.00/1st member (\$5.00/additional member thereafter per family) is used to provide prizes and to benefit members of Dog Project. If this fee is a hardship upon your family, scholarships are available through the 4H office. Please contact the 4-H Agent for scholarship information.
13. I will complete the minimum 7 workbook activities for my level. Workbooks must be turned in and signed off no later than June 21, 2007. Independent Dog Study members must provide an outline of what you are going to study during the year no later than April 1.
14. I understand if requirements are not met by the deadlines, I will not be permitted to participate in the Dog Show at the Fair. I will only be given credit for Dogless Dog or Dog Independent Study.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____ Dog Leader's Initials _____