



ENTRY FORM

P.A.W.S OF HUNTERDON COUNTY
4-H INVITATIONAL OBEDIENCE DOG SHOW

Saturday, August 27, 2016
HUNTERDON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1207 Route 179 Lambertville, NJ 08530
Check in starts @ 9:30 am Show Begins @ 10:00 am

HANDLER ADDRESS PHONE EMAIL DOG'S NAME BREED
Male Female Spayed/Neutered Yes No DATE OF LAST RABIES

Obedience Classes: Entrants may select only ONE obedience class in which to compete, except for those classes which allow participation in multiple classes simultaneously (see reverse). Please select a class you are presently eligible to compete in, according to 4H rules. Additional classes can be entered For Exhibit Only (FEO). Entrants are eligible for awards in their competitive class(es). Entrants will be scored in their FEO classes, but are ineligible for awards.

Competitive Class(es)

- Beginner A, Beginner B, Pre-Novice A B, Beginner Novice A B, Intermediate Novice, Novice A B, Advanced Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A B, Utility A B

FEO Class(es) (choose as many as you wish)

- Beginner A, Beginner B, Pre-Novice A B, Beginner Novice A B, Intermediate Novice, Novice A B, Advanced Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A B, Utility A B

Trainer/Leader signature

Total # of classes entered X \$5.00/class = \$ Checks should be made payable to : PAWS

Mail to: Wendi Freedman 23 Lt. Hooper Road Milford, NJ 08848

(908)797-4932 email: hahmood@aol.com

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Confirmations and a judging schedule will be emailed to exhibitors in advance of the event

Important Event Information:

- *We will be following AKC rules with regard to judging the event.*
- *No training collars allowed. Dogs must be shown on a buckle, martingale or slip collar, without tags or other identification. Prong collars, harnesses, electric collars, etc., are not permitted.*
- *No treats allowed in the ring.*
- *Exhibitors should refrain from wearing club apparel per AKC rules (Section 10. Identification. No visible means of identification (badges, ribbons, club jackets, etc.) may be worn or displayed by anyone exhibiting a dog in the ring.)*
- *Crating space will be available.*

Choosing a Competitive Class:

Select the obedience class that best reflects your current abilities. Once a 4-H Dog/Handler team earns a score of 150-160 or 190-200 (depending on max score available in the class) or a qualifying score at a PAWS event, three times in one obedience class level, they **MUST** move up to a higher class. Dog/handler teams that have earned an AKC or UKC title (Novice -- CD, Open -- CDX) must compete in a higher class, appropriate to their skills.

Beginner A is for dog/handler teams who are new to Obedience. This class is not eligible for High in Trial or High Combined, and does not earn 4H cumulative points.

Beginner B is for dog/handler teams who are NOT ready for Pre-Novice Classes. This class is not eligible for High in Trial or High Combined but a 4H achievement point is earned for a qualifying score.

Beginner Novice A is presently available to those who have not qualified in a higher level obedience class. Any dog/handler team that has earned a qualifying score in Pre-Novice or higher, and any handler that has earned an AKC or UKC obedience title (CD, CDX, UD) must enter the **Beginner Novice B** class. Dog/handler teams that have earned AKC's BN title are ineligible to compete in this class. *Eligible handlers may compete in Beginner Novice A or B as an additional competitive class.*

Pre-Novice A is for dog/handler teams that have received scores of 130 or above in Beginner B or have demonstrated the ability to perform the Pre-Novice routine. Any Pre-Novice level handler may choose to enter the **Pre-Novice B** class, however, handlers who have previous experience in the Pre-Novice class with another dog **must** enter the **Pre-Novice B** class.

Intermediate Novice is for handlers who have received three qualifying scores in the Pre-Novice level or have demonstrated the ability to perform the Intermediate Novice routine.

Novice A is for dog/handler teams that have received three qualifying scores in the Intermediate Novice level or feel ready to move to this level. Any Novice-level competitor may choose to enter the **Novice B** class, however, dog/handler teams that have earned qualifying scores in AKC or UKC Novice obedience, and handlers who have earned an AKC or UKC CD title with another dog **must** enter the **Novice B** class. *Handlers may continue to compete in Novice B until they earn a qualifying score in a higher class.*

Advanced Novice is for handlers who have received three qualifying scores in the Novice level or have demonstrated the ability to perform the Advanced Novice routine. *Handlers may continue to compete in Advanced Novice until they earn a qualifying score in a higher class.*

Graduate Novice is for handlers who have received three qualifying scores in the Advanced Novice level or have demonstrated the ability to perform the Graduate Novice routine. *Handlers may continue to compete in Graduate Novice until they earn a qualifying score in Open.*

Open A is for dog/handler teams that have completed the Novice level or higher, and are capable of performing the Open routine. Teams must not have earned an AKC or UKC CDX title. Dogs that have earned a CDX title **must** compete in the **Open B** class. *Dogs may continue to compete in Open B even after earning three qualifying scores, and while also competing in the Utility class.*

Utility A is for dog/handler teams that have completed the Open level and are capable of performing the Utility routine. Teams must not have earned an AKC or UKC UD title. Dogs that have earned a UD **must** compete in the **Utility B** class. *Dogs may continue to compete in Utility B even after earning three qualifying scores.*