

MASSACHUSETTS

2017 4-H DOG CAMP

Friday, May 19 - Sunday, May 21
At Camp Farley, 615 Main Street, Mashpee, Massachusetts

Eligibility

This camp is open to enrolled 4-H dog project members (ages 8 - 18 as of 1/1/2017). Members must have their 4-H leader's permission to participate. A place for your leader's signature appears on the registration form. One dog per participant - second dog allowed only with your leader's permission. Members may attend without a dog. No dogs in season. Members may choose to stay at camp or attend only on Saturday. Cloverbud members (ages 5 - 7 as of 1/1/2017) may attend as a day camper on Saturday. Cloverbuds must be accompanied by an adult.

Arrival & Departure Times

Arrive between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Friday, May 19th. Check-in will be at the pavilion across from the parking lot and camp office. Please have your evening meal before you arrive. Pizza will be served at the Friday evening orientation and get acquainted gathering. Check in for those attending, as day campers will be at 8:30 am at the dining hall. Release time for day campers is Saturday at 5:00 pm. Release time for full time campers is Sunday morning at 11:00 am. Parents are encouraged to arrive at 10:00 am so they may attend the awards program. Due to Camp Farley rules, families will not be allowed to drive down to the cabin area. There will be a shuttle service to transport campers' equipment.

✿ **Camper's bags, crates, sleeping bags, etc. should be tagged with the camper's name for easy identification.**

Housing & Meals

Members and their dogs will be housed in camp cabins. Cabins will be assigned by club, age and gender. Dogs must be crated overnight but may remain in your cabin. All meals will be provided for campers, chaperones and registered adults. All participants must provide their own food and dishes for their dog. It is suggested that you bring water from home for your dog.

Member Health

A completed and signed health form must accompany your registration. You may send a copy of the health form that you completed when you enrolled in 4-H this year. Health forms are located on the 4-H web site (mass4h.org). On the 4-H site, click on forms and applications and then on member forms. Health forms must include information related to any prescribed medications. 4-H members are prohibited from smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, or using controlled substances.

Dog Health

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for all member and adult dogs. A copy (no originals) of dog rabies vaccination certificate must be sent with your registration. DHPL or DA2PPI, Lyme and Kennel Cough vaccinations are recommended, but not required.



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What to bring for you

- ☼ Casual clothes, warm clothes, rain gear, extra shoes and socks. (plan to dress in layers)
- ☼ Personal care items
- ☼ Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow. (bed & mattress are provided)
- ☼ Tick repellent

What not to bring

- ☼ Radios, Electronic games, Nooks & iPods, Jewelry & other valuables

Cell phones must be turned off during workshops & demonstrations**What to bring for your dog**

- ☼ Crate and blanket to cover crate (Crates must be stackable and of appropriate size)
NO CLOTH/SOFT-SIDED CRATES
- ☼ Plastic bags for cleaning up after your dog
- ☼ Food, water, dishes, treats (lots of treats if doing agility, tricks, etc.)
- ☼ Grooming equipment (dogs should arrive clean - there are no dog bathing facilities)
- ☼ Showmanship & obedience equipment (collars, leashes, etc. Buckle collar if doing agility)
- ☼ Tick repellent
- ☼ First aid supplies for your dog

Community Service

Deployed military dog teams need a variety of items. Each participant is asked to bring at least one item. Items may be turned in when you arrive at camp on May 19.

K9 Items

- ☼ Dog brushes, Dog Cookies (Made in USA), Dog Wipes, Dog Kong XL size

Items for soldiers

- ☼ Snack foods such as individual packages of granola bars, cookies & crackers, nuts, meat jerky
- ☼ Canned meals such as stew, ravioli, etc., cereal
- ☼ Gum, mints, non-chocolate candies
- ☼ Drink mixes such as Gatorade and Kool Aid, coffee, tea and sugar
- ☼ Personal care items such as alcohol wipes, hand sanitizers, wet wipes, eye drops (for dry eyes), tooth paste and tooth brushes, sunscreen, tampons

Recycle for Dogs

Help other dog project members (and the environment) by bringing your gently used dog-related equipment that you no longer use. Your discards may be just what another 4-H'er needs! All items must be clean and in usable condition. Thanks to a donation from the Belchertown Library Book Sale, a large donation of dog books will be available

New this year!

