

2024 State 4-H Dog Show

Hosted by the State 4-H Dog Project Advisory Council (PAC)



Saturday, June 8, 2024

Check in begins @ 9:00 am

Show begins @ 10:00am (rain or shine)

Registration deadline: May 31st

Location

Somerset County Ted Blum 4-H Center
310 Milltown Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Hospitality provided by Somerset County Master Chefs 4-H Club by donation.



Questions? Contact:

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Who can participate?

- 4-H Dog Care & Training youth members and 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy-Raising Project youth members who meet the state requirements of “member in good standing”
- Non-4-H members of The Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Program (both Youth and Adult) may participate in Seeing Eye Activities.

What is a 4-H “Member in Good Standing”?

ALL 4-H youth participants (grades 4th and up) must meet the NJ 4-H “member in good standing” requirements which include:

1. Currently registered in 4HOnline as of January 1, 2024.
2. Has attended 70% of club meetings/activities.
3. Has given a presentation at the club level or higher.
4. Has an up-to-date 4-H dog project/Seeing Eye record book.

*Youth who do not meet these requirements may show *For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

Registration Process

Participants

- Let your club leaders know you plan to attend.
 - Discuss the appropriate classes for you and your dog.
- Register - Use the following link to completely fill out the registration form.
 - <https://go.rutgers.edu/5uub4z5m>
 - If the link is not clickable, please cut and paste into your browser’s address bar

Club Leaders

Once the State Dog Show Committee receives the completed entry an email will be sent to each club's contact person.

- **Review entry/entries and reply back** confirming the information or providing edits as needed.
 - **Pay particular attention to:**
 - Whether the dog entered is a 4-H project dog or Seeing Eye puppy.
 - Vaccinations are up to date to the best of your knowledge.
 - Classes and levels are correct for the dog and handler.
- **Collect Payment and Permission forms (both Youth and Adult)** for all club participants.
 - Send single packet with all Permission forms and a single check to cover your clubs entry fees.
 - Checks payable to “NJ 4-H Dog PAC”
 - **NOTE:** Withdrawn Entries after May 24th cannot be refunded

All related documents can be found **online** at <https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/dogs/dogshow/>.

What to Expect the Day of Show

- **Location**

Ted Blum 4-H Center
310 Milltown Rd
Bridgewater, NJ

- **Schedule** - Check-in begins at 9:00 am. Show begins at 10:00 am.

- 9:00 Grooming Check Opens
- 10:00 am – Jr Show and Obedience classes begin
 - Showmanship will begin with Master Senior (most experienced to least)
 - Obedience will begin with Beginner and Pre-Novice classes
- 10:00 am – Seeing Eye classes begin
- 11:00 am – Rally, CGC, Trick Dog classes
- 11:00 am – Agility classes
- 11:30 am – K-9 Arts Show check in closes
- ongoing - K-9 Arts Show judging

- **Refreshments**

- Refreshments are available by donation from Somerset County's **Master Chefs 4-H Club**. (See the [Planned Menu](#) Attached)



- Ice Cream provided by **Cream of the Crop**



- **Volunteers**

- Help is needed from everyone! Youth and adults are needed in a variety of roles including set-up, photographer, ring stewards, clean-up, and more.
- Contact Kelly Dziak at dziak@njaes.rutgers.edu to learn more.



Menu



Breakfast

Egg Sandwich

On Rye, White, or Hard Roll
With Bacon and/or Cheese



All Food
Sold By
Donation.

(pay whatever you want)

Lunch

Hot Dog

With Cheese, chili, and/or bacon



Chicken Nuggets

Vegetarian Chili

With cheese



Mac-n-Cheese

With bacon and/or chicken nuggets



Grilled Cheese

Rye or White
Bacon and/or tomato



Proceeds Support



Chips & Baked Goods



Beverages

Coffee (regular & decaf)

Tea (regular, decaf, herbal)

Hot Cocoa

Soda & Water



All items available until we run out.

