

39TH YEAR!
2010 Virginia
4-H State Dog Show

THEME:
Canines in the City
Dogs Gone Country

Entry Deadline
September 3, 2010



Show Date
September 25, 2010
Rain or Shine
State Fair of Virginia
Gate 6

The Meadow Event Park
13111 Dawn Blvd
Doswell, VA 23047

2010 Virginia 4-H State Dog Show

Tentative Schedule

Rain or Shine

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Enter at Gate 6. Follow signs to show area.
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration
(Posters and Project Books must be turned in by the close of registration in front of stalls 126-128)
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Judges Orientation
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**

Ring A		Ring B	
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Junior Showmanship Junior Senior	9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Obedience Open Graduate Novice Novice Pre-Novice
*Judges will make every effort to accommodate ring conflicts, but handler is responsible for notifying stewards of potential conflict.			
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Rally Obedience Excellent Advanced Novice	11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Team Obedience Pre-Novice Novice
12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.		Lunch	
		1:30 p.m. – 1:45	Costume Junior Senior

Ring C

- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fun Agility Jumpers
Small
Large
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fun Agility Gamblers
Large
Small

4:00 p.m. or 10 minutes after show is over
Awards & Closing Ceremony

All times are tentative and subject to change

2010 Virginia 4-H State Dog Show – Directions

Directions to the State Fair of Virginia – The Meadow Event Park
13111 Dawn Blvd
Doswell, VA 23048

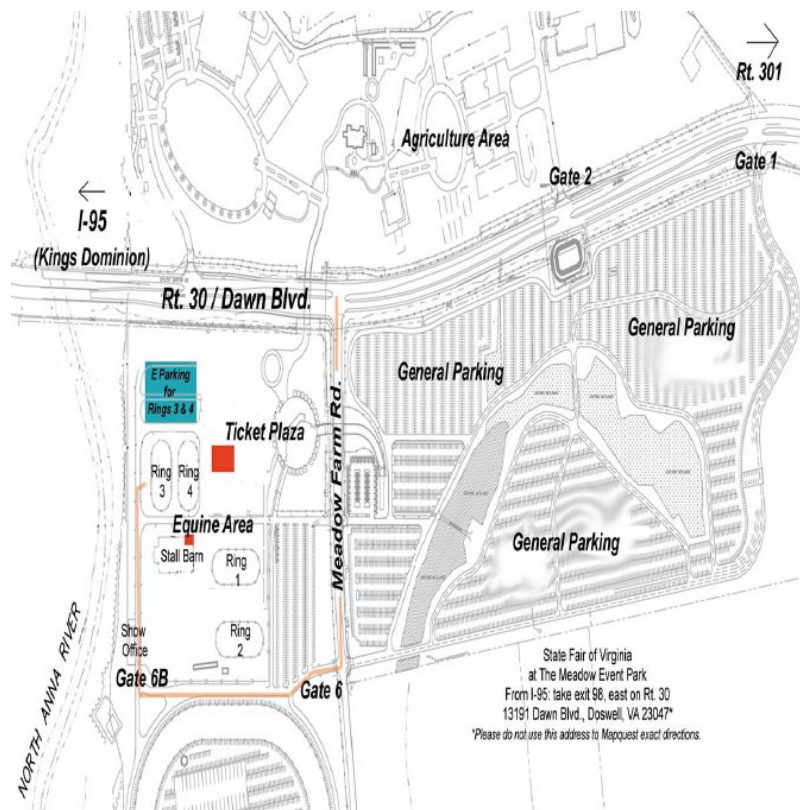
A map and specific directions will be mailed to competitors with your tickets.

Competitors will be allowed to drive onto the fairgrounds to unload. Please bring your E parking ticket along with your exhibitor wristband (ticket). All other spectators will need to park in the general parking areas. Please do not forget tickets or parking pass; the gate attendants will not allow vehicles in without these.

From I-95, take exit 98 and travel East on Rt. 30 for about a mile. Turn right onto Meadow Farm Rd.; turn right into Gate 6.

From Rt. 301, turn onto Rt. 30 West and turn left onto Meadow Farm Rd.; turn into Gate 6.

Proceed to **6B**, where your credentials will be checked. Proceed to show area, unload and proceed to designated parking area behind Ring 3. Show area is in the red square, to the right of ring 4.



GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. in front of stalls 126-128. Please register as soon as possible and pick up your packet, but do not attempt to register prior to 8:00.

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: Kathleen Jamison

SHOW SECRETARY: Randy Garbee

ADMITTANCE/TICKETS

Each competitor will receive a total of three exhibitor tickets for the fair at no charge. Competitors may enter the gate beginning at 7 a.m. These tickets CANNOT be used for rides; they are for fair admittance only. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$10/each for family members/friends. This is a discounted rate for competitors and family members. Please note additional tickets requested on your registration form. Exhibitor tickets allow for early access to the fair site. Make sure spectators are aware of this. **No ticket discount at the gate** (exhibitor tickets at gate 6 will cost \$15.00). It is best to order tickets early through registration.

ARMBANDS

An armband will be in your packet at the registration table and is to be worn on the left arm.

OPENING CEREMONY

All participants should be able to say “The Pledge of Allegiance” and “The 4-H Pledge.”

Please remember to bring your club and county flags if possible to have in the opening ceremony and put on display throughout the show.

SHOW SAFETY

Dogs that attempt to attack a person or another dog on the grounds or appear to be dangerous will be excused from the event. Dogs must be kept under control and **on-leash** at all times except when directed by the judge. Dogs violating this rule will be excused. Dogs must be kept in the Dog Show area and are not permitted elsewhere on the fairgrounds. **NO UNATTENDED DOGS** at any time.

LUNCH

Lunch and Snacks will be on your own. Please bring your lunch and snacks or be prepared to purchase your lunch from the vendors available at the fair. Extra water is vital for humans and dogs.

STANDARD SCORING SYSTEM

The standard system of scoring is a ranking system. Recognition given for results from peer competition is an outgrowth of the early European tradition of desire and motivation to be the best. This type of recognition is given through competitive programs or contests in which members' knowledge or skills, or the products they produce, are compared and ranked with others. An overall ranking 1st - 4th place will be determined in each class and placement ribbons will be awarded. All others will receive ribbons for participation. The Standard System of Scoring will be used for overall placement in the categories of Showmanship, Obedience and Agility.

4-H TOP DOG AND RESERVE TOP DOG AWARDS

These awards will be given in both the Junior and Senior Divisions. The dog and handler with the highest point score in the class below will be named TOP DOG and the dog and handler with the second highest score in divisions will be named RESERVE TOP DOG.

First year handlers do not qualify for Top Dog or Reserve Awards. Classes that confer points are:

Showmanship

Obedience

Fun Agility Jumpers

FIRST YEAR HANDLER AND RESERVE FIRST YEAR HANDLER AWARDS

These awards are to foster participation in all phases of the Virginia 4-H State Dog Show by handlers entering the Virginia 4-H State Dog Show for the first time. Recognition given for participation in educational experiences is valued by all youth. Recognizing participation in any phase of 4-H can be a first step in building a positive self-concept.

Based on the criteria above, the dog and handler with the highest points score will earn the FIRST YEAR HANDLER AWARD and the dog and handler with the second highest point score will earn the RESERVE FIRST YEAR HANDLER AWARD. These awards will be given in both Junior and Senior Divisions.

Please note: Placements in Fun Agility Gamblers, Rally Obedience, Project Book, Poster, and Costume classes are not calculated in the Top Dog and First Year Handler awards.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING

- 1) Classes will be divided into two (2) divisions, **Junior** (ages 9 to 13) and **Senior** (ages 14 to 18). Ages for classes will be the entrant's age as of September 30 of the current 4-H year. Each division will be divided into two (2) classes, **Novice** and **Open**.
 - **Novice** classes are for those competitors who have not won three (3) or more First Place awards in showmanship competition in any show such as 4-H, AKC, UKC, other.
 - **Open** classes are for those competitors who have won three (3) or more First Place awards in showmanship competition in any show such as 4-H, AKC, UKC, other.

- 2) Dogs need not be purebred or AKC registered. 4-H showmanship judging will be based on how well the handler shows the best qualities of their dog. No preference or distinction will be given to any breed nor will the show qualities of the dogs be considered.
- 3) The first place winner in each of the four class will compete for the BEST JUNIOR HANDLER AWARD. Scores from previous classes do not confer to BEST JUNIOR competition. Winner will be chosen based solely on performance in this class.
- 4) The Show Secretary, the Superintendent and/or State 4-H Office Specialist will review all class standings before ribbons are awarded.

