

# YOUTH DOG SHOW

Superintendent: Lori Carver  
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REGISTRATION TIME: Monday, 9/7/09 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> Use entry form in book

1. Contestants may enter any or all classes
2. General rules for all classes: All dogs must be brought and kept on a leash. All entries must present evidence of an up to date rabies vaccination. It is recommended that the dog be protected against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvo virus. Females in heat will not be allowed in the show. Any dog showing signs of illness may be excused at the discretion of the Superintendent.
3. Dogs do not have to be purebred. Legal ownership may be in the name of any member of the handler's family, but dogs entered in showmanship or obedience must be the entire responsibility of the exhibitor and must have been trained by the exhibitor.
4. All exhibitors are encouraged to present a clean, neat appearance. Suggested dress: white shirt or blouse, khaki pants, skirt, slacks or other suitable attire.

<b>PREMIUMS ALL CLASSES:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
except Costume class	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

AWARDS ALL CLASSES: Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Places

**NOTE:** Schedule

11:00 - 12:00 Registration & General Knowledge	1:30 Obedience
12:30 - 1:00 Showmanship	Rally to follow Obedience
1:00 - 1:30 Costume Class	

## FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 2

Dogs to be shown on a martingale leash or suitable light choke chain and cotton web on nylon leash. Both handler and dog will be judged. The conformation of the dog is not judged, but general condition and cleanliness is important. Contestants will be asked questions about how they care for their dog.

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1. Novice Showmanship - Less than 1 year experience
2. Intermediate Showmanship - 1 to 3 years experience
3. Advance Showmanship - More than 3 years experience
4. Juvenile Showmanship - Exhibitor 8 years old & under

**NOTE:** All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will compete in a special class for Champion Showman

Rosettes: Champion Showman, Highest score in Obedience, Best Overall Costume Rosettes:

## OBEDIENCE CLASSES

DEPT. 26A

All dogs entered in obedience must be trained by the exhibitor. You may enter the same dog in only one obedience class. Dogs to be shown with buckle or suitable chain, leather or nylon choke collar. A 6 foot leash is required. Dogs are required to complete all individual and group exercises. Any dog not returning for group exercises will be disqualified and will not be eligible for any prizes or premiums. No dog may be entered for exhibition only.

1. Subnovice A - Beginner handler and beginner dogs.  
Exercises will include: Heel on leash and Figure 8; Stand for examination; Recall; Sit for 1 minute; Down for 3 minutes. Dog will be on leash for all exercises.
2. Subnovice B - Experienced handlers with beginner dogs.  
Exercises will be the same as for Subnovice A.
3. Novice A - Open to exhibitors and dog in 1<sup>st</sup> year of novice work. Dogs with more than 3 qualifying scores (170 or more) at 4-H or AKC match or point shows must enter Novice B  
Exercises will include: Heel on leash and Figure 8; Stand for examination off leash; Heel off leash; Recall off leash; Long sit off leash for 1 minute; Long down off leash for 3 min.
4. Novice B - Experienced Handlers and experienced dogs.  
Exercises will be the same as for Novice A.
5. Graduate Novice - Heel Free, Moving stand for exam, Moving drop on recall, Dumbbell recall, Recall over high jump and Long down out of sight.
6. Open Class - For open or utility dogs.  
Exercises include: Heel off leash & Figure 8; Drop on recall; Retrieve on flat; Retrieve over high jump; Broad jump; and long sit and down, 3 and 5 mins. respectively, with handler out of sight.

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

DEPT 26B

Participants will complete a multiple choice general knowledge quiz. Questions will cover areas of basic dog care, health, breeds, and obedience training. Contestants are encouraged to refer to the 4-H booklet on "The Care of Dogs and Puppies", "Grooming and handling dogs" and "The Official AKC Dog book".

## COSTUME CLASS

DEPT. 26D

Dogs are to be attired in a suitable costume according to the desires of the exhibitors.. Dogs must be on leash at all times.

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00 All other worthy entries \$3.00

## RALLY

DEPT. 26E

Rally consists of approximately 10 stations which have signs with instructions which must be followed. All exercises are on leash. Dogs are judged on speed, accuracy and enthusiasm.

There are three division for General Knowledge, Costume & Rally:

1. Juvenile - 8 & Under
2. Junior - 9 to 12
3. Senior - 13 to 19

A Wallace Chevalier Memorial Trophy donated by the "Belchertown Tailwaggers 4-H Dog Club" will be awarded the highest total score in showmanship, obedience and general knowledge.

A Trophy in Memory of "West View Sir Moses" donated by Lori Carver, will be awarded to the highest score in Obedience.