Events

<p>Obedience - \$5.00 / Dog 4-H dog project members grades 4 and up</p> <p>Tests a dog's ability to perform tasks on command from its handler. Starting in Beginner and moving to more difficult exercises as the handler/dog team earns 3 qualifying scores (85% of total).</p> <p>Detailed explanation on Obedience page</p>	<p>Jr. Showmanship - \$5.00 / Dog 4-H dog project members grades 4 and up</p> <p>Tests a handlers ability to 'Show' their dog In this event the Dog is not judged rather the handlers ability to display their dogs best attributes.</p> <p>Detailed information on Jr. Show page.</p>
<p>Agility - \$5.00 / Dog 4-H dog project members grades 4 and up</p> <p>Dogs race against a clock as they navigate an obstacle course with strong concentration and speed</p> <p>Beginner - non-competitive, on lead - <i>best suited for dogs with little/no agility experience.</i></p> <p>On Lead - <i>best suited for dogs with some agility experience.</i></p> <p>Off Lead - <i>for the dog and handler with agility experience</i></p>	<p>Rally - \$5.00 / Dog 4-H dog project members grades 4th and up</p> <p>You and your dog navigate a course, side-by-side, as you steer him through a course of 10-20 different signs. Each of these signs provides instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed.</p> <p>. Select the safest option based on the dog's size and ability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rally Novice – on lead ● Rally Advanced A – on lead ● Rally Advanced B – off lead <p>Jump heights available from 4"-20" for Advanced level</p>

<p>Trick Dog - FREE 4-H dog project members grades 4 and up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trick Dog Novice (TKN) ● Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI)– <i>must provide proof of passing TKN</i> ● Trick Dog Advanced (TKA)– <i>must provide proof of passing TKI</i> <p>To earn an AKC Trick Dog Title</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dog will need to be registered w/ AKC as either Purebred or PAL ● Handler will need to be registered with AKC as Jr Handler <p>These registrations are free to 4-H and we can help provide the forms as needed More info at: Trick Dog - American Kennel Club</p>	<p>Canine Good Citizen (CGC) - FREE 4-H dog project members grades 4 and up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CGC ● CGC Advanced – <i>must provide proof of passing CGC</i> <p>To earn an AKC CGC Title</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dog will need to be registered w/ AKC as either Purebred or PAL ● Handler will need to be registered with AKC as Jr Handler <p>These registrations are free to 4-H and we can help provide the forms as needed More info at: CGC Test Items – American Kennel Club</p>
<p>Grooming - FREE <u>All</u> dogs must be evaluated for health.</p> <p>Dog Care and Training project entries report to the Grooming judging area for evaluation.</p> <p>Seeing Eye classes include grooming evaluations. <i>SE exhibitors are invited (but not required) to participate in the Dog Care and Training Grooming class.</i></p>	<p>K-9 Arts Show - FREE</p> <p>ANY 4-H member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photography ● Creative Writing ● Visual Arts ● Craft <p><u>All entries must relate to a dog theme.</u> All entries must be original works only (no kits).</p>
<p>“Wild Card” Pre-Novice - \$5.00 / Dog For dog project members who are working mostly at Pre-Novice level, but are stuck on one exercise. You get to skip any one exercise of your choice. Not eligible for High in Trial, can't enter any other Obedience class.</p>	<p>Seeing Eye - \$5.00 / Dog 4-H Seeing Eye project members grades 4th and up and Adult Seeing Eye Raiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Puppies 4-5 months ● Puppies 6-9 months ● Puppies 10 months and up ● ADULT handlers w/ puppies in any of the above age groups
<p>Barn Hunt Demo/Exhibition - \$5.00 / Dog 12 pm - 2 pm Test your dog's ability to find live bait hidden amongst hay bales. For More info see: https://www.barnhunt.com/index.html</p>	<p>Prep/CloverBud - \$5.00 / Dog 4-H dog project Prep/Cloverbud members grades 1 through 3</p> <p>Non-competitive exhibition combining basic Showmanship and Obedience skills</p>

Explanation of Junior Showmanship Classes

Beginner class: all grades (formerly First Year) Anyone who does not want to compete can enter this class. Participation rosette to all entrants. Non-competitive, constructive class.