A raffle will be held to help raise funds so we can keep the cost of dog camp low. Each camper is asked to bring a new item for this raffle. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase during the check-in on Friday and during meals on Saturday. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00, and 12 for \$10.00. Winners will be drawn Saturday evening.

Chaperone & Adults

One adult chaperone must attend for every 5 youth campers. 4-H clubs must provide adequate chaperones. All adults staying at camp must have a CORI check. Due to space limitations, the number of adults may be limited. Preference will be given to adults who are also conducting workshops and to planning committee members. **All adults will be assigned to help with workshops, at meals, or with other camp tasks.**

Fees

Camp fee covers housing, workshops and all meals and snacks.

4-H members.....	\$65.00
Chaperones.....	\$55.00
Committee members & adults conducting workshops.....	\$35.00
Day campers (Saturday only).....	\$20.00
Cloverbud day campers.....	\$20.00
Adult accompanying Cloverbud (day).....	\$10.00

There will be a late registration fee of \$10 for registrations postmarked after May 7th.

Many county 4-H advisory councils provide financial assistance for 4-H events. Contact your 4-H leader or your local 4-H Extension Educator to see if you are eligible to receive a campership/scholarship.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday, May 19

5:00 - 7:00 pm	Arrival & Check-in at the Pavilion
8:00 pm	Orientation for Campers
9:00 pm	Pizza
9:30 pm	Walk dogs & return to cabins
10:30 pm	Lights Out

Saturday, May 20

7:00 am	Wake up for members & dogs
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Day camper & Cloverbud Check-in
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Morning Workshops
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Group Demonstration
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Afternoon Workshops
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Free time with your dog
5:00 pm	Supper
6:30 - 9:30 pm	Evening program, Crafts, Campfire & Snacks
9:30 pm	Walk dogs & return to cabins
10:30 pm	Lights Out

Sunday, May 21

7:00 am	Wake up for members & dogs
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Packing & Cabin cleaning
10:00 am	Parents arrive & Awards program
11:00 am	Departure

WORKSHOPS

BEGINNER AGILITY 4-H Leader, Sandy Armstrong will help members and their dogs improve their agility skills on a wide variety of obstacles. All work will be on a leash.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED AGILITY Learn to work with your dog on a higher level. 4-H Leader, Cathy Acampora will share training tips with members whose dogs work off leash.

BEGINNER OBEDIENCE If you are new to showing dogs, 4-H alumnus, Rachel Yanchuk will introduce you and your dog to what is expected in the obedience ring.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED OBEDIENCE Rachel Yanchuk will share tips and techniques to help you prepare for a higher level of obedience competition.

RALLY OBEDIENCE NOVICE 4-H volunteers, Robin & Katherine Steward will introduce you and your dog to this alternative obedience competition.

RALLY OBEDIENCE ADVANCED This workshop is for dogs and handlers who have experience in rally. Robin and Katherine will help you to be successful at higher rally levels.

ADVENTURES IN VETERINARY MEDICINE Dr. Johnson, D.V.M. will help you discover the many options available in veterinary science. Explore career paths to help you reach your chosen goals.

BANDAGING Jen Tanenbaum will teach you proper techniques. Mellow dogs are welcome to attend with you for 'hands-on' practice.

BE SAFE / BE PREPARED 4-H volunteer, McKinley Magni discuss how you and your dog can safely enjoy the out of doors. Basic first aid, and what to bring for simple medical situations.

CHIROPRACTICS FOR CANINES Dr. Tranberg, D.V.M will discuss and demonstrate chiropractic treatments and how they may benefit your dog

HOW TO KEEP YOUR VET HAPPY Dr. Johnson, D.V.M will share tips to help you maintain the health of your dog. Learn when your dog needs veterinary care and what records and observations will be helpful.

PARASITES – WHAT'S EATING YOUR DOG? Dr. Harmon, D.V.M. will discuss internal and external parasites. How to identify them, what they can do, and how to eliminate them.

AGILITY JUMPS Construct an agility jump from plastic pipe. Learn how to measure, cut, and fit the pieces together to create a jump you can take home.

AGILITY TAGS & SHOW LEADS Add to your dog equipment. Make a paracord agility tag and a show lead, all materials will be provided.

