Cave Canem 4-H Dog Show

June 4th, 2017 – 9AM Marshfield Fairgrounds, Marshfield, MA

Entries due: May 22nd, 2017. No day of show entries.

Cave Canem Dog Show Rules

- 1) Eligibility: Open to all enrolled 4-H members.
- 2) Ownership: The dog does not have to be owned by the exhibitor, but the exhibitor must have major responsibility for the care and training of the dog for at least three months prior to the date of the show.
- 3) All dogs must be at least six months of age. Dogs do not have to be purebred.
- 4) Animal Health: All dogs must have a current Rabies, DHLP, and Parvo vaccinations. A copy of your Rabies certificate must accompany the entry. No females in season will be allowed to show. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any dog admittance to the show for health or safety reasons.
- 5) Show Uniform: Exhibitors must be neat, clean, and wear tan pants or skirts with a white shirt showing the 4-H emblem and flat shoes or sneakers. No jeans, clogs, or sandals are allowed. Points will be deducted for incorrect uniform.
- **6) Only exhibitors may work with their dogs** while at the show. Parents and leaders are NOT allowed to groom, handle, etc. Exhibitors are encouraged to assist each other.
- 7) **Participation:** All exhibitors must participate in all three classes: obedience, showmanship, and knowledge.
- 8) **Primary dog:** If an exhibitor shows two dogs in Obedience, the dog that is enrolled in the Showmanship class is considered the Primary dog. Obedience scores achieved with that dog only contribute to the score for Overall Champion.
- 9) Class selection: Participants who have been dog club members for less twelve months on the date of the show may enroll in Sub Novice A. Experienced handlers who are working with a dog that has been in training for less than twelve months on the date of the show may enroll in Sub Novice B. Show organizers reserve the right to change your class depending on your age/experience.
- **10) Ring access/ringside behavior:** Only judges, participants currently in competition, and stewards invited by the show committee may enter a show ring. Parents, participants, and observers should refrain from addressing the judge, especially while a class is underway.
- 11) Questions? Call Rita LaPointe at 781-585-3282.

*** Please bring a dog-related item for the raffle!***

Classes offered:

Dog Knowledge:

Tests will be geared toward the ages of the exhibitors according to the showmanship class entered.

Obedience:

Sub-Novice A- Handlers showing in their first year and Cloverbuds

Sub-Novice B- Experienced handlers showing a new dog

Novice A- Handlers working towards a CD title

Novice B- Experienced handlers who previously earned a CD title on another dog.

Graduate Novice- Experienced handlers who have earned a CD and are working on a CDX title. "Old" rules apply.

Open- Handlers who have earned a CD and are working on a CDX title.

Showmanship:

Cloverbuds- Handlers under 9 years of age as of 01/01/17.

Novice- Handlers in their first year of showing and between 9 and 13 years of age as of 01/01/17.

Junior- Experienced handlers between 9 and 13 years of age as of 01/01/17.

Senior- Experienced handlers between 14 and 19 years of age as of 01/01/17.

Advanced- Experienced handlers between 14 and 19 years of age as of 01/01/17, who have won their senior showmanship classes at least three times.

Professional- Experienced handlers who have won an AKC junior showmanship class (other than a Novice class) at least three times.

Directions to the Marshfield Fairgrounds:

From the West:

Take 95 south to 93 north to 3 south, exit 12. Turn right at the lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

From the North:

Take 93 south to Rt. 3 south exit 12. Turn right at the lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

From the Providence Area:

Take 95 north to 93 north to 3 south, exit 12. Turn right at the lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

From The Worcester Area:

Take 90 east/Mass Pike to 95 south to 93 north to 3 south, exit 12. Turn right at the lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

From the Taunton Area:

Take 44 east to 3 north, exit 12 turn left at the lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

DID YOU INCLUDE WITH THE ENTRY A CHECK AND A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S RABIES CERTIFICATE?

Entry Application – Cave Canem Dog Show – June 4th, 2017

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