# All Friendly Dogs Welcome

**(Mixed Breed & Purebred)**

Club members have a lot of fun with their dogs as they learn and develop leadership, citizenship, & life-skills.

**Membership in 4-H**

Any girl or boy, ages 5-19, can join 4-H.

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| Primary | grades K – 2 |
| Junior | grades 3 – 5 |
| Intermediate | grades 6 – 8 |
| Senior | grades 9 – 12 |

The 4-H year is October to September.

New members can register at any time for low-cost, family fun. To participate in the King County Fair, join by May 1st.



**Washington State 4-H Dog Project Objectives**

Enjoy and benefit from the experience of being an active member of a 4-H club and experience the pride of owning & showing your 4-H dog as you:

Learn

* Cooperation as one part of a dog & handler team and by sharing your experiences with others
* To accept the judge's decision gracefully
* To show and handle dogs safely
* To work with other 4-H members
* To keep good records and to use them to make management decisions
* Show ring rules and etiquette
* To be courteous to the public, judges, show and fair officials, and other competitors
* To care for and manage a dog

Develop

* Leadership, initiative, sportsmanship and responsibility.
* Self-reliance and patience by working with your dog daily.
* Public speaking skills by expressing your ideas before groups in demonstrations, judging contests, and other activities.

<http://4-h.wsu.edu/projects/dog.htm>



Kids—Join a club!

Current King County Clubs

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| **Auburn Valley Tailwaggers**  [Ponytailsranch3@aol.com](mailto:Ponytailsranch3@aol.com) | Auburn  Monday |
| **Dawg Gone Dogs** [scodeb444@hotmail.com](mailto:scodeb444@hotmail.com) [tiffiney@live.com](mailto:tiffiney@live.com) | Federal Way  Tuesday |
| **Eastside Hushpuppies**  [hartbult@aol.com](mailto:hartbult@aol.com) | Bellevue  Tuesday |
| **Seattle Power Paws**  [carol-als@comcast.net](mailto:carol-als@comcast.net) | Seattle  Tuesday |
| **Sirius**  [sarakranch@gmail.com](mailto:tamigraham@juno.com) | Enumclaw  Tuesday |

Are you interested in working with youth?

Have a love for dogs?

**Adults*—*start**

**a club of your own!**

King County 4-H Dog Project is always looking for new club leaders.

Guidance and mentoring provided for ALL interested adults. Individuals DO NOT have to have children in 4-H.

If you enjoy working with kids and dogs, please contact the King County Extension Office!