



## **OPEN DOG**

*Chairpersons:* Norma & John Simpson

### **General Dog Rules**

- A. Dogs may enter only the class in which they are currently working.
- B. All entries must be up to date on distemper, parvo virus, and rabies vaccinations and may be asked for proof of vaccination.
- C. Any animal that shows signs of illness will be excused from the ring and sent home from the show grounds.
- D. Female dogs must be out of season five days.
- E. Dogs should be clean, well groomed, and wearing the correct collar and lead. Collars with prongs, electronic collars or collars that are either too tight or unreasonable large are not permitted in the show ring.
- F. Dogs must be on lead and under control at all times, or kept in a sturdy crate.
- G. Handlers are responsible for their dogs at all times, including clean-up.
- H. Handlers are required to supply fresh water for their dogs.
- I. Unnecessary severity in handling of dog can be cause for dismissal from the show by the judge.
- J. Any puppies who have not had their first shots against all the necessary diseases may not participate and for their own protection should not be brought to the show.
- K. This show is open to all participants, youth and adults.
- L. In accordance with NJ 4-H Program policy, participants of Prep age (having just completed grades 1-3) will receive participation ribbons and will not receive placings.
- M. Entries contact Norma Simpson at [clumber1@magpage.com](mailto:clumber1@magpage.com) for more information.

### **Awards**

All animals will receive participation ribbons.  
First through fourth place ribbons will be distributed in each class.

4-H members will be judged on the Danish system with participants receiving an Excellent, Very Good or Good rating.

Salem County 4-H Dog Project Members only with also receive the following premiums:  
EXCELLENT - 8 points, VERY GOOD - 6 points, GOOD - 4 points

**Open Dog Obedience Show:** Wednesday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.

### **Rules**

- A. Entry for the show will be \$5.00 per dog per class.
- B. The highest level will count for awards.
- C. 4-H members with card scored separately.
- D. Two rings running concurrently.
- E. Treats/Targets/mild correction allowed.

## ***CLASSES***

### **Ring 1**

1. Beginners - entirely on line
2. Pre-Novice - entirely on lead

### **Ring 2**

3. Open (regular AKC rules)
4. Novice - on/off lead
5. Intermediate Novice
6. Utility offered by pre-entry and request only
7. Open Rally Obedience

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**Open Dog Agility Games Match: Thursday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Rules**

- A. Entry for the show will be \$5.00 per run per dog
- B. Regulation equipment - fully fenced and gated arena.
- C. Treats and targets allowed WITHIN REASON (be considerate of the next competitor)
- D. Ribbons will be offered for each jump height/course - 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24. May run 8" lower than regulation height.

## ***CLASSES***

1. Full House
2. Colors

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**Open Agility Run-thru's: Friday, August 6, 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Rules**

- A. Entry for the show will be \$5.00 per run per dog
- B. Nested Novice/Open Course. Regulation equipment - fully fenced and gated arena.
- C. Treats and targets allowed WITHIN REASON (be considerate of the next competitor)
- D. Ribbons will be offered for each jump height/course - 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24. May run 8" lower than regulation height.