

Meetings

Where, What, When, Why?

When are the meetings held?

- 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month
- 6-8 pm



What Happens at Meetings?

Training Meetings

- The majority of meetings
- Members work with their dogs
- They train in showmanship and obedience

Business Meetings

- Held about twice a year
- Members meet without dogs
- Discuss club business & make decisions about the future of the club

What Should I Bring?

Training Meetings

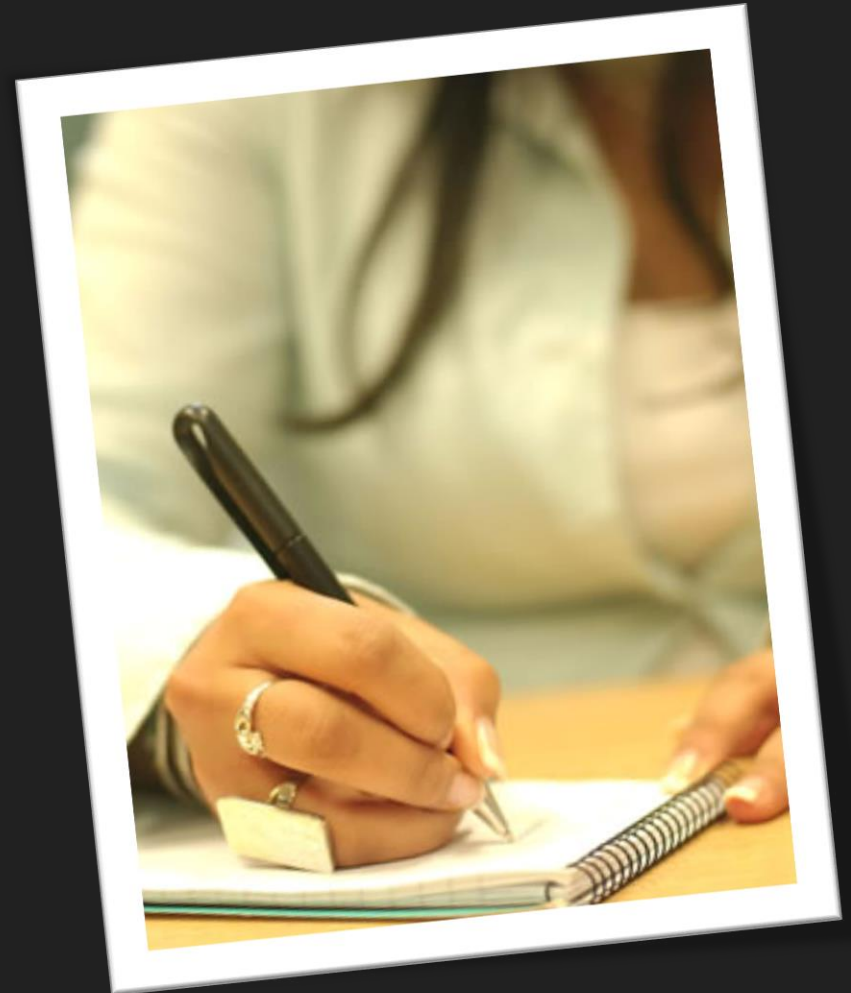
- Your dog
- Your 4-H bag
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing. Close toed shoes are required at **all** training meetings
- Chair for mom or dad (outdoor meetings)
- Sunscreen/bug spray



What Happens at Meetings?

Business Meetings

- Blank Paper (notebook/binder)
- Pen or pencil
- Your ideas for the club. Have a cool fundraising idea? Think a certain demo would be perfect for the club? This is **your** club and it's your ideas that make it great



Where are the Meetings Held?

Training Meetings :

- Outdoors – Summer to Fall – Rollins Park, Concord – Next to the tennis courts
- Indoors – Winter to Spring – Sanel Auto Parts, Concord – Park across the Street, go down the stairs, and into the meeting rooms in the basement

Business Meetings:

- A Leader's house or other available location

NOTE: These locations are not set in stone. The locations can and will change. Always check the calendar on the website and the yahoo group for any changes.

What about last minute changes

- Any cancellations are posted to the email group by 4pm; if there isn't an email, there is a meeting
- Meetings are cancelled for thunderstorms and dangerous driving conditions, but not rain showers.
- For last minute changes in location, check your email and the website calendar before you leave the house.



What if I can't make it to a meeting?

- Members are required to go to 80% of the meetings
- If you can't be there due to illness, homework, travel, or family emergencies, please send out an email to the club or leaders saying that you won't be able to attend.
- You are responsible for completing any paperwork that was completed at the meeting you missed. You are also responsible for catching up on the last meeting and what information you missed



What do you mean we're missing 4-H?

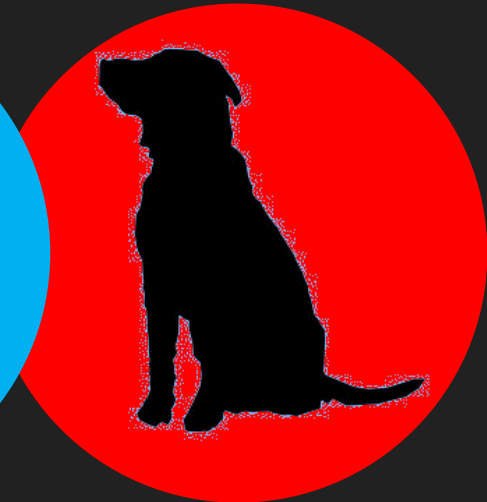
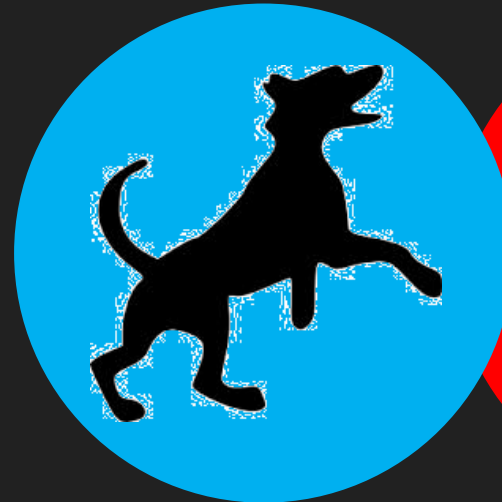
Bubble Rule

It is **vital** important to the safety of meetings that dogs are kept under control and in their "Bubble" at 4-H meetings. Dogs are there to work; they are not there to play/sniff/jump on other dogs.

Many dogs do **not** like other dogs in their bubble, and will growl or snap if another dog gets too close. This **doesn't** mean that they are bad dogs. These dogs should work alongside other dogs without a problem. But everyone needs to respect their "bubble" so there isn't a dog fight.



These two dogs are respecting each other's bubbles and working politely next to each other



The dog on the left wants to play, but he is invading the bubble of the dog on the right who doesn't like other dogs

Sources

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