

# Kentucky 4-H Dog Program



# Introductions

- Kristin Hix, Volunteer Coordinator for KY Dog Program
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# Agenda

8:30-8:50 Dog Program Update Kristin Hix

- Dog Program, generally
- Dog Camp
- Dog Show

8:50-9:10 Therapy Dogs Jill Marple

9:10-9:50 Teaching Obedience and Agility  
Kim Littlefield

9:50-10:10 Teaching Showmanship  
Lori Johnson

10:10-10:30 Rally Obedience  
Barbara Boylan

# Dog Program

- In order to cover the costs of the dog program, including State Fair and Dog Camp, the Dog Committee has decided to assess an annual dog program fee.
- \$10/per child
- Only children registering for the State Fair Dog Show will be assessed the fee.
- Due July 1 each year
- Send one check per county to Jann Burks at the State 4-H Office.
- Check made out to Kentucky 4-H Foundation.

# Dog Program

- Resources (link to websites in packets):
  - Kentucky 4-H Dog Program website
    - All information available on State dog events, camp and show.
    - We will post any educational materials counties provide, as well as County dog show information
  - Ohio State's 4-H Dog Program has a lot of great resources
    - Also, available for purchase – Dog Learning laboratory kit
    - Also, Minnesota, Washington and Indiana
  - National 4-H Dog Curriculum, including leader guide.
  - Kentucky 4-H Leaders Group

# Potential Fundraisers

- Pet treat sales
- [www.pettreats4youth.com](http://www.pettreats4youth.com)
- Would be an individual club fundraiser, with money raised going toward the Dog Program fees and/or club activities.
- All money would be turned over to the County 4-H Agent for deposit for the Dog Club, 4-H County Councils

# Dog Camp

- May 16-18, 2008
- J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp in London
- Online Registration opens March 1 and closes April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Limited to 150 people, first come first serve
  - Online registration holds spot, check and all forms must be in by April 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Required Forms & Money:
    - Application, signed by parent and agent
    - \$70 made out to KY 4-H Foundation
    - Medical Authorization/Activity Form
    - KY 4-H Dog Health Form (*will be accepted at camp*)
    - Small Animal Health Certificate (*will be accepted at camp*)

# Dog Camp

- Applications posted on website as usual (address in packets)
- NEW for 2008 – all follow up correspondence, e.g. letter, will only be posted on the website. Agents will be responsible for downloading and mailing to participants in their counties. Participants will also be able to access the documents themselves.
- Notification will be sent to agents and dog committee when new postings are made.

# Dog Camp

- Dog Committee recommends that each dog club have a dog camp 'orientation' prior to their kids attending camp. Topics include:
  - Go through the letter with kids and parents
  - Check in procedures: must register, have flea/tick check, and obedience testing done BEFORE going to cabin. DO NOT proceed directly to cabin.
  - What to bring, including types of leashes to bring

# Dog Camp

- We ask that each county attending camp:
  - Bring 10 prizes for the Poop Scoop contest
  - Bring agility equipment
- We ask that all adults and leaders attending camp:
  - Sign up in advance to help either as an instructor or in some other area of camp

# State Fair Dog Show

- Saturday & Sunday, August 9-10, 2008 in Broadbent Arena
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
  - **Set-up – 1: 30 p.m.; Check-in Begins 2:00 p.m.; Show begins – 2:30 p.m.**
  - Dog Judging Contest begins at 2:30 pm
  - Dog Bowl begins not earlier than 4:00 pm
  - Dog Costume and **Dog Poster Judging** begins not earlier than 6:00 pm
  - Drill Team (Miscellaneous) beings not earlier than 6:30 pm
  - Agility (if course is available) will be open for Agility I and Agility II
  - **Dog Skillathon** (exhibition only-no registration) will be open from 2:30-6:30 pm

# State Fair Dog Show

- **SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**
  - Obedience, Showmanship, Agility and Rally
  - Set-up – 7:00 a.m.
  - Check-in – 7:30 a.m.
  - Show begins – 9:00 a.m
- **NEW in 2008** – Rally obedience I and II and Jumpers Agility
- Copies of all rules are included in your packets.
- Registration closes July 10<sup>th</sup> for all events – online registration through your county extension office only