Thunder Hill Canine Encounters 4-H
Spring Fling Dog Show

Where: Norfolk County Agricultural High School
400 Main St, Walpole

When: May 24, 2018, Thursday evening

Entries taken at 5:30 pm. Test begins at 6:00 pm. First class begins at 6:30 pm.

Name: Club name:
Address: State:
Zip: Phone:

Call name of dog 1: Dog 1’s breed: Sex of dog 1:
Call name of dog 2: Dog 2’s breed: Sex of dog 2:

Showmanship class:

Obedience class: Years in 4-H: Email:

Entry fee is $7.00. Two dogs are $10.00 total cost. Make checks payable to Thunder Hill K9 Encounters 4H. Questions? Contact thunderhill4h@aol.com

Email entries to: thunderhill4h@aol.com or snail mail to:

Thunder Hill Canine Encounters 4H, 117 Lakeshore Dr., Westwood MA 02090
If lost day of show call: 781 864 4210
Dog Knowledge: All exhibitors are required to take a dog test based on their age/experience

Showmanship:
Novice junior: Handler in the first year of showing between the ages of 8 and 13
Novice senior: Handler in the first year of showing between the ages of 14 and 18
Junior: Experienced handlers who have received no more than 3 first place wins between the ages of 8 and 13
Senior: Experienced handlers who have received no more than 3 first place wins between the ages of 14 and 18
Pre-professional: Any junior or senior with 3 or more first place wins. Anyone who has shown in AKC in breed or Junior showmanship classes

Obedience:
Pre-novice A: First year of showing in 4-H and cloverbuds on leash at all times
Pre-novice B: Handlers and dog in 2nd year or more or an experienced handler with a new dog
Novice A: Handler has not received a CD title. Off leash work is required
Novice B: Open to all novice exhibitors
Open: Handlers have received a CD title, and are working on their CDX
This show is open to all 4H members enrolled in a 4H dog project. The dog does not have to be owned by the exhibitor, but the exhibitor must have a major responsibility in the care and training of the dog for at least three (3) months prior to the Show.

ONLY EXHIBITORS MAY WORK WITH THEIR DOGS WHILE AT THE SHOW. Parents and leaders are NOT to carry equipment or to groom or “hold” dogs for the exhibitors. 4H members are able to help each other and are encouraged to do so.

All participants MUST compete in obedience, showmanship & Dog Knowledge

Dogs must be at least 6 mos. old to compete

Females in season will not be allowed to show

Dogs must be free of visual signs of infectious disease, limping or a disabling injury

The Show Committee reserves the right to remove a dog from the show if it exhibits aggressive behavior towards other dogs, exhibitors the public or show officials

Dogs do NOT have to be purebred to enter

Exhibitors must produce their dogs health records including a rabies certificate if asked – It is easier if you just send a copy with your entry form

All dogs must be under control either on a leash crate or exercise pen while not in the ring

Appropriate attire/exhibitor uniform:  
Tan pants, skorts, skirts or jumpers with a white shirt displaying the 4H emblem comprise the show uniform  
Sneakers or flat shoes are appropriate footwear  
No jeans, clogs, flip-flops, sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed  
No “message” t-shirts or tank tops are allowed  
No shorts

POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED for an incorrect uniform

Courtesy must be shown to other exhibitors, judges and show officials at all times  
Exhibitors who have three or more first place ribbons in their class in showmanship in 4H or AKC must show in advanced showmanship