

DOG SHOW- CLASS 23

Superintendent- Salena McCloud

- **Dogs must be on leash at all times except in classes requiring off leash work.**
- **Classes may be divided or combined depending on entries.**
- **-All dogs must be entered in obedience class and showmanship.**
- **Awards: Blue 8 pts. Red 4 pts. (New London County 4-H'ers)**
- **Juniors are age 7-11 Seniors are age 12-19**

Lots:

1. SHOWMANSHIP

- Novice – Handler in 1st or 2nd year of showing
Junior Senior
- Intermediate – Handler in 3rd or 4th year of showing
Junior Senior
- Advanced – Handler with 5 or more years' experience
Junior Senior

2. OBEDIENCE

- Sub-Novice A**– For first year, inexperienced exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog.
- Sub-Novice B**- For exhibitors that have previously trained a dog in sub-novice or who have shown this dog in *Sub-Novice* in previous years.
- Beginner Novice**- For those who have not had a qualifying score in Novice.

Exercises:

Heel on lead

Figure 8

Sit for examination

Sit/stay (off leash)

Recall (off leash)

- Novice A**– For exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog at novice or more advanced levels. Exhibitor may exhibit in this class for one (1) year only.
- Novice B**– For exhibitors who have previously trained a dog at Novice or more advanced levels, or have shown this

dog in *Novice* in previous years.

f. **Graduate Novice**– For dogs that have not received a qualifying score in Open or Utility.

Exercises:

Heel on lead: Stand for Examination

Heel off lead and figure 8: Drop on recall

Long Sit (3 minutes handler out of sight)

Long Down (5 minutes handler out of sight)

3. WRITTEN TEST

Questions are based on the AKC books Dog Care and Training and The Complete Dog and on the 'Big E' 4-H Rules and Regulations. Emphasis this year is on the Toy group.

4. TIMED AGILITY COURSE (Fun class only, not used in overall score)

Tunnels, jumps and weave poles.

Championships:

Junior Showmanship

Senior Showmanship

Junior Obedience

Senior Obedience

Overall– will be awarded based on scores in showmanship classes, obedience classes, and written test combined.

Note: the representative to the Premier Showman contest must be a New London County 4-Her. In the event that the senior showman champion is from another county, the next highest placing New London County 4-H-er will be the Premier Showman representative.

