New London County 4-H
Open Dog Show

Sunday, July 24, 2016

North Stonington Fairgrounds
Wyassup Rd. (off Rte. 2)
North Stonington, CT

Entries are due July 10.
Late entries will be considered at the discretion of the Superintendent!

- Day of Show: Check-in starts at 8:00. Judging will begin at 9:00.
- Open to all youth enrolled in the Connecticut 4-H program. Bring your 4-H animal project verification forms.
- Dress code for 4-H dog showmanship is white top with collar and green bottom.
- Exhibitors must show proof of rabies vaccination and 4-H animal project verification forms for all dogs.

I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of the 4-H Exposition. I also agree not to hold the New London County 4-H Fair Association or North Stonington Grange responsible for any accident to exhibitor, animal, vehicle or spectator.

Exhibitor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ________

In case of medical emergency, I hereby give permission for my child to be transported and treated. Insurance Information:

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ________

Send to: New London County 4-H Fair Association, 562 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360, drop off at 4-H Office, fax to 860-886-1164, or email Pamela.gray@uconn.edu.
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
   a. Novice – Handler in 1st or 2nd year of showing
      Junior Senior
   b. Intermediate – Handler in 3rd or 4th year of showing
      Junior Senior
   c. Advanced – Handler with 5 or more years’ experience
      Junior Senior

2. OBEDIENCE
   a. Sub-Novice A– For first year, inexperienced exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog.
   b. 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.
   c. 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)
   d. 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.
   e. 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.