

# 4-H Junior Showmanship Dog Project Class

Best Friends 4-H Club AND Town and Country Paws and Pals coordinators and leaders are offering a 4-H Dog Project of a four-week Junior Showmanship Class. Classes will be held on Monday nights in March, with follow-up practice on Tuesday with the Berrien Kennel Club members.

**REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION IS A MUST! Registration deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024. Please fill out the attached registration form and mail it to Best Friends 4-H Club; 434 Western Ave, Benton Harbor, MI 49022-5662.**

**Questions:** Please contact Linda Shannon-Chaillet at 269-934-0462 or email at [shannollet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shannollet@sbcglobal.net).

Classes will be held at: **Mutterly Love (200 Kerth, St. Joseph, MI 49085)**

## Dates of Classes:

1. **4-H Class - Monday, March 5, 2024** - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
✦ Practice with BKC members - Tuesday, March 6, 2024 - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2. **4-H Class - Monday, March 12, 2024** - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
✦ Practice with BKC members - Tuesday, March 13, 2024 - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
3. **4-H Class - Monday, March 19, 2024** - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
✦ No Practice with BKC members
4. **4-H Class - Monday, March 26, 2024** - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
✦ Practice with BKC members - Tuesday, March 27, 2024 - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Goals of Junior Showmanship Classes:

1. To learn the standards of your breed(s).
2. To learn how to dress properly for the dog show ring.
3. Tools used for Junior Showmanship.
4. How to groom your dog properly for the show ring.
5. To learn the history of your breed.
6. To learn the proper gait for your breed.
7. To learn how to present your dog on the table and/or floor.
8. To learn the judging procedures.

**Dog Tools you will need to bring with you ... (if you don't have the dog tools you need to bring, come anyway. Vicki and I will assist you with what you need.)**

1. Your dog (groomed and clean)
2. Proper showmanship leash and/or slip collar
3. Poop bags
4. Paper towel
5. Dog comb
6. Dog treats
7. Water and water bowl



## Registration for 4-H Junior Showmanship Dog Project 2024

Complete this form and mail to Best Friends 4-H Club; 434 Western Ave, Benton Harbor, MI 49022-5662

4-H'er's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have my own dog to work with.

My dog's Name is \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

I will need a dog to work with.