

New York State 4-H Dog Program presents

The 5th Annual

“Fun With Your Dog Weekend”

Hosted by Wayne County 4-H Dog Program

Date: September 15, 16 and 17, 2006
Location: 4-H Camp Bristol Hills / 4437 Kear Rd / Canandaigua NY (Ontario County).
Cost: \$40.00 per youth / Chaperones \$35.00. Price includes 2 nights of camping in non-heated cabins, 4 meals, snacks, camp T-shirt and much more “FUN”.
Registration received after August 31st prices increase to \$45.00 / \$40.00
No Refunds after 8/31/06 or T-shirts for registrations received after this date.
(Registrations must be received by 8/31/06, not postmarked.)

Who can come: all active 4-H dog program youth ages 8-19 (sorry no clover buds) & 1 adult chaperone for every 5 youth. **Registration is limited to the first 72 youth.** (1 dog per youth or adult allowed). **Please enroll early; youth were turned away in 2005.**

Come with an open mind to try different things. Some things might be easier for you or you might like some more than others, but we want you to try everything rotating through the six stations. We think you will have a fun filled weekend with your dog! Please plan on coming to have
FUN

and meet other 4-H youth across NY State who love their dogs too!

Events this year might include:

Dog Bowl - how is your dog trivia and knowledge?

Photos - Group picture of everyone at camp, plus you and your dog photo.

Dog Craft – A craft related to the dog world, for you to take home.

Games – Meet some new friends during free time to organize a game of cards; volleyball; basketball; kick ball or maybe capture the flag; whatever you want.

Evening Social - music, dance, ice cream social, bring your cards or board games to share with friends.

Cabin decorating competition - Cabins are assigned by counties and each county will have the opportunity to decorate their cabins in the theme of their choice. If not enough youth from one county to fill a cabin, you will be combined with another county.

Favorite Stations/Food from the past 4 years and New 2006 Surprises Too!

Come have a PAWSITIVELY
GRRRRRRREAT time!!!!

“Fun With Your Dog” Rules

Who can come: all active 4-H dog program youth (**sorry no clover buds**) ages 8-19 (1 adult for every 5 youth).

Dog Stuff:

Participating dogs may not have any uncontrollable dog aggression issues.

No dogs in season or under the age of 6 months.

One dog per person is allowed.

Dogs must have understanding of basic obedience commands, sit, stay, come and must be comfortable on leash (at least *beginner on lead* proficient by 4-H standards).

Dogs must be on leash and under handler control at all times.

Dogs must be crated comfortably and quietly at night in their youths' cabin.

You must bring a flat buckle collar for participation in some activities.

You must bring treats, leash, crate, water dish and food for your dog (in air tight container).

You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog at all times. Please bring extra bags!!

People Stuff:

Bring with you to camp - sleeping bag; pillow, flashlight; toiletries (tooth brush and paste, soap etc.); towel; clothes for inclement weather (raincoat, jacket or sweatshirt); extra shoes; boots and swimsuit to wear to the shower. You may want an extra blanket; it has been cold there.

Bring your favorite music CD, cards/games to play with others in you're cabin or free time.

We want this to be a weekend to meet and get to know other youth from the state. After cabin assignments have been made we will be asking one person from each cabin to bring a boom box.

Bring any items to be used for the Cabin decorating competition.

Cabins will be assigned by county this year.

Send with registration form to be received by 8/31/06, not postmarked:

Copy of required 4-H medical release form attached to registration form.

Signed 4-H Youth or volunteer Code of conduct.

Copy of current rabies vaccination (required by law).

Check payable to *CCE of Wayne County* for the full registration fee

Must have all of the above before attending camp or you may not participate.

The NY State 4-H Dog Program advisory committee is sponsoring this “fun” event to promote socialization and fun for the 4-H dog youth throughout the state.

This event is being organized as a weekend sleep over so that youth who live across the state will have the opportunity to attend. It is being planned as a non-competitive event to promote fun, socialization and positive reinforcement for both youth and dogs. We plan some new stations each year; this is not a weekend workshop to learn training for any type of competition in particular.

If you have any questions please contact Dotty Auble 315-986-3645 or dauble@rochester.rr.com Driving directions and additional info will be emailed or snail mailed to those who register along with an agenda for the weekend.

4-H Member's Code of Conduct

Standards of conduct are established by the 4-H Advisory Committee and will be shared by Cornell Cooperative Extension Staff, volunteers, and chaperones with all youth participating in 4-H Events. This will establish a clear understanding of expectations among the individuals involved. Procedures for managing expected behavior and consequences of inappropriate behavior are outlined in this code of conduct. Chaperones on any 4-H trip and event will enforce the code.

