

# Spring Fun Show

Saturday April 29, 2017

Presented by Crate Escape 4-H Club

Hosted at:

Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds

Westford MA

Come join us as we shake off the cold and snowy winter and practice for upcoming 4-H shows and fairs! All current 4-H dog club members from the 6 New England states are invited to the Spring Fun Show!

Rosettes will be given for Class Placements 1-4, Highest Scoring in On and Off leash Obedience, Reserve Highest Scoring in On and Off leash Obedience, Showmanship Champion and Reserve Showmanship Champion. Ribbons will be given for every entry. You may enter more than one dog in obedience, as long as you have another 4-H'r available to help with Sits and Downs if the two dogs are in the same class.

All classes will be judged outdoors in rings fenced with plastic snow-fencing. We will be using two rings and run obedience and fitting and showmanship simultaneously. There will be ample crating space under pole barns. Close parking will be available for those wishing to crate out of their cars.

Make sure to bring your dog's crate (no soft sided crates please). Ex-pens are allowed but must have a secure cover. This will be an all day event. Water will be available on site, but it is town water. If you have a sensitive dog, it's always best to bring water from home.

Entries fees must accompany your entry, along with your dog's current rabies certificate. Tags will not be accepted. Entry fees are \$12 for the first dog and \$9 for each additional dog.

Day of Show Entries are ALLOWED! Due to the amount of extra work for Day of Show Entries, the Entry fee will be \$15 for the first entry and \$12 for an additional dog. Day of Show Entries must be done BEFORE 8:30 AM on the day of the show.

In Case of RAIN! We have Barns and plenty of cover for crating! The show will go on!

Don't forget our great RAFFLE! Bring extra money (Cash or Check) to the fun show! The proceeds help support the running of this Fun Show and future years as well!

Grounds open at 7:30am, First dog in the ring at 9:00am.

## General Rules and Guidelines:

### **Please print, sign, and return with your entries.**

- Exhibitors must maintain positive and safe control of their animals at all times. All dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when being shown.
- Proper equipment is required; prong (pinch) collars, flexi leads, chain and horse leads will not be allowed. Dogs entered in obedience shall be shown on six foot leather or nylon leads, with training collars. Fitting and Showmanship entries shall be shown on the appropriate hardware for their breed.
- All exhibitors must wear a plain white shirt or blouse and tan or green pants, shorts or skirt and flat shoes or sneakers, no clogs or sandals permitted. Shorts, Skirts and Skorts must reach the exhibitors knees.
- Any 4-H'er demonstrating poor sportsmanship inside or outside the ring at any time, showing mistreatment or improper handling, or using excessive forms of correction or punishment shall be disqualified and stripped of all awards. Decision of Judge and/or Show Chairman is final.
- Any dog exhibiting signs of unprovoked aggression towards people and/or other animals inside or outside the ring shall be excused from the Show grounds immediately. Decision of the Judge and/or Show Chairmen is final.
- No changing or substitution of entries, or dogs, once entry deadline is past. Bitches in season may not be brought to the show grounds. In this case, a change or substitution of dogs may occur once entry deadline is past. In this instance, a dog prepared and managed by the same 4H'er may be substituted. (Veterinarian certificate is required as proof.)
- Dogs shall be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Outside assistance or interference from parents or leaders could result in disqualification of the exhibitor. Please Note that Parental Behavior can reflect on the 4-H'r.
- Current certificates of Rabies must be sent with your entry forms, and received prior to The Entry Deadline. If certificates have not been received prior to the day of the show, the exhibitor may not show. Rabies tags will not be accepted.

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Exhibitor Signature

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Parent Signature

# Classes and Descriptions:

## Fitting and Showmanship

**Cloverbud-** ages 5-7 as of Jan 1 2016. This class will be scored and score sheets will be handed out. There will be no placements, just participation rosettes. Older 4-H members may assist Cloverbuds in the ring for the safety and enjoyment of both 4-H'r and dog.

**Novice** - First year competing in dog department. No previous experience with showing dogs. Cloverbud years are not counted.

**Junior** – ages 8-13 as of Jan 1 2014. Having shown in the dog department before.

**Senior** – ages 14-18 as of Jan 1 2014. Having shown in the dog department before.

**Open-** Open to exhibitors of all ages who have won 3 first places with competition at AKC dog shows, with the exception of cloverbuds. Also open to any exhibitor that is up for a more challenging class.