Judging criteria:

DOG PRESENTATION **30 POINTS**

Handler should control and show the dog to its best advantage, using proper breed procedure, both when stacked and in motion. Handler should present the dog in a quiet, efficient manner and with economy of motion. Handler should never distract nor interfere with the judge's vision of the dog. The judge will excuse any handler that, in his/her opinion, cannot properly control their dog.

RING PROCEDURE **25 POINTS**

Handler should follow directions, use space wisely and execute gaiting patterns as directed.

DOG GROOMING **10 POINTS**

Dog should be groomed and trimmed to show its best lines and coat. Nails should be trimmed. Dog should be clean.

APPEARANCE **10 POINTS**

Handler should be suitably dressed in clothes that will not hinder or distract from dog's overall presentation. Handler's hair should be neat, not obscuring face or eyes. Nothing about the handler's appearance should draw negative attention.

RING CONDUCT **10 POINTS**

Handler should appear prepared, confident and attentive, always displaying good sportsmanship.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE **15 POINTS**

Handler should be knowledgeable about his/her dog, dog anatomy, and/or breed specific questions. Judge should ask no more than three (3) questions, which may increase in difficulty with age and experience of the class. Each handler will be asked the same, predetermined number of questions.

OBEDIENCE JUDGING

Current AKC Regulations (<http://www.akc.org/rules/>) generally apply and AKC score sheets (http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/judges_books_score_sheets.cfm) will be used. However, mixed breed dogs are allowed to enter and some adaptations of the rules have been made for the 4-H Program, as follows:

- If a dog fouls the ring, the judge has the option to allow the handler to finish the exercises. The handler will be asked to clean up after his/her dog. A steward may assist if necessary.
- Partial points may be given for sits and stays at the Judge's discretion.
- If a dog breaks on the long sit and/or long down, but remains stationary (for example lies down during the long sit or sits up during the long stay), the handler must ***not*** approach it and no correction should be made as a courtesy to the other participants. If a dog breaks on the long sit and/or long down and moves towards its handler, it must ***not*** be corrected or put back in place, but instead should be brought to sit or down quietly directly in front of the handler in line with all the other handlers until the exercise is finished. If a handler returns to correct his/her dog, s/he will be excused and receive a non-qualifying score.
- Dogs entered for "**Exhibition Only**" for any reason will be limited to receiving a participation ribbon.

OBEDIENCE CLASS DIVISIONS

Class eligibility generally follows the AKC published rules as amended January 1, 2009 (<http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/>).

PRE-NOVICE A & B:

Requirements: *All exercises are performed on-leash.* Heel on-leash, figure eight, and stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes).

Eligibility: Open to dogs that have not received a qualifying score in a Novice Class.

Pre-Novice A: Entries are limited to **First Year Handlers only**.

Pre-Novice B: Entries are for **Second Year Handlers or first year handlers with more experience dog**.

Handlers are limited to entering **Pre-Novice** with the same dog for two (2) years. After two (2) years, handlers will be placed in Novice (off-leash).

A returning handler, no matter what year, competing with a new dog must enter Pre-Novice B class or above.

Handlers who wish to continue in Pre-Novice with the same dog for more than two (2) years will

compete as "**Exhibition Only.**" Any dog entered in a Pre-Novice class may not compete in any other obedience classes except Team.

NOVICE A & B:

Requirements: Heel on-leash and figure eight, stand for examination, heel free, recall, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes).

Eligibility:

Novice A: Open to any dog that has not earned a CD (Companion Dog) title. Titled dogs must enter NOVICE B. No dog may be entered in Novice A and Novice B.

Novice B: Open to dogs holding a CD title that have not received a qualifying score in an Open Class nor one High in Trial award. This one High in Trial award is in addition to any obtained before or during the 60 days period after receiving the CD Title.

GRADUATE NOVICE:

Requirements: Heel on-leash, figure eight off-leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down (3 minutes).

Eligibility: Open to dogs that have not received a qualifying score toward a CDX (Companion Dog Excellent) title.

OPEN A & B:

Requirements: Heel free and figure eight, drop on recall, retrieve on the flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, out of sight long sit (3 minute) and long down (5 minutes).

