

Pettis County 4-H Dog Show

New in 2017

New location

New date

Change in classes offered

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Doors Open at 1:00 pm

Show begins at 2:00 pm (depending on numbers, hope to be done by 6:00 pm)

Show Site: Mutts, Manners and More, LLC (formerly 52 Outlet) 901 N. Main, Windsor, MO

The Pettis County 4-H Dog Show is OPEN to all 4-Her's in Missouri who are in good standing with their club and in their dog project in their respective counties.

Cost to enter the show is \$5.00 per dog (**Members of the Pettis County 4-H Dog Group do not have to pay an entry fee because of their help in soliciting sponsors and donations**).

Each participant will receive a "goody bag" when they register by the deadline, compliments of the Pettis County 4-H Dog Group and various sponsors. Participants may enter the day of the show but are not guaranteed a goody bag and must pay a \$5 per participant late fee.

This is a casual dress show. 4-Her's are encouraged to wear a 4-H shirt and comfortable clothes for all classes including showmanship.

We are not 100% sure there will be a concession stand. Please plan accordingly. There are a few convenience stores and fast food restaurants in Windsor. There will be numerous dog related items that will be raffled off at the show. So bring your money!

A "Responsible Dog Owner" raffle will be held. Each exhibitor who cleans up after his/her dog will receive a raffle ticket for each "poop bag" that is turned in. The winning raffle ticket will receive a \$25 gift card.

You will need to bring your own chairs to this event.

RULES

- *All dogs must be on a leash or in a crate at all times (do not leave your dog unattended in a vehicle because of the heat).
- *All dogs must be properly vaccinated and exhibitors must provide proof of rabies vaccination for their dogs at time of registration. A rabies tag, health certificate, or letter signed by your vet are acceptable forms of proof. **If proof is not provided at registration, dog will not be allowed to show.**
- *Aggressive dogs and/or exhibitors who do not properly control their dogs will be asked to leave the show site.
- *All exhibitors will clean up after their dogs (inside the building and outside).
- *All exhibitors and spectators will display good sportsmanship.
- *Dogs can be shown in each class only one time (if more than one family member needs to show the same dog, they must compete in different age groups).
- *Exhibitors can enter more than one dog in a rally class, obstacle class, or in obedience classes (if dogs are in different levels of obedience).
- *Substitutions can be made the day of the show due to injury or bitch coming in season, but must be made at the time of registration.
- *NO treats will be allowed in any classes except for showmanship. Exhibitors using treats will be dismissed from their class.
- *The dog's years of experience is based on their participation in the Pettis County 4-H Dog Show, but the exhibitor can choose to move up based on the dog's actual years of experience in 4-H and/or AKC shows. Again this year is the beginner novice obedience class...this class is designed for first year dogs only. Please use your best judgment on what is fair and appropriate for all.
- *Age divisions will be decided once entries are received. We will have up to 3 age divisions if needed.
- *Decisions of judge(s) and show superintendent are final.

Mutts, Manners and More, LLC and Pettis County 4-H are not responsible for lost/stolen items or accidents during the day of the show.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

RALLY—AKC rules and signs will be followed with modifications made to the judging/scoring. There will be two levels of Rally based on experience of the dog. Rally 1 is for those dogs in their first or second year of showing in rally and Rally 2 for those dogs in their third year and beyond of showing in rally. Rally 2 exhibitors should be off leash (if a rally 2 exhibitor does not feel that their dog can go off leash, they may remain on leash but will receive an automatic 10 point deduction). Any dog with an AKC rally title must show in Rally 2 and must be off leash. In Rally, the exhibitors will follow a designated course and complete the task stated on each sign at each station (signs and a description can be viewed on AKC.org).

OBEDIENCE—AKC rules will be followed with modifications made to the judging/scoring. There will be three levels of Obedience based on the experience of the dog. Beginner Novice for those dogs in their first year of showing in obedience, Pre-Novice for those dogs in their second or third year of showing in obedience, and Novice for those dogs in their fourth year and beyond of showing in obedience (there will not be Open or Utility offered at this show).

Beginner Novice-Heel, figure eight, sit for exam, sit stay (done individually for the amount of time it takes the exhibiter to walk away from the dog and then return to the dog), and recall. All exercises will be completed on a 6 foot leash and the dog/handler will be in the ring individually.

Pre-Novice-heel on leash and figure eight, stand for examination on leash, down-stay (done individually for the amount of time it takes the exhibiter to walk away from the dog, around the ring, and then return to the dog), and recall at a distance of 10 feet. Down-stay and recall are performed off leash. If the exhibitor feels that the dog cannot perform some of the exercises off leash, modifications can be made by the judge but with significant penalty. The dog/handler will perform all exercises in the ring individually.

Novice-heel on leash and figure eight, stand for examination off leash, heel off leash, recall off leash, long sit for 1 minute, and long down for 3 minutes (long sits and downs will be done together).

SHOWMANSHIP—AKC rules will be followed with modifications made to the judging/scoring. In Showmanship, the handler is being judged on his/her ability to show his/her dog. At this show, exhibitors do NOT need to dress up in normal showmanship attire. Exhibitors are encouraged to just wear their 4-H shirts or other comfortable clothes. Exhibitors will move their dogs around the ring as a group, will complete an individual pattern at the judge's discretion, and will be asked to show their dog to the judge individually. Questions will also be asked concerning dog body parts and/or dog care. The winners of each class will come back in the ring to compete for Best Junior Showperson.

OBSTACLE/AGILITY COURSE—The dog completing the course with the fastest time (time faults will be given when obstacles are not completed correctly) will win the class. Obstacles may include weave poles, pause box, jumps, tunnels, and low to the ground climbing obstacles. Formal training in agility is not required, but the dogs' and exhibitors' safety is the main concern and therefore the exhibitor's dog project leader must sign the entry form in order to enter in this class. Dogs can

compete on or off leash (shortened leashes are permitted). Exhibitors may touch their dog and/or the obstacle for safety reasons but may be assessed time faults depending on how much assistance is given/needed.

CLOVERKIDS—Cloverkids will have two different classes for them to participate in. They will have a junior rally class where they will complete a course of 8-10 signs. They will also have a junior showmanship class where they will move about the ring as a group, complete an individual down and back pattern, and answer questions specifically about their dog (breed, age, name, etc).

DOGLESS 4-Her—If any participant does not own a dog or does not feel that their dog is capable of being shown, he/she may compete in any of the classes with a "borrowed" dog. Approval from the show superintendent needs to be obtained so that it is a legitimate reason and the appropriate class(es) can be entered.

SPECIAL PARTICIPANT--Any child up to the age of 21 who may have special needs can enter in any class that is appropriate with their own or a borrowed dog. Judging will be completed by either the judges or the show superintendent and the child will be judged/scored based on his/her ability level. If your child is a special participant, please visit with the show superintendent to determine if your child will compete in the same class as others or if a class needs to be designated/created for your child. A child does not have to be a 4-H member to participate in this class and can be up to 21 years of age.

Because of the location of the show, the building will only accommodate one ring. The show order will be posted the day of the show, but will probably go as follows: rally, cloverkid rally, obedience, cloverkid showmanship, showmanship, and obstacle/agility. There is plenty of room to set up crates for your dogs.

Please mail entries (payment made out to Pettis County 4-H Dog Project) and direct any questions to:

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All entries must be received before July 3, 2017.