Linn County 4-H/FFA Open Dog Show
(OPEN to all 4-H/FFA members in Missouri who are in good standing with their club/dog project in their respective counties)

SATURDAY JULY 30, 2011
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 am
SHOW BEGINS AT 9:00 am

Show Location: Linn County Fairgrounds
(South city park, east of Wal-Mart off Park Circle Drive)
Brookfield, Missouri
Concessions on site (Pizza hut pizza, candies, pop, water, pretzels)

Cost is $10 for the first dog first class (includes a tee shirt)

Classes to be offered
Obedience (pre-novice 1st & 2nd year, novice, grad novice, open, grad open, utility)
Jr. Showmanship (novice, open 13 & under, open 14 & over)
Rally

Cost is $10 for the first dog first class (includes a tee shirt)
$2 each additional class, regardless of the number of dogs per person

Show information and entry forms available on the
Linn County Extension Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/linn/dog.aspx

Mail entry forms to or for questions or directions call:

Paula McCollum
27895 Joy Drive
Brookfield, MO 64628
660-258-2060

Entries must be postmarked by July 13, 2011
Late fees of $2 per class applies after this date

High Point Awards will be given out in the following classes: rally, obedience, showmanship.
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. If proof is not provided at registration, the 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 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 their 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 shows (please use your best judgment on what is fair and appropriate).
*Decisions of judges and show superintendent are final.

The Linn County Fairgrounds and the Linn 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 one level of Rally in which the exhibitors will follow a designated course and complete the task stated on each sign at each station. A time will be designated for all exhibitors to complete their rally course. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the designated time(s).

The High Point Award will be given to the exhibitor with the highest score (fastest time will be used if there is a tie in the score).

Obedience—AKC rules will be followed with modifications made to the judging/scoring.

There will be multiple levels of Obedience based on the experience of the dog.

Pre-Novice: (Beginners or First-Year Dog): Heel on leash and figure “8”, 40 points; Stand for examination on leash, 30 points; Recall on leash, 30 points; Long sit (1 minute) on leash, 30 points; Long Down (3 minutes) on leash, 30 points. Maximum total score: 160 points.

Pre-Novice: (Graduate Beginner or Second-Year Dog): Heeling with figure “8” on leash, 40 points; Standing for examination off leash, 30 points; Recall off leash, 30 points; Long Sit (1 minute) off leash, 30 points; Long Down (3 minutes) off leash, 30 points. Maximum total score: 160 points.

Novice: Heel on leash and figure “8” on leash, 40 points; Stand for examination off leash, 30 points; Heel off leash, 40 points; Recall off leash, 30 points; Long Sit (1 minute) off leash, 30 points; Long Down (3 minutes) off leash, 30 points. Maximum total score: 200 points.

Graduate Novice (4th year and beyond): Heel-on-leash and figure "8" off leash, 40 points; Drop on recall, 40 points; Dumbbell recall, 30 points; Recall over high jump, 30 points; Recall over broad jump, 30 points; Open long down (3 minutes), 30 points: Maximum total score: 200 points.

Open (Off-leash): Heel free and figure “8”, 40 points; Drop on recall, 30 points; Retrieve on flat, 20 points; Retrieve over high jump, 30 points; Broad jump, 20 points; Long Sit (3 minutes), 30 points; Long Down (5 minutes), 30 points. Maximum total score: 200 points.

Graduate Open (Off-leash): Signal exercise, 40 points; Scent discrimination, 30 points; Directed retrieve, 30 points; Moving stand and examination, 30 points; Go out, 30 points; Directed jumping, 40 points: Maximum total score: 200 points.

Utility (Off-leash): Signal exercise, 40 points; Scent discrimination, Leather, 30 points; Metal, 30 points; Directed retrieve, 30 points; Moving stand and examination, 30 points; Directed jumping, 40 points. Maximum total score: 200 points.

The High Point Award will be given to the exhibitor from all classes with the highest score.

Showmanship—AKC rules will be followed with modifications made to the judging/scoring.

In Showmanship, the handler is being judged on their ability to show their dog. 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 High Point Award will be given out after the first place winners of each age division come back in and compete against each other for Best Junior Handler. Jr. Showmanship will be judged as follows: 70% on handling; 10% on knowledge of dog; 10% on poise and appearance of exhibitor; 10% on grooming of dog.