Eligibility:

Open A: Open to dogs that have earned a CD title, but have not earned a CDX title. Anyone who has trained or exhibited a dog that has earned an OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) may not enter or handle dogs in this class. No dog may be entered in both OPEN A and OPEN B.

Open B: Open to dogs that have earned either the CD or CDX titles. No dog may be entered in both Open A and Open B.

TEAM COMPETITION:

Each team will consist of four (4) members and their dogs. They will perform unison drill work consisting of PRE-NOVICE or NOVICE obedience exercises. Junior and Senior handlers compete together. Individuals that have achieved titles at higher levels may compete on the same team with others who have not.

FUN AGILITY

Current North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC) rules generally apply. Please check out

the NADAC website for further information: www.nadac.com.

Some adaptations of the rules have been made for the 4-H Program, as follows:

- There will be two divisions of Fun Agility: **Junior** and **Senior**.
- There will be two classes of Fun Agility: **Jumpers** and **Gamblers**.
- Jump Heights will be 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" but for award purposes there will only be two (2) classes: **Small** and **Large**.
 - **Small** class is for dogs jumping 4", 8" and 12".
 - **Large** class is for dogs jumping 16" and 20".
- NADAC jump heights should be used as a guide. Jump height should be designated on the entry form, but may be adjusted at check-in the morning of the Show. Jump heights may **not** be changed after morning check-in has closed on the day of the Show.- NADAC jump heights: Measure dog at the highest point of the withers (shoulder). Dogs will not be allowed to jump higher than their NADAC jump height.
 - Dogs 11" and under: jump height = 8"
 - Dogs 14" and under: jump height = 12"
 - Dogs 18" and under: jump height = 16"
 - All dogs over 18" jump height = 20"
- Handlers may request an adjustment in their dog's jump height based on their dog's health, age or breed. For example short breeds such as dachshunds or corgis may jump 4". Please make your request on your entry form. Final jump height decisions will be made by the agility registrar and/or the judge.
- There will be only one class of on-leash agility: **Pre-Novice Jumpers**. Points will be deducted for tight leash, pulling or guiding dog. On-leash agility is intended to allow beginning dogs and handlers to participate in agility, and is an option for dogs that are unreliable off-leash.
- Fouling the rings will result in 20-point penalty at all levels of competition.

General Requirements and Rules:

- **Dogs must be one (1) year old or older.**
- All dogs must wear a flat buckle collar with no tags.
- Handlers will be allowed a walk through before their class.
- All divisions and classes will be run together with awards divided after completion.
- In Jumpers Class, a clean run with no faults will score 100 points. In Gamblers Class, points will be earned based on the point value of the obstacle & whether bonus points are earned for successfully completing the "gamble" (see class descriptions below).

- All runs will be timed.
- In Jumpers Class the dog with the highest score wins. In the event of a tie, speed will break the tie. In Gamblers Class the highest score wins.
- Use of food, clicker, and other training devices are not allowed.

JUMPERS AGILITY:

Obstacles: Bar jumps and tunnels only.

Requirements: All obstacles will be numbered & must be run in numeric order.

Faults: Refusals and missed obstacles will result in a 10-point penalty. Taking an obstacle out of order will be a 10-point fault. A knocked bar will result in a 5 point penalty. In Pre-Novice (on-leash) agility the judge may deduct points for a tight leash or guiding or pulling a dog over or through an obstacle.

Eligibility:

Pre-Novice: All dogs run on-leash.

Novice: All dogs run off-leash. Open to dogs that have not earned a Novice Agility title from any venue, such as AKC, UKC, NADAC, USDAA, ASCA & CPE. Titled dogs must enter Open. **No dog may be entered in both Novice and Open.**

Open: All dogs run off-leash. Open to dogs that have earned a Novice Agility title from any venue. **No dog may be entered in Novice and Open.**

GAMBLERS:

Obstacles: There will be 10-15 possible agility obstacles: Bar, broad and tire jumps, tunnels, chute, A-frame, dog-walk, weave poles (set of 6). There will be NO teeter.

Requirements: Gamblers is a game class made up of two parts: the first part is the point-gathering period, and the second part is the "gamble" which is worth bonus points.

