

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

| Date | Location | Time | Notes |
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| 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 |
| Jan 26 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| Feb 2 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| Feb 9 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| Feb 16 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| Feb 23 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| March 2 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| March 9 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| March 16 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| March 23 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| March 30 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| Apr 6 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| Apr 13 | Heritage | 6:00 – 6:45 | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| Apr 20 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| Apr 27 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| May 4 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| May 11 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| May 18 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| May 25 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| June 1 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| June 8 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| June 15 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| June 22 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| June 29 | Fitzpatrick | 6:00 – 7:15 | 7:15 -8:30 |
| 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 |
| July 13 Thu | Fitzpatrick | 5:30 PM until judging complete | |
| July 16 Sun | Fitzpatrick | 8:30 AM until judging complete | |
| 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 | All Day | |
| Aug 20 Sun | IN St Fair | All Day | |

*May request foundation test any meeting between February 23 and May 18.

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

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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