## Obedience

**Family Dog** – The member will show that their dog can sit, stay, come, and walk calmly on a leash. The member will demonstrate a general knowledge of dogs and dog care including home care, feeding, and health. Members may exhibit in family dog class for one year or at the show chairman's discretion. Exhibitors have the choice to show in Fitting and Showmanship. Gentle Leader's or other non-punitive training collars/harnesses may be used in this class.

**Pre-Novice A-** For beginning trainers and beginning dogs who have not shown more than 2 times at this level (all on leash).

A. Heel on leash & figure 8 (80); B. Stand for examination (30); C. Recall (30); D. Long sit - 1 minute (30); E. Long down- 3 minutes (30). Total points: 200

**Pre-Novice B-** Open to experienced handlers who have previously finished a dog at novice or above starting with new dog (all on leash). Routine and points same as Pre Novice A (above).

**Beginner Novice A-** Open to handlers of all levels with a dog who is ready for a mixture of on and off leash work, that is not ready for Novice.

A. Heel on leash to Rally Signs B. Figure 8 on leash C. Sit for exam D. Sit Stay, walk around ring (off leash). E. Recall (off leash)

**Beginner Novice B-** For dogs that have competed at Beginner Novice for 2 years prior or have attained an obedience title.

**Novice A-** Open to any dog ready for off-leash work which has not yet achieved a CD.

A. Heel on leash & figure 8 (40); B. Stand for examination (30); C. Heel free (40); D. Recall (30); E. Long sit - 1 minute(30); F. Long down - 3 minutes (30). Total points: 200

**Novice B-** For CD dogs with new handlers, or dogs shown by handlers who have finished a dog at the novice level. Routine and Points same as Novice A (above).

**Graduate Novice-** For dogs with a CD, wishing to continue higher. And for dogs with higher titles that there is no available class for.

A. Heel on leash (30); B. Stand for examination (30); C. Heel free & figure 8 (40); D. Drop on recall (40); E. Long sit – 3 min. out of sight (30); F. Long down -5 min. out of sight (30). Total points: 200

## **Fun Classes** (Back by popular demand!)

**Costume Class** - Entries shall be judged on the following: Originality, neatness, general appearance and handling of dog, each counting for 25% of the score.

**Trick Class** - Does your dog know any tricks? This is the class to show off all your dog's talents.

**Egg and Spoon Contest** - Each handler is given a spoon and an egg.

**Golden Leash-** Each entrant will replace their leash for a leash of toilet paper. All dogs will be expected to be able to walk nicely in a group setting. For dogs with less off-leash abilities, entrants can tie leashes around their waist as a safety line.

# Entry Form

Please fill out one form for each dog entered.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE(        ) \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE: MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF YEARS WITH ANY AND ALL DOG SHOWMANSHIP EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Rabies expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which class you will be entering.

Fitting and Showmanship:

CLOVERBUD    NOVICE            JUNIOR            SENIOR            OPEN

Obedience:

FAMILY DOG    PRE-NOVICE A    PRE-NOVICE B    BEGINNER NOVICE    BEGINNER NOVICE B  
NOVICE A        NOVICE B            GRADUATE NOVICE

Fun Class:

COSTUME    TRICK    EGG AND SPOON    GOLDEN LEASH

Exhibitors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

LEADERS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you and your family interested in a Cheese Pizza Lunch for \$2 per slice? If so, how many slices?

Please pre-pay with entries. This guarantees we have enough pizza!

YES # of Slices \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Please mail entries, rabies certificates, signed rules and guidelines and entry fees to:

Laura Davidson  
14 Hyacinth Drive  
Pepperell MA 01463

Make checks payable to **Crate Escape 4-H Club**

For more information, email [Laura crateescape4h@gmail.com](mailto:crateescape4h@gmail.com)

**ENTRIES DUE BY 4/19.**

## Entry Form Check List

This list will help make sure you get everything mailed in correctly. Please take the time to review this sheet before submitting your entries.

### Entry Fees:

- \_\_\_ First Dog Entered (\$12)
- \_\_\_ Additional Dogs entered (\$9 per dog)
- \_\_\_ \$2 per slice of pizza
- \_\_\_ Total Entry fees enclosed (previous 3 lines added together)  
    Checks made payable to Crate Escape 4-H Club
- \_\_\_ Completed Entry Form for each dog being shown with LEADERS Signature.
- \_\_\_ Rabies certificate for each dog entered (no tags!)
- \_\_\_ Signed "Rules and Guidelines". Signed by both Parent and 4-H'r.
- \_\_\_ Self Addressed Stamped Envelope- If no email address is available, or you would prefer a hard copy of the entry confirmation