Dogs will have 40 seconds to complete obstacles in any order. Obstacles will have varying point values depending on difficulty:

- Jumps = 1 point,
- Tunnels & Chutes = 3 points,
- Weaves & Contacts (dog walk & A-frame) = 5 points.

Any obstacle can be taken up to two times, in any order and in any direction. At the end of 40 seconds a whistle will blow & handlers will have 15 seconds to complete the "gamble".

The "gamble" is a set of 3 obstacles that must be completed from a distance of 10 feet. A tape line will divide the "gamble" from the rest of the course. The handler must direct the dog from behind the tape line, and all three obstacles must be completed, in order, to earn the bonus or "gamble" points. Dogs completing the gamble will earn an extra 15 "bonus" points.

Faults: There are no faults in Gamblers. Dogs earn points any time they successfully complete an obstacle. A knocked bar results in no points being earned for that jump. All 6 weaves must be completed but “re-starts” are allowed. Dogs must go completely through tunnels to receive credit (i.e. not go in and out of the same opening).

Eligibility:

Note: There is **NO** on-leash Gamblers class.

Novice: All dogs shown off-leash. Open to dogs that have not earned either a Novice Agility title from any venue, such as AKC, UKC, NADAC, USDAA, ASCA & CPE. Titled dogs must enter Open. **No dog may be entered in both Novice and Open.**

Open: All dogs shown off-leash. Open to dogs that have earned any Novice Agility title from any venue.

RALLY OBEDIENCE:

Rally Obedience is a fun and educational introduction into obedience. This event is not included in the "Top Dog" awards; and as such is not subject to rigid regulations and is an optional event.

In essence, Rally Obedience is an Obedience obstacle course.

Rally Obedience is scored on accuracy and is timed. Judging will be informal following AKC rules (<http://www.akc.org/events/rally/index.cfm>) with **exceptions as noted**. Rally Obedience will be judged using AKC score sheets with a perfect score being 100. In the event of a tie, speed will break the tie. Any further information regarding Rally regulations and signs can be found at: www.akc.org/events/rally or the amended April 8, 2008 rulebook.

Six classes will be offered: Junior Novice, Junior Advanced, Junior Excellent, Senior Novice, Senior Advanced and Senior Excellent. ***Exception:*** There will be no A and B divisions in each class.

NOVICE

Requirements: All exercises are performed on-leash, with 10-15 exercises including no more than three stationary exercises (signs with "halt"). It is recommended that participants be familiar with basic obedience and have some familiarity with the AKC Rally instruction signs.

Eligibility: Participants who competed at the novice level in previous years are not required to move up to the advanced class for the current year unless they have earned an AKC Rally Novice title (RN), APDT Rally Level 1 title (RL1) or UKC Rally Obedience 1 (RO1).

ADVANCED

Requirements: All exercises are performed off-leash. There will be between 12-17 exercises with no more than five stationary exercises. One jump will be used for this class.

Exception: Dogs may jump at a height they are comfortable with and will not be subjected to AKC height requirements.

Eligibility: Any dog may be shown in this class unless it has earned an AKC Rally Advanced title (RA), APDT Rally Level 2 title (RL2) or a UKC Rally Obedience Two (RO2) - or higher.

EXCELLENT

Requirements: All exercises are performed off-leash. There will be between 15 -20 exercises with no more than seven stationary exercises and two jumps. The Honor exercise will be used for this class. *Exception: Dogs may jump at a height they are comfortable with and will not be subjected to AKC height requirements.*

Eligibility: Open to any dog and handler capable of performing exercises at this level.

POSTER CONTEST

Posters must be turned in by 8:45 a.m. to the registration table to be considered for competition. Judging will be completed by noon.

- Posters must be turned in by 8:45 A.M. to registration table.
- Poster must be 14" x 22".
- Any form of art medium is acceptable.
- Name and age of participant should be on back of poster.
- The poster should be created solely by the 4-H participant.
- The poster will be judged on use of dog show theme and creative presentation.
- The poster may be laminated.
- Judging will be completed by noon.
- Please pick up your poster by end of the day.

Judging Criteria:

To be added by July 31

COSTUME CONTEST

Contestants should use the dog show theme.

- The participant's costume and the dog's costume should complement each other.
- Handler and dog should be comfortable together in the costumes and should follow the judge's directions easily.