Junior class 4th -6th grades: Equivalent to AKC Junior Classes

Novice: for those who have not yet received 3 PLACINGS in this class

Open: for those who have 3 or more 1st - 4th PLACINGS (does not need to be in 1 calendar year) in the 4-H Junior level or have shown in an AKC Novice Junior class

Master: for those who have shown at the AKC Open level, or have won 3 Best Junior Handler awards at 4-H shows (formerly 4-H Advanced class)

Intermediate class 7th to 9th grade: Equivalent to AKC Intermediate classes

Novice: for those who have not yet received 3 1st - 4th PLACINGS in this class

Open: for those who have 3 or more 1st - 4th PLACINGS, OR are moving up to the Intermediate grade group from the 4-H Open Junior class, or have shown in a Novice Intermediate class at an AKC show

Master: for those who have shown at the AKC Open level, or have won 3 Best Junior Handler awards at 4-H shows (formerly 4-H Advanced class)

Senior class 10th -13th grade: Equivalent to AKC Senior class

Novice: for those who have not yet received 3 1st - 4th PLACINGS in this class

Open: for those who have had 3 or more 1st - 4th PLACINGS, OR are moving up to the 4-H Senior grade group from the 4-H Open Intermediate class, or have shown at the Novice Senior level at an AKC show

Master: for those who have shown at the AKC Open level, or have won 3 Best Junior Handler awards at 4-H shows (formerly 4-H Advanced class)

Best Junior Handler classes are determined as follows:

Best Novice - Determined from the First Place winners from Novice Classes:

Jr. Novice, Int. Novice, Sr. Novice

Best Open - Determined From the First Place winners from Open Classes:

Jr. Open, Int. Open, Sr. Open

Best Master - Determined from the First Place winners from Master Classes:

Jr. Master, Int. Master, Sr. Master

Explanation of Obedience Classes

<p>Beginner A (all on leash)</p> <p>Both Handler AND Dog are new to showing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simple Heeling: 40 points 2. Sit for Examination: 20 points 3. Long Sit (30 seconds): 30 points 4. Long Down (60 seconds): 30 points 	<p>Beginner B (All On Leash) (non-competitive)</p> <p>Dog OR Handler has Showing Experience</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simple Heeling: 40 points 2. Sit for Examination: 20 points 3. Long Sit (30 seconds): 30 points 4. Long Down (60 seconds): 30 points
<p>Pre-Novice A (all on leash)</p> <p>Both Handler AND Dog are new to showing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heel on Leash: 45 points 2. Figure Eight: 25 points 3. Stand for Examination: 30 points 4. Recall: 40 points 5. Long Sit (1 minute): 30 points 6. Long Down (3 minutes): 30 points 	<p>Pre-Novice B (all on leash)</p> <p>Dog OR Handler has Showing Experience</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heel on Leash: 45 points 2. Figure Eight: 25 points 3. Stand for Examination: 30 points 4. Recall: 40 points 5. Long Sit (1 minute): 30 points 6. Long Down (3 minutes): 30 points
<p>Intermediate Novice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heel (on leash): 45 points 2. Figure Eight (on leash) 25 points 3. Stand for Examination (off leash) 30 points 4. Recall (off leash) 40 points 5. Long Sit (off leash) 30 points 6. Long Down (off leash) 30 points 	<p>Novice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heel (on leash) and Figure Eight (on leash): 40 points 2. Stand for Examination (off leash): 30 points 3. Heel Free (off leash): 40 points 4. Recall (off leash): 30 points 5. Sit Stay Get Your Leash (off leash): 30 points 6. Long Sit (off leash, 1 minute) & Long Down (off leash, 3 minutes): 30 points
<p>Advanced Novice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heel (on leash): 30 points 2. Stand for Exam and Call Dog: 30 points 3. Heel Free and Figure Eight (on leash): 40 points 4. Drop on Recall: 40 Points 5. Long Sit (handler across ring, 3 minutes): 30 points 6. Long Down (handler out of sight, 3 minutes): 30 points 	<p>Graduate Novice (AKC-based score sheet)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heel (on leash) and Figure Eight (off leash): 40 points 2. Drop on Recall: 40 points 3. Dumbbell Recall: 30 points 4. Recall Over High Jump: 30 points 5. Recall Over Broad Jump: 30 points 6. Stand Stay Get Your Leash: 30 points

**High in Trial awards for: Pre-Novice
Intermediate Novice and Up**