



## 4-H Dog Show

Saturday, July 30 at 1:00 pm  
Bangor Auditorium

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### Rules and Regulations governing 4-H dog show at Bangor Fair:

1. Entries are open to all youth in the State of Maine who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Dog Project. Participants must have reached their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday but not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of midnight Dec 31, 2010.
2. **Show entries must be received by the 4-H representative by July 20, 2011. Day of the show entry will not be allowed.**
3. All dogs must be owned or leased by the 4-H member as of June 30, 2011.
4. All participants must present the standard embossed 4-H Approval form for Animal Shows, copy of 4-H Project Record, properly executed rabies certificate, and lease form (if applicable), 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, parvo and kennel cough vaccines.
5. Participants must pick up after their own animals.
6. Participants must dress appropriately in 4-H attire, with green or khaki bottoms and white on top. Girls should dress appropriately and boys should wear ties. Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted in the show ring during any of the competitive classes.
7. Participants must enter one Showmanship and/or one Obedience class. Participants may also enter an additional dog in one Showmanship and/or one Obedience class as non-competitive if time permits. No premium or ribbon will be awarded for the additional dog's classes. 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. Participants may also enter an agility fun class and/or a costume class (costumes for both dog and handler).
8. **Dogs must check in no later than 12:30 P.M on Saturday, July 30.** Judging for Showmanship classes will begin at 1:00 PM. Obedience classes will begin at approximately 1:30 PM. All times are approximate and each class will finish until completion regardless of time constraints. Dogs can show in flat buckle collars, martingale collars or choke chains, but NOT prong collars, head halters (gentle leaders) or harnesses in Obedience Classes. Show leads only in Showmanship classes. Awards will be presented upon completion of all classes.
9. 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.
10. AKC rules will be used as a guide for scoring (check out AKC.org). All scoring for awards will be on Danish point system of 200 points for Obedience and 100 points for Showmanship. Ribbons will be given to each participant. (A Heel on Leash exercise or Command Class (3 sec) will be chosen by the judge in the event of a high score tie.
11. A trophy will be awarded to the dog and handler with the highest combined score from the handler's Showmanship class and Obedience class. An additional trophy will be awarded to the dog and handler with the second highest combined score from the handler's showmanship class and obedience class.
12. All dogs must be kept on-leash at all times when not in 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. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds. Dogs must leave the Bangor Auditorium immediately after the dog show.
15. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification for the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
16. The 4-H representative is available to answer any questions at the e-mail or phone number listed above.

#### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

**Novice Class** is for beginners with up to 1 year of experience  
**Intermediate Class** is for 4-Hers with 2-3 years of experience  
**Advanced Class** is for 4-Hers with 4 or more years experience

#### **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

**Pre-Novice Classes** are for dogs that have not achieved a CD and are doing all on lead work  
**Novice Classes** are for dogs that are working off-lead as described in AKC Rules and Regulations

#### **AGE DIVISIONS**

**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.)

**Premiums** for each class based on Danish System scoring as follows:

#### **Showmanship:**

100-90	89-80	79 and below
Blue: \$15.00	Red: \$10.00	White: \$7.00

#### **Obedience:**

200-170	169-130	129 and below
Blue: \$15.00	Red: \$10.00	White: \$7.00

**Costumes Class (costumes for handler and dog):** At the judges discretion, entrants may be divided into Junior and Senior.

Ribbons only will be awarded to six places

#### **Agility Fun Class**

No premiums or ribbons will be awarded for this event.

**Please use the registration form included with this information. Don't forget, pre-registration must be received by the 4-H representative Betty Nelson no later than July 20, 2011.**