Judging Criteria:

To be added by July 31

PROJECT RECORD BOOK COMPETITION

Project record books that are submitted should be from the current 4-H year and it should be complete. The current year's work could be connected to work completed across several years. For example, if a portfolio of work is submitted, the current year will be judged, but previous years can be included in the portfolio.

Project record books are designed to help youth build on their educational experiences. What youth did and what they learned from what they did should be clear to the reader.

Books should be recommended by the 4-H leader or the 4-H agent in order to compete.

Suggested Format:

- 3 Ring Binder
- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- Registration
- Presentation Handouts / Artifacts from project
 - Record keeping
 - Pictures of project progression
 - Awards or recognition, including letters and feedback
 - Description of each item and how it related to overall learning and goals
 - Individually presented on the same page as the artifact
 - Threaded through your story – what you did and what you learned

Judging Criteria:

To be added by July 31

Project books should be up to date and turned in at the registration table by 8:45 a.m. the day of the show. Please pick up project books at the end of the show.

SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS:

The mission of 4-H is to assist youth, and adults working with those youth, to gain additional knowledge, improve life and content skills, and increase attitudes to develop youth who are self-directing, contributing, and productive members of society. Without strong involvement and support from caring adults, it is difficult for 4-H to nurture a solid foundation for positive youth development.

Encouraging family involvement in 4-H is a high priority. Parents are a vital part of the 4-H experience. Their cooperation and participation are essential to the development of their child. Parents bear the primary responsibility for meeting the needs of their children. 4-H develops and delivers programs that are designed to enhance, the role of the family. The relationship between family and 4-H should be focused on strengthening the child, the family, and the Virginia 4-H program. We appreciate the efforts of parents of Virginia's 4-Hers. You are helping to make the Best of the next generation BETTER!

BRING A TENT FOR PROTECTION OF PARTICIPANTS, DOGS, AND VOLUNTEERS.

There will not be a covered arena and there will be no covered areas for protection from the weather. Participant vehicles **may not** be parked next to the arena. You may unload at the dog show area and park in the designated area behind Ring 3 (see map on page 3). Special needs parking will be made available and will be determined by the show committee. Tents can be set up around the arena. Make sure your tents are stable and have options for side drop-down when possible for unpredictable weather.

2010 Virginia 4-H State Dog Show

September 25, 2010

ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

Exhibitor Name: _____ **Age as of 9/30/10:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **County:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Club Name:** _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Breed:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Titles Held: _____

Rabies Certificate copy must be sent with entry form.

Vaccinations: DHPP Date: _____ **Rabies Date:** _____

We certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

4-H Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

4-H Club Leader Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

4-H Agent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Send entries to: State 4-H Office, Attn: STATE DOG SHOW,
115 Hutcheson Hall (0908), Blacksburg, VA 24061
Make checks payable to: Virginia 4-H Foundation**

Note:

- Please make sure address is legible; tickets will be mailed ahead of time to this address.
- All 4-H members and 4-H leaders must provide a current and signed Health History Form.
- Lunch will be on your own or utilize one of the many vendors at the fair. There will be room for club tents around the ring.
- Each competitor will be allotted 3 tickets (competitor will need to use 1 of the 3); additional tickets can be purchased for \$10/piece ahead of time on the registration form. Tickets will provide admittance to the fair. Rides and activities within the fair are at an additional cost.
- If special accommodations are necessary, please contact the State 4-H Office at 540-231-9347 by September 1, 2010.
- Please do not contact the State Fair for questions regarding the State 4-H Dog Show. Direct all questions regarding the show to the Virginia 4-H State Office at 540-231-9411 or jamisonk@vt.edu or sproffit@vt.edu.
- One parking decal per exhibitor will be provided to park next in the designated parking area.

