

Fairfield County 4-H Dog Show



Sunday July 16, 2017

Fairfield County UConn Extension Center
67-69 Stony Hill Rd., Bethel CT 06801

- This show is an Eastern States Exposition Dog Program qualifier.
- Event is rain or shine.
- Registration 8:00-8:30 am. Judging starts at 9:00 am.
- Open to all enrolled 4-H members and their verified project dogs.
- 4-H dress code is required.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times except in class requiring off leash work.
- All dogs must be entered in obedience and showmanship class unless entered in Intro to Showing class.
- Dog Knowledge test is mandatory.
- Awards- First through fourth place rosette
- Danish flat ribbons for each entrant
- Juniors are age 7-12 as of Jan. 1, 2017
- Seniors are age 13-19 as of Jan. 1, 2017
- Proof of Rabies, Parvo and Distemper Vaccinations and **Verification forms signed by your county office** must accompany entry form.
- Record book (completed to date) must be presented day of show.
- \$5.00 entry fee covers insurance, waters and snacks for you and your dog.
- Copies available at www.fairfieldcounty4h.org

DOG SHOW CLASSES

Intro to Showing Class

1. New this year for 4-H members showing for the first time. Judged on dog's behavior, dogs condition, members knowledge and member's appearance. Class is all on leash. Exercises include sit, recall, down and back, and sit or stand for exam. Dog may be shown in head halter.

Showmanship classes

2. **Novice**-Handler in 1st or 2nd year of showing
a-Junior class b-Senior class
3. **Intermediate**-Handler in 3rd or 4th year of showing
a-Junior class b-Senior class
4. **Advanced**-Handler in 5th or more year of showing
a-Junior class b-Senior class

Obedience classes

5. **Sub-Novice A**- For first year, inexperienced exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog. Dog has not been trained beyond the sub-novice level.
6. **Sub-Novice B**- For exhibitors that have previously trained a dog in sub-novice or who have shown a dog in sub-novice in previous years. Dog has not been trained beyond the sub-novice level.
7. **Sub-Novice C**- For exhibitors that have shown 2 or more years in sub-novice B. Dog has not been trained beyond the sub-novice level.

*Sub-Novice Exercises for A-C -Sit & Stay 1 min. on leash, Figure 8 on leash, Down & stay 3 min. on leash, Heel on leash, Stand for examination on leash, Recall on leash
Recall over jump in C only*

8. **Beginner Novice A**- For those who have not had a qualifying score in Novice. All heeling exercises done on leash. Dog has not been trained beyond the Beginner Novice level.
9. **Beginner Novice B**- Those in 2nd year or more at this level. Dog has not been trained beyond the Beginner Novice level.
Beginner Novice Exercises- Heel on lead, Figure 8, Sit for examination, sit and stay off lead walk around, Recall off leash
10. **Pre-Novice A**- For exhibitors who have not trained at dog at higher levels. Can show in this class for 1 year only. Dog has not been trained beyond the Pre-Novice level.
11. **Pre-Novice B**- For exhibitors that have trained a dog at higher levels or have shown in Pre-Novice A for 1 year. Dog has not been trained beyond the Pre-Novice level.
Pre-Novice exercises- Heel on lead, stand for examination, heel off lead, figure 8, sit or down and stay off lead walk around, recall
12. **Novice A**- For exhibitors who have not trained a dog at higher levels. Can show in this class for 1 year only. Dog has not been trained beyond the Novice level.
13. **Novice B**- For exhibitors that have trained a dog at higher levels or have shown in Novice A for 1 year. Dog has not been trained beyond the Novice level.
Novice exercises- Heel on lead, stand for examination, heel off lead, figure 8, long sit, long down, recall

Dog knowledge

14. **Written test** –
a-Junior b-Senior

Gymkhana classes

15. **Timed Agility Course**
16. **Costume Class**
17. **Best Trick**
18. **Cheetos race**

DOG SHOW ENTRY FORM

Exhibitors Name _____

Age as of 1/1/17 _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

CLASSES

Showmanship class _____

Obedience Class _____

Written Test _____

Other classes _____

I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of the Fairfield County 4-H Dog Show. I also agree not to hold Fairfield County 4-H or Fairfield County Agricultural Extension Council responsible for any accident to exhibitor, animal, vehicle or spectator.

Exhibitor's signature

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date _____

Mail by June 30, 2017 to -
Alison Rogers
6 Elgin Ave.
Bethel, CT 06801

- Remember to include \$5.00, proof of vaccinations, and **copies of signed verification forms and with your entry.**
- Bring your record book to the show.