

Martinez Middle School - Dog Team

Schedule

Feeding/Cleaning

1. You will be responsible for feeding your dog it's food and water everyday unless other arrangements have been made.
2. Additional duties must be completed on a weekly basis. These duties include washing all bowls, refilling your treat container, raking/cleaning poopies and washing toys, leashes, etc.

Team Training

1. Submit rabies shot records to Mrs. Hessel prior to practice.
2. Aggressive dogs will be removed from the team.
3. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday and could be a combination of mornings and afternoons.
4. Advanced notice is required if you have a conflict and you're not able to attend practice.
5. Please communicate via GroupMe.

Minimum Requirements

Competitions/Shows

Full participation is required for success. You should attend 2 practice shows, and most attend the Florida State Fair Youth Dog Show in February. This also includes the seminar and setup/teardown for this event.

Cost

Dog Project Fees

A project fee of \$35 payable to Martinez FFA Alumni will be due prior to your animal coming onto the land lab. These fees will be used to order team shirts and help with the general maintenance of the dog areas and equipment.

Additional Cost

1. All show fees are the responsibility of the student.
2. AKC Youth membership will be the responsibility of the individual member.
Mixed breeds are registered as ALL AMERICAN.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Photo Release

As a member of FFA, students will participate in many events throughout the year including activities on the land lab where there is video and photographic evidence of student activity. These photos may be used in the year book or other promotional materials such as grant/award applications. Additionally, there are cameras around the land lab for the purpose of monitoring the well-being and safety of the animals. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed, please inform the advisor in advance.

Infractions

Failure to complete these obligations will result in the following:

1. First infraction – warning
 - a. Your first major mistake, such as, but not limited to not feeding, cleaning, etc. is considered a mistake.
2. Second infraction – removal of the animal from the farm
 - a. The second major mistake is considered negligence and subject to removal from the farm within 72 hours.

We have read and understand the fees, expectations and obligations of joining and being a part of the Martinez FFA Dog Team. In addition, I authorize for my child to be videoed and photographed.

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Date