BUCKET SEATS Recycle a five-gallon bucket into a handy storage seat.

CAMP CUPS Create your own dog camp beverage container. All materials will be supplied for this take home project.

CAMP TEE SHIRTS Create your own camp tee shirt to take home. All materials will be provided. Be sure to indicate your size on the registration form.

TOTE BAG This neat recycling project will transform empty grain bags into a useful tote bag. This no-sew project will give participants a tote bag to take home.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST Is your dog ready to pass this test? Carol Ann LeBlanc, 4-H volunteer and CGC evaluator will direct you and your dog through a variety of test situations. A qualifying score makes you eligible for the Canine Good Citizen award.

DOG CLUB JUNIOR LEADERS Experienced youth leaders, Kaylee Anagnos and Ashley Hoyt will share ideas on how to effectively contribute to the success of your club and the 4-H program.

FREESTYLE 4-H volunteer, Cathy Acampora will help you and your dog learn freestyle skills. Using positive training (bring lots of dog treats), practice spins, weaves, and healing to music.

GROOMING ABC's Professional groomer and a 4-H volunteer, Rita LaPointe will teach you how to keep your dog looking good from head to tail.

RULES OF SAFETY AND CARE Jen Tannenbaum, an animal control officer, will cover rules related to the safe and proper care of dogs. This workshop will include an update on rabies, rules for therapy dogs and more.

SHOWMANSHIP 4-H Teen Leader, Kaylee Anagnos will help you and your dog prepare for a successful show season.

TEST YOUR K9 IQ Quiz bowl and other games are a fun way to learn. 4-H alumnus, Olivia Baker will include special emphasis on the Non-Sporting group and other E.S.E. topics.

TRICKS 4-H volunteer, Cathy Acampora will help you and your dog learn tricks for AKC and fun tricks that will wow your friends.

DOG PHOTOGRAPHY

A dog photography display will be open to all dog project members. Photos may be black & white or color. All photos must have been taken by the exhibitor within the last twelve months. Photos should be 5" x 7" and displayed in a page protector or zip lock bag. Photography entries are limited to two per exhibitor. Photos should be turned in on Friday at check-in or at the orientation. Photos must follow the 2017 Eastern States theme "Down on the Farm". Photos will be judged and will receive a ribbon award.

DOG POSTER

This display is open to all 4-H dog project members. Posters must be educational and related to some aspect of the dog industry such as health, training, or care. Posters must be turned in at check-in or orientation. Posters will be judged and receive a ribbon award.

Poster requirements:

1. Must be 14" X 22" (may be vertical or horizontal)
2. Must be made by the exhibitor within the last twelve months
3. May not include copyrighted characters
4. Must include a 4-H clover
5. Must have the exhibitors name and age (as of 1/1/2017) on the back
6. One entry per exhibitor.

DOG ART

Entries must have been created by the exhibitor within the last 12 months. Exhibitors name and age as of 1/1/2017 must be on the back of the item. Entries may be a drawing or painting and done in any material (pencil, crayons, markers, watercolor, acrylic paints, etc.). All entries must be mounted or framed and not exceed 14" X 22". Artwork will be judged and will receive ribbon awards.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP FARLEY

Camp Farley is located on Cape Cod at 615 Main Street, Mashpee, Massachusetts. Cross the Sagamore Bridge and continue on Route 6 to Exit # 2 (Route 130 Sandwich & Mashpee).

Turn right onto Route 130 and go south towards Mashpee.

Go straight through the traffic light and continue to Camp Farley (camp will be on your left).

Camp Farley is approximately six miles from Exit # 2.

REGISTRATIONS

All registrations must be submitted to your dog club leader **by May 5th**. Each registration must include:

1. Registration form with all required signatures
2. A copy of your dog's rabies certificate
3. Completed copy of your 4-H health form
4. Registration fee (checks payable to "Mass 4-H Dog Program")

ALL CAMP REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE CLUB LEADER AS A PACKET. LEADERS MUST MAIL CLUB PACKETS BY MAY 7.

