

YOUTH DOG SHOW

Superintendent:
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91 Michael Sears Rd
Belchertown, MA 01007

REGISTRATION TIME: Monday, 9/4/17 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
SHOW TIME: Monday, 9/4/17 12:00 Noon Rain or Shine

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 25TH Use entry form in book

1. Contestants may enter any or all classes
2. General rules for all classes: All dogs must be brought and kept on a leash. All entries must present evidence of an up to date rabies vaccination. It is recommended that the dog be protected against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvo virus. Females in heat will not be allowed in the show. Any dog showing signs of illness may be excused at the discretion of the Superintendent.
3. Dogs do not have to be purebred. Legal ownership may be in the name of any member of the handler's family, but dogs entered in showmanship or obedience must be the entire responsibility of the exhibitor and must have been trained by the exhibitor.
4. All exhibitors are encouraged to present a clean, neat appearance. Suggested dress: white shirt or blouse, khaki pants, skirt, slacks or other suitable attire.

PREMIUMS ALL CLASSES: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
Except Costume class \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

AWARDS ALL CLASSES: Rosettes for 1st Place and Ribbons for 2nd - 6th Places

NOTE: Schedule

11:00 - 12:00 Registration & General Knowledge

1:30 - Obedience

12:30 - 1:00 Showmanship

Rally to follow Obedience

1:00 - 1:30 Costume Class

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP Division 349

Dogs to be shown on a martingale leash or suitable light choke chain and cotton web on nylon leash. Both handler and dog will be judged. The conformation of the dog is not judged, but general condition and cleanliness is important. Contestants will be asked questions about how they care for their dog.

Class

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| 01. | Novice Showmanship | Less than 1 year experience |
| 02. | Intermediate Showmanship | 1 to 3 years' experience |
| 03. | Advance Showmanship | More than 3 years' experience |
| 04. | Juvenile Showmanship | Exhibitor 8 years old & under |

NOTE: All 1st place winners will compete in a special class for Champion Showman

Rosettes: Champion Showman, Highest score in Obedience, Best Overall Costume Rosettes:

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Division 350

All dogs entered in obedience must be trained by the exhibitor. You may enter the same dog in only one obedience class. Dogs to be shown with buckle or suitable chain, leather or nylon choke collar. A 6 foot leash is required. Dogs are required to complete all individual and group exercises. Any dog not returning for group exercises will be disqualified and will not be eligible for any prizes or premiums. No dog may be entered for exhibition only.

Class

01. Subnovice A - Beginner handler and beginner dogs.
Exercises will include: Heel on leash and Figure 8; Stand for examination; Recall; Sit for 1 minute; Down for 3 minutes. Dog will be on leash for all exercises.
02. Subnovice B - Experienced handlers with beginner dogs.
Exercises will be the same as for Subnovice A.
03. Beginner Novice - Exercises will include: Heel on Leash & Figure Eight, Sit for Exam, Sit Stay off Leash - Handler Walks around the ring, Recall off Leash
04. Novice - Exercises will include: Heel on Leash & Figure Eight, Stand for Examination on Leash, Heel off Leash, Recall Off Leash, Long Sit and Long Down off Leash.
05. Graduate Novice - Exercises will include: Heel on Leash & Figure Eight, Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall, Recall Over High Jump, Recall over Broad Jump, Long Down off Leash
06. Open Class - For open or utility dogs.

Exercises include: Heel off leash & Figure 8; Drop on recall; Retrieve on flat; Retrieve over high jump; Broad jump; and long sit and down, 3 and 5 min. respectively, with handler out of sight.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Division 351

Participants will complete a multiple choice general knowledge quiz. Questions will cover areas of basic dog care, health, breeds, and obedience training. Contestants are encouraged to refer to the 4-H booklet on "The Care of Dogs and Puppies", "Grooming and handling dogs" and "The Official AKC Dog book".

COSTUME CLASS
Division 352

Dogs are to be attired in a suitable costume according to the desires of the exhibitors. Dogs must be on leash at all times.

PREMIUMS: 1st \$5.00 All other worthy entries \$3.00

RALLY
Division 353

Rally consists of approximately 10 stations which have signs with instructions which must be followed. All exercises are on leash. Dogs are judged on speed, accuracy and enthusiasm.

There are three divisions for General Knowledge, Costume & Rally:

Class

01. Juvenile - 8 & Under
02. Junior - 9 to 12
03. Senior - 13 to 19

A Wallace Chevalier Memorial Trophy donated by the "Belchertown Tailwaggers 4-H Dog Club" will be awarded the highest total score in showmanship, obedience and general knowledge.

A Trophy in Memory of "West View Sir Moses", donated by Lori Carver, will be awarded to the highest score in Obedience