Fees:

Fee for Dog Classes, Including Poster: \$10.00

Fee for Poster Only, No Dog: \$5.00

Additional Tickets: \$10/each (up to four)

2010 Virginia 4-H State Dog Show Class Entry

Exhibitor's Name: _____ Years at 4-H Show with Dog: _____

Club's Name: _____ 1st year handler Yes: ___ No: ___

Dog's Name: _____ (ONLY ONE DOG TO BE SHOWN)

SHOWMANSHIP Read rules and regulations on page: 5-6

NOVICE JUNIOR 9 - 13 years **NOVICE SENIOR** 14-18 years

OPEN JUNIOR 9- 13 years **OPEN SENIOR** 14 - 18 years

OBEDIENCE Read rules and regulations on page: 7-8

JUNIOR 9 - 13 years **SENIOR** 14 - 18 years

Pre-Novice A Graduate Novice Jump Height: _____

Pre-Novice B Open A Jump Height: _____

Novice A Open B Jump Height: _____

Novice B

EXHIBITION ONLY

Note:

Pre-Novice A: Entries are limited to First Year Handlers only. **Pre-Novice B:** Entries are for Second Year Handlers or first year handlers with more experience dog.

Handlers are limited to entering Pre-Novice with the same dog for two (2) years. After two (2) years, handlers will be placed in Novice (off leash). Handlers who wish to continue in Pre-Novice with the same dog for more than two (2) years must compete as "Exhibition Only". Any dog entered in a Pre-Novice class may not compete in any other obedience classes except Team.

A returning handler competing with a new dog must enter Pre-Novice B class or above, regardless of number of years competing.

TEAM COMPETITION Read rules and regulations on page: 8

Name of Team: _____ Pre-Novice: Novice:
(on-leash) (off-leash)

Handler 1: _____ Handler 2: _____

Handler 3: _____ Handler 4: _____

RALLY OBEDIENCE Read rules and regulations on page: 11-12

JUNIOR 9 - 13 years **SENIOR** 14 - 18 years

Novice Advanced Jump Height: _____ Excellent Jump Height: _____
(on-leash) (off-leash) (off-leash)

FUN AGILITY Read rules and regulations on page: 8-11

JUNIOR 9 - 13 years

SENIOR 14 - 18 years

JUMPERS AGILITY – Jumps and Tunnels Only

Pre-novice (on-leash)

Small Jump Height: _____

Large Jump Height: _____

Novice (off-leash)

Small Jump Height: _____

Large Jump Height: _____

Open (off-leash)

Small Jump Height: _____

Large Jump Height: _____

GAMBLERS AGILITY – Off Leash Only

Novice

Small Jump Height: _____

Large Jump Height: _____

Open

Small Jump Height: _____

Large Jump Height: _____

POSTER (Size 14"x 22") Read rules and regulations on page: 12

“Canines in the City/Dogs Gone Country”

ANY MEDIUM: Name and Age on back.

JUNIOR 9 - 13 years

SENIOR 14 - 18 years

Poster Only

COSTUME CLASS Read rules and regulations on page: 12

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JUNIOR 9 - 13 years

SENIOR 14 - 18 years

PROJECT BOOK COMPETITION Read rules and regulations on page: 13

JUNIOR 9 - 13 years

SENIOR 14 - 18 years

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers can be 4-H club members, parents, siblings, friends, etc. Would you be willing to serve as a volunteer during the show? Please mark where you would be interested in helping:

___ Ring Crew

___ Scoring

___ Agility

___ Runner

___ Obedience

___ Ribbons/Awards

___ Showmanship

___ Time Keeper

Name (if not 4-Her): _____

If you have had any pre-existing experience at the Dog Show, please list below:

EACH COMPETITOR WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL OF THREE EXHIBITOR TICKETS FOR THE FAIR AT NO CHARGE. Competitors may enter the gate beginning at 7 a.m. These tickets CANNOT be used for rides; they are for fair admittance only. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$10/each for additional family members/friends. This is a discounted rate for competitors and family members. Please note additional needs on your registration form. Exhibitor tickets allow for early access to the fair site. Make sure spectators are aware of this. **No discount at the gate.** Exhibitor tickets at gate 6 will cost \$15.00. There will be a \$5.00 parking fee.

Enclosed: Registration Fee: \$ _____
Parking Fee: \$ _____
Additional Ticket Fee: # of tickets _____ \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

**Send entries to: State 4-H Office, Attn: STATE DOG SHOW,
115 Hutcheson Hall (0908), Blacksburg, VA 24061
Make checks payable to: Virginia 4-H Foundation**

CHECKLIST: TO BE MAILED IN FOR REGISTRATION:

- Event Registration Form
- Media Release Statement (optional)
- Waiver Form – **MUST** be signed by all 4-Hers and parents.
- Health Form
- Code of Conduct
- Proof of Current Rabies Vaccination