## Johnson County Paw Pounders 4-H Dog Club Schedule – 2017

Date	Location	Time		Notes	
Jan 5	Ex Office	7 – 8:30		Registration. No dogs.	
Jan 12	Heritage	7 – 8:30 First lesson. No dogs. (Attention, Nose Target)			
		New A	Returning B		
Jan 19	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00 - 7:45	Name, Follow Target	
Jan 26	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Sit, Down	NO 7:45 – 8:30 pm mtg!
Feb 2	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Loose leash walking	
Feb 9	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Be still! (Duration or stays)	
Feb 16	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Auto Sit with LLW	
Feb 23	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Stand + Foundation Test	NO 7:45 – 8:30 pm mtg!
March 2	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Turns (L, R, 180, 270, 360)	)
March 9	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Recall	
March 16	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Figure 8	
March 23	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Speed changes in LLW	
March 30	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Strangers! + Foundation Test	
Apr 6	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Finishes	
Apr 13	Heritage	6:00 - 6:45	7:00-7:45	Distractions	
Apr 20	Fitzpatrick	6:00 - 7:15	7:15 -8:30	Training vs Showing. Agility begins?	
Apr 27	Fitzpatrick	6:00 - 7:15	7:15 -8:30	Heeling Chain	
May 4	Fitzpatrick	6:00 - 7:15	7:15 -8:30	Figure 8 Chain	
May 11	Fitzpatrick	6:00 - 7:15	7:15 -8:30	Recall Chain	
May 18	Fitzpatrick	6:00 - 7:15	7:15 -8:30	Stand Chain. Last day to start agility training!	
May 25	Fitzpatrick	6:00-7:15	7:15 -8:30	Long Stay Chain	
June 1	Fitzpatrick	6:00-7:15	7:15 -8:30	Practice OB/AG/RA/SH Show	
June 8	Fitzpatrick	6:00-7:15	7:15 -8:30	All OB exercises	
June 15	Fitzpatrick	6:00-7:15	7:15 -8:30	All OB exercises	
June 22	Fitzpatrick	6:00-7:15	7:15 -8:30	All OB exercises	
June 29	Fitzpatrick	6:00-7:15	7:15 -8:30	All OB exercises	
July 1 Fri	EX Office	4:30 pm		Fair Entry and Record Sheet due in Jo Co Ex Office	
	IN St Fair			State Fair Entry due in IN State Fair Entry Office	
July 6	Fitzpatrick	6:00-7:15	7:15 -8:30	Final Polish	
July 13 Thu	Fitzpatrick		judging complete	Obedience & Rally Judgi	C
July 16 Sun	Fitzpatrick			Agility, Showmanship, Tricks/Freestyle Judging	
July 27	Fitzpatrick	6:00 – 8:00		State Fair Dog Project Exhibitors Only	
Aug 3	Fitzpatrick	6:00 - 8:00		State Fair Dog Project Exhibitors Only	
Aug 10	Fitzpatrick	6:00 – 8:00		State Fair Dog Project Exhibitors Only	
Aug 17	Fitzpatrick	6:00 - 8:00		State Fair Dog Project Exhibitors Only	
Aug 19 Sat	IN St Fair			Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Show	
Aug 20 Sun	IN St Fair	All Day Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Show			

<sup>\*</sup>May request foundation test any meeting between February 23 and May 18.

## **Members and Parents:**

There are various participation opportunities in the 4-H Dog program for members and their dogs. The rules and information about obedience, showmanship, agility, rally, tricks/canine freestyle are found in the 2016 Johnson County 4-H Handbook under the Dog Project. Beyond the daily care of their dog, members should practice the training exercises with their dog for at least 5 minutes twice a day. Members need to log all dog care activities, time, and expenses on their Record Sheet. Some activities for the project will be found in the Dog Project Book.

Meetings will be held weekly per the schedule below. This schedule lists the foundation and obedience training, paperwork due dates, and fairs planned for the year. We have organized the meetings to allow members to participate in multiple activities. Even so, members will need to make some choices, given that there is only a two-hour meeting each week. **Participation in foundation or obedience training is required at the meetings**; all other activities are optional. Agility and Showmanship start dates depend upon the weather, leader availability, and accessibility of equipment.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> This schedule may change due to large change in member numbers, weather, or fairground scheduling (just to name a few things!).