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TO: Dog Project Members

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FROM: Sarah Tarjeson, 4-H Youth Development Program Educator  
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The Sheboygan County 4-H Dog Project Board is preparing for the 2021 dog training season. We're planning to meet in person for dog training starting in May, following Covid 19 guidelines from the 4-H Office. We will hold a **MANDATORY** meeting on Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 PM, via Zoom, to review this year's Dog Project Handbook, training schedule, and answer your questions about the project. It's important that a parent and/or guardian from each family attend the meeting with your child; the success of your child's participation in the Dog Project depends in large part on the support, involvement and encouragement you provide. Please contact Barb Perronne ([bperronne@tds.net](mailto:bperronne@tds.net)) if unable to attend this meeting. Instructions for logging in to the Zoom meeting can be found at the end of this letter.

In this mailing, you received a registration form, code of ethics and dog health form. Each child participating in the project needs to register, and each dog will need its own health form and copy of its rabies certificate. If you need additional forms they are posted on the Extension Sheboygan County website at <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/sheboygan-county-dog-project/>

The Dog Project Handbook is posted on the website, too. It contains descriptions of the types of training, health information and member's responsibilities. There's also a 2021 calendar and board member contact information. We will highlight important handbook information during our mandatory meeting on March 25.

In order to assign classes and recruit trainers, **members must register by April 2**. Members can register online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\\_-ehg6YEI6qJMKiClefSuroGkVMMczkb09nMI621lg/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_-ehg6YEI6qJMKiClefSuroGkVMMczkb09nMI621lg/viewform?edit_requested=true) or mail the registration form to Emily Holentunder, 337 North Street, Plymouth, 53073, postmarked by April 2. No late registrations accepted!

Fees and health forms (with rabies certificates) will be collected on April 29 during a mandatory organizational meeting at the Fairgrounds. There is a \$10 charge for the first class and \$5 for each additional class; for example, a child taking obedience and showmanship will pay \$15. Fees are collected to cover the cost of supplies and holding our county shows. Details on this organizational meeting will be sent when we get closer to the date.

Please watch your email, the Cloverleaf Crier or our Facebook page (Sheboygan County 4-H Dog Project) for updates and reminders. The Dog Board is looking forward to a great summer of dog training. We can't wait to meet you and your dog!

Important Dates

- March 25: Mandatory Zoom Meeting, 6:30 PM
- April 2: Registration due (online or postmarked)
- April 29: Mandatory meeting at the Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds to turn in health forms, rabies certificates and fees
- May 4: Agility training begins at the Fairgrounds
- May 6: Obedience, showmanship and rally training begins at the Fairgrounds.

Here is the information for the Mandatory Zoom Meeting on March 25:

Topic: Sheboygan County 4-H Dog Project  
Time: Mar 25, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89128022205?pwd=dndMTDc2WmJXN3pTN2Q4YVJYWmZaUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 2802 2205      Passcode: Dogs