THERE WILL BE A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$10 IF A REGISTRATION IS POSTMARKED AFTER MAY 7

Mail Club packets to: Nancy Searle
550 Amherst Road,
Belchertown, MA 01007

Camp questions only:
Phone: (413-253-7721)
Email: nsearle@umext.umass.edu

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ADULT REGISTRATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____

ALL Adults must have passed the 4-H volunteer application process including having cleared their CORI check.

List the 4-H office where your volunteer packet is on file: _____

All adults will be assigned to help at workshops or with other camp roles. If you have a preference for your assignments, please list them below.

Do you have any special dietary requirements? If yes, please list _____

Will you be bringing a dog? If yes, list breed _____

Are you leading a workshop? Yes _____ No _____

Name of workshop(s) you are leading. _____

All adults must submit the following as part of a club packet:

- ✓ Completed adult registration form
- ✓ Completed 4-H health form
- ✓ Copy of dogs rabies vaccination certificate (If bringing a dog)
- ✓ Registration fee (checks payable to: Mass 4-H Dog Program)
- ✓ Workshop presenter fee \$35.00
- ✓ Adult Chaperone fee \$55.00



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4-H Member Registration

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements? If yes, please list _____

Name of 4-H Dog Club(s) _____ Years in 4-H Dog Project _____

Call name of dog _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Check one of the following:

- _____ Camper 8 - 18 years of age (Friday - Sunday) ----- Fee \$65.00
- _____ Day Camper 8 - 18 years of age (Saturday only) ----- Fee \$20.00
- _____ Cloverbud Camper (under 8 years of age) Saturday only ---- Fee \$20.00
- _____ Name of adult accompanying Cloverbud ----- Fee \$10.00

Indicate your top 6 workshop choices(use #1 to indicate first choice, #2 to indicate second,etc.) If a workshop offered in more than one level be sure to sign up for the level you and your dog are working at.

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| _____ Agility Beginner | _____ Agility Jumps |
| _____ Agility Intermediate/advanced | _____ Agility Tags & Show Leads |
| _____ Obedience Beginner | _____ Bucket Seats |
| _____ Obedience Intermediate/Advanced | _____ Camp Cups |
| _____ Rally Obedience Novice | _____ Camp Tee Shirts |
| _____ Rally Obedience Advanced | _____ Tote Bag |
| _____ Adventures in Vet. Medicine | _____ Canine Good Citizen Test |
| _____ Bandaging | _____ Dog Club Junior Leaders |
| _____ Be Safe/Be Prepared | _____ Freestyle |
| _____ Chiropractics for Canines | _____ Grooming ABC's |
| _____ How to Keep Your Vet Happy | _____ Rules of Safety & Care |
| _____ Parasites – What's Eating Your Dog? | _____ Showmanship |
| _____ Test Your K9 IQ | _____ Tricks |

Check all that apply:

- Will you be bringing a poster? _____ Yes _____ No
- Will you be entering a photo? _____ Yes _____ No
- Will you be entering artwork? _____ Yes _____ No

I have read the rules of this 4-H activity and agree to abide with them. I will participate in all scheduled activities. I realize that I am responsible for the care of my dog and my dog will be on leash or crated at all times.

4-H Member's signature _____

I certify that the above youth is an enrolled 4-H dog project member and is recommended to participate at this camp. This member is able to properly control his/her dog in new and highly distractive situations.

Leader's Signature _____

I have read the rules and give permission for the above named youth to participate at the MA Dog Camp on May 19 – 21, 2017. In case of a medical emergency, I hereby give my consent for necessary medical treatment as prescribed by an attending physician. I realize if it becomes necessary for him/her to be dismissed from camp for improper behavior, that I am responsible for his/her transportation home.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

**All camper registrations along with the following
must be submitted to the club leader PRIOR TO May 5th.
Leaders must mail all club entries by the May 7th due date.**

**There will be a LATE REGISTRATION FEE of \$10 if registration is postmarked
after May 7th.**

INCLUDE:

- ✓ Completed Registration Form
- ✓ Member health form
- ✓ Copy of your dog's rabies vaccination certificate.
- ✓ Registration fee - Check payable to "Mass. 4-H Dog Program."

**Remember to bring your donations to support the military K9 units
and an item for the camp raffle**

Leaders must mail club packets by May 7th to:

Nancy Searle, 550 Amherst Road, Belchertown, MA 01007



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