Cumberland Fair 4-H Dog Show
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Friday, September 27, 2019 at 3:30 P.M.
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Rules and Regulations Governing the Cumberland Fair 4-H Dog Show:

1. Entries are open to all youth in the State of Maine who are enrolled in a 4-H Dog Project as of April 1, 2019. Participants must have reached their 9th birthday but not have passed their 19th birthday as of midnight December 31, 2018. All dogs must be owned or leased by June 30, 2019.
2. Show entries must be postmarked to the 4-H representative, or submitted online at forms.gle/uP0kg8RmqNwxuxXu6, by Monday, September 16, 2019. Day of the show entries will not be allowed.
3. All participants must present a properly executed rabies certificate to the 4-H representative on the day of the show. The 4-H representative strongly encourages all dogs to have up-to-date distemper and parvo shots.
4. All animals must meet the health requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department.
5. Participants must care for and clean up after their own animals.
6. Participants must dress in 4-H attire with green or khaki bottoms (black is also acceptable) and white on top with no logos, kennel names, etc. on clothing. Girls should dress appropriately and boys should wear ties. Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted in the show ring during any competitive classes.
7. All participants must use the proper equipment for their dogs for each class. For showmanship all participants must use a thin showmanship/conformation lead of any type (martingale, choke collar & snap lead, loop lead). For obedience either a flat buckle collar or choke collar/chain should be used with a 6-foot lead.
8. Participants must enter one Showmanship and one Obedience class. Participants may also enter an additional dog in one Obedience class as non-competitive if time permits. No premiums or high point awards will be given for the additional dog’s class. The dog used for the additional class cannot be the same dog as in the competitive classes, and all necessary paperwork must accompany the second dog. A Fun Obstacle class may also be offered if time permits.
9. Treats are ONLY allowed in Showmanship classes. No treats or toys will be allowed in the Obedience ring or during the Fun obstacle class.
10. Participants must check in no later than 3:15 P.M. on Friday, September 27th at the Livestock Show Arena next to the 4-H Exhibit Hall. Judging for Showmanship classes will begin at 3:30 P.M. Obedience classes will begin at approximately 4:15 P.M. A Fun obstacle class will occur following all classes at approximately 5:15 P.M. if time permits. All times are approximate and each class will finish until completion regardless of time constraints. Awards will be presented upon completion of all classes.
11. AKC rules will be used as a guide for scoring. All scoring for awards will be on the Danish point system of 200 points for Obedience and 100 points for Showmanship. A Championship trophy will be given to the participant with the highest combined score from all Obedience and Showmanship classes and a Reserve Champion trophy will be given to the participant with the second highest combined score.

12. All dogs must be kept on-leash when not in the show ring and handler must keep dog under control at all times. Any dogs displaying aggressive or disruptive behavior will be asked to leave the show grounds immediately.

13. Female dogs in heat will **not** be permitted on show grounds for **any** reason.

14. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all awards.

15. The 4-H representative Sara Conant is available to answer any questions at the email or phone number listed above.

16. **All participants are asked to type a short paragraph that can be announced to the audience throughout the show.** Please include your name, 4-H club, dog’s name, age, breed, what discipline you train in most (showmanship, agility, etc..) and any interesting facts about you and your dog. Paragraphs should either be sent to the 4-H show representative with the show registration form or emailed to sara.conant@maine.edu.
Cumberland Fair 4-H Dog Show Class List

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

☐ Novice Class is for beginners with up to 1 year of experience
☐ Intermediate Class is for 4-Her’s with 2 – 3 years of experience
☐ Advanced Class is for those with 4 or more years of experience

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

☐ Pre-Novice Classes are for dogs that have not achieved an AKC CD title and are doing all on lead work. Exercises include: heel on leash, figure-8, stand for exam, recall on leash, long sit, and long down.

☐ Novice Classes are for dogs that are working off lead and are capable of performing all exercises as described in AKC Rules and Regulations. Exercises are the same as the Pre-Novice Class except most are performed off-lead.

☐ Pre-Graduate Novice classes are for dogs that have not received a qualifying score in Open or Utility. Dogs may have received a CD or its equivalent. Exercises include heel on leash, stand for exam off leash, heel free and figure-8, Drop on recall, Long Sit (5min, handler out of sight), and Long Down (5 min handler out of sight).

☐ Graduate Novice Classes are for dogs that are working off lead and have not received a qualifying score in Open or Utility. Dogs may have received a CD or its equivalent. Exercises will be: Heel on leash & Figure-8 off leash, Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall, Recall Over High Jump, Recall Over Broad Jump, Long Down (3 min, handlers out of sight).

AGE DIVISIONS (all ages are based on the participant’s age as of January 1, 2019)

☐ Junior: 9 - 13
☐ Senior: 14 – 18

(At the discretion of the show coordinator classes may be broken down further or combined together depending on the number of registrations)

Ribbons and Premiums for each class are based on the Danish System of Scoring as follows:

**Showmanship**

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**Obstacle Class**

Fun class to be held following all Showmanship & Obedience classes if time permits. No premiums will be awarded for this class.
Cumberland Fair 4-H Dog Show Entry Form

To submit online (preferred method) please visit: https://forms.gle/uPokg8RmqNwxuxXu6

Name of Participant: ____________________________ 4-H Club Name: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________

County: ____________________________ Email Address: ____________________________

Member DOB: ____________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________

Project Dog Name: __________________________________________

Breed*: ____________________________ Age of Dog: ____________________________

Description or Markings of Dog: __________________________________________

Circle one: Leased** Owned

Classes

Circle the Appropriate Showmanship Class for Your Age & Experience
Circle the Appropriate Obedience Class for your Dog’s Experience

Showmanship

Novice (9 – 13) Intermediate (9 – 13) Advanced (9 – 13)

Novice (14 – 18) Intermediate (14 – 18) Advanced (14 – 18)

Obedience

Pre-Novice Novice

Pre-Graduate Novice Graduate Novice

Will you be participating in the Obstacle Class? Yes No

Return this form and your descriptive paragraph no later than September 16, 2019 to the Cumberland Fair 4-H Dog Show Representative: UMaine Extension
Attn: Sara Conant
75 Clearwater Drive Suite 104
Falmouth, ME 04105

*Dog does not have to be purebred, but give closest breed you can

**Leased dogs must be accompanied by lease form executed by owner of the dog