

DOGS - Section A

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, August 17

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Check-in
12:30 PM – 7:00 PM Grooming and Handling A, B & C, Beginner A/B, Graduate Beginner A/B, Novice A/B, Graduate Novice A/B, Pre-Open, Open A/B, Utility, Brace, Four Person Teams, and Drill Teams, Dog Dressing & Fun Obedience

EXHIBITOR PASSES will be available at the 4-H Youth Development Building – Saturday, August 2, 2008 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. After August 2nd tickets will be available at the 4-H Livestock Office. Exhibitor and parking passes will not be mailed

- a) **All rules/regulations in the Erie County 4-H Dog Program Handbook apply. Copies of the handbook may be obtained from the 4-H office.**
- b) Dog premium checks will be mailed to the exhibitors.
- c) Advanced entry for Obedience, Grooming & Handling and Fun Obedience is required by July 7, 2008. Use the entry form in this book. *No changes allowed after deadline.*
- d) All exhibitors must submit the following with the entry form: 1) Copy of dog's license and 2) Copy of rabies certificate. Failure to submit the above will result in not being able to show at the fair.
- e) Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class in Obedience and only one entry in Grooming and Handling Classes.
- f) Exhibitors and their dogs should plan to arrive at the show approximately one-half hour before judging. *No late check-in will be accepted.* Exhibitors and their dogs must leave at the conclusion of the judging. There are no facilities for housing dogs on the Fairgrounds.
- g) All dogs must be held on leash at all times while outside the ring.
- h) No disciplining in the ring or on the grounds. Training in the arena prior to or during classes is not allowed.
- i) Classes will not be divided between judges except for sits and downs.
- j) Each 4-H Club will designate a clean-up crew to police the Show Tent area.
- k) No dogs or equipment may be left in the Show Tent area after the close of the show.
- l) Open to all 4-H members who are 8 years old as of January 1, 2008.

Award for high score in Beginner Classes 3 through 6 and high score in Advance Classes 7 through 13. There will be no run-off for a perfect score.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Awards:

Class 1, 3-13

Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

Class 2 – Exhibition Only

NOTE:

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter levels higher than their qualifications. In no case may they enter a lower level. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to compete in the proper level or higher. Complaints will be checked with past year's records and if upheld, will result in loss of premium awards and possibly future exhibiting privileges. If in doubt check with the Superintendent before entering the ring for competition. Mistakes can be corrected any time before, but not after, competing.

Class

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| 1. Service Dog | 7. Novice (A) |
| 2. Pre-Obedience (Head Halter) | 8. Novice (B) |
| 3. Beginner (A) | 9. Graduate Novice |
| 4. Beginner (B) | 10. Pre-Open |
| 5. Graduate Beginner (A) | 11. Open (A) |
| 6. Graduate Beginner (B) | 12. Open (B) |
| | 13. Utility |

OTHER DOG CLASSES

Awards:

Classes 14 – 16

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

One entry per exhibitor in each class.

Class #

14. Brace

15. Four Person Team

16. Drill Team

Awards:

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

Class #

17. Fun Obedience

DOG GROOMING & HANDLING CLASSES

Entries for Grooming & Handling must be on the entry form.

"60 Day Rule" applies.

Awards:

Classes 18 – 20

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

Class #

18. Grooming & Handling A

19. Grooming & Handling B

20. Grooming & Handling C

A Champion & Reserve Champion will be chosen from the winners of Classes 18 thru 20 (above) combined.

New York State Fair 4-H Dog Show - All State Fair entrants will be chosen before Erie County Fair Dog Shows.

First Place Pre-Obedience (Head Halter) Class

Donated by Ridge Rovers 4-H Club

Champion Grooming & Handling Trophy

Trophy Sponsor - TBA

Highest Scoring Beginner Obedience

Trophy Sponsor – TBA

Reserve Champion Grooming & Handling

Donated by Mark Wittmeyer

Orchard Park, New York

Highest Scoring Advanced Obedience

Trophy Sponsor - TBA

All Other First Place Class Trophies

Donated by W.D. Ormsby FFA

East Aurora, New York

CLASS #23

America's Fair Dog Dressing Contest

Sunday, August 17, 2008

Judging to take place in the Livestock Show Tent

Open to all 4-H Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Jr.

Exhibitors 13 years old & younger

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

Sr.

Exhibitors 14 years old & older

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132