



Alabama 4-H Good Dog! Project Waiver of Liability

Participant Information		
Participant Printed Name:		
Participant Signature:		
Parent/Guardian Signature: <i>(applicable if participant is a youth)</i>		
Dog's Call Name:	Breed:	Dog's Age:

Dog Trainer Information
Trainer Name:
Location of Workshops:
Trainer's Phone / Email:

The **Alabama 4-H Good Dog! Project** is designed to encourage participants to set goals, manage time, and master critical thinking, decision making, and problem solving skills. The project is open to all youth ages 9 to 18 (based on the Alabama 4-H Age & Eligibility chart). The project has a distinct beginning and end, culminating in a dog show for 4-H'ers. To qualify for the dog show, 4-H'ers must attend at least six training workshops scheduled prior to the show. To protect the safety of all participants, organizers, spectators, and dogs, the 4-H staff and/or dog trainer has the right to refuse any dog or participant from training workshops, the dog show, showcase, or related activities. It is recommended that participants consult with a veterinarian to ensure dogs are physically and mentally capable of completing the project, workshops, and show.

Participant agrees to the following minimum requirements:

- **Maintain copies of all pertinent medical information for the dog.**
- **Submit the Good Dog! Project Immunization Form signed by a veterinarian.**
- **Verify that parasite control is being done on a routine basis and the animal is free of ticks and fleas.**
- **Ensure the dog has no recent history (6 months) of infection or ringworm.**
- **Ensure the dog has no history of biting, being aggressive, or being destructive.**
- **Control the dog at all times using a leash.**

I understand that there are inherent risks associated with exposing an animal in a dog show environment including but not limited to: contact with other dogs who may be carrying contagious organisms or dogs who may become aggressive in this situation. I also understand that there is a significant risk of introducing infectious disease when bringing in animals



from another location that may not be of the same health status as the "home" location, especially if introduced without an appropriate isolation/quarantine time period. I assume full responsibility for any risk or loss, property damage, or personal injury that may be sustained by me or any loss or damage to my dog or property owned by me as a result of allowing my dog to be exhibited in the Alabama 4-H Good Dog! Project.

I/we agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Auburn University, its Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, Student Leaders, and all other officers, directors, employees, and agents as well as the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and Alabama 4-H, including its members, officers, directors, and employees, Cooperative Extension System and Alabama 4-H, including its members, officers, directors, and employees, volunteers, trainers, or participants, the owners of the premises upon which events are held, and the owners of any equipment used, from any claim of loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog, or thing while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrances hereto, and I/we will personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any other cause or causes. I/we agree to assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law.

I/we agree that participation in the dog project is voluntary and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines as stated in the Alabama 4-H Good Dog! Project Program Manual and Guide.

I/we also understand that safety procedures and practices will be strictly adhered to, and that I/we may be immediately expelled without recourse from the project or program as a result of horseplay, inattentiveness, inappropriate conduct, violation of safety rules, or failure to follow directions.

Note: This form must be completed, signed, and on file with the 4-H office when enrolled in the dog training workshops. A completed form must also accompany 4-H Dog Show registration.