Expected Behavior:

1. I will be responsive to the reasonable requests of the adult in charge at the time given.
2. I will participate in all of the planned programs, be on time and follow through on assigned tasks and responsibilities in a manner that insures the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for myself and others.
3. I will act in a mature, responsive manner, recognizing I am role model for others and am representing myself and the 4-H Program. This would also include good sportsmanship behavior and attitudes exhibited at all events.
4. I will be dress appropriately for the event. Dress will depend on the event. Information given prior to the event will state the type of clothing that is appropriate.
5. I will be considerate and courteous of all other youth and adults and their property during travel, at group gatherings and during free time.
6. I will respect the rights and opinions of others realizing that their customs may be different.
7. I will not use or bring to any 4-H meeting or activity any illegal drug, alcoholic beverage or tobacco product.
8. I will not bring to any 4-H meeting or activity any gun, knife or anything else that could be used as a weapon, unless it is required for a project, class or activity. (I understand that my leader or the instructor will give me a written list of equipment when such items are needed.)
9. I will refrain from romantic displays of affections (PDA'S), sexual activities and harassment either in public or private situations. These actions will not be tolerated.

I promise to obey this code of conduct _____
(Member's signature)

I have read this Code of Conduct
and witnessed my child's signature _____
(Signature of parent or guardian)

Date _____

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Procedure for Managing Expected Behavior

1. At least once a year, all youth and adult participants including parents and guardians will receive a copy of the 4-H Member Code of Conduct.
2. Prior to all overnight programs, the CCE Educator or adult in charge will conduct an orientation session. All adults involved (leaders/chaperones) and youth participants plus a parent/guardian of each youth must be in attendance. Expected behavior and resulting consequences of misbehavior will be shared verbally and/or in writing.
3. Trained adult chaperones will be assigned for all 4-H events. If the chaperone is not a CCE staff member, training for chaperones will be required and will include authority, responsibility, due process, guidelines and emergency procedures.
4. A signed 4-H member Code of Conduct including agreed upon behavior expectations, and consequences will be required for youth participants present at the event.

Consequences: Any of the following may be used, depending on the severity of the situation. Each severe case will be reviewed.

1. In mild cases, a warning may be given.
2. Able to stay at the event, but may be barred from future events.
3. Loss of premiums or awards may occur when applicable.
4. Sent home at family's expense, followed by a meeting with a Review Board consisting of the individual, 4-H Advisory Committee, staff and/or supervising adults at the time of the situation, and individual's parents/guardians.

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Chaperone Policy

Selection

1. Chaperones should be selected according to the maximum educational value they can add to the event.
2. They should be able to exercise mature judgement and action to assure the health and safety of all participants.
3. They should be recognized by the youth as mature adults.
4. In age, they must be at least 21 years of age. It would be best if there was at least four years between the participants and the chaperone's age.
5. If the chaperone is asked to also be a driver, they need to have at least two years of driving experience and have a good driving record.
6. They should have knowledge of the purpose of the event, the types of activities that will be part of the event. Any specific responsibilities and it's relationship to the overall 4-H Program.

Authority

1. Chaperones should be delegated full authority to make the same type of decisions, as would an Extension Educator if one was available. If more than one chaperone is present, one chaperone would be placed "In Charge", and therefore responsible for working together with all the other chaperones at making decisions.
2. This authority might include such things as discipline- making recommendations for withdrawal from the event and/or loss of premiums or prizes, calling parents and/or sending youth home. It would also include any decisions about the appropriate time to leave events in case of an emergency or bad weather conditions.
3. For the well-being of the group, it should be understood by youth and adults that the chaperones will exercise "on the spot" responsibility for all youth, whether the youth are from their county or not. Any action must be then communicated to the appropriate person in leadership in the "outside" county.
4. Chaperones will be familiar with the Code of Conduct for both youth and volunteers, and they will uphold its stand.
5. Chaperones should know the name of the person(s) responsible for conducting the event, and should contact that person for clarification of stated rules of the event and any needed discussion of possible extenuating circumstances and possible solutions to those issues.

Duties

1. Chaperones are expected to provide twenty-four hour supervision for their charges.
2. They should adhere to the same schedule as established for youth. For example; night curfews should be observed by all.
3. The only exception to this rule would be if chaperones have made an arrangement among themselves as to their hours of being "On Duty" or "Off Duty".

*Cornell Cooperative Extension
4-H Youth Development
Volunteer Code of Conduct*

The Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program prides itself in providing quality educational programs for youth. The primary purpose of this code of conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. These are not all-inclusive examples of conduct expected of volunteers. Violation of acceptable conduct can lead to termination of the volunteer assignment at any time. 4-H Youth Development volunteers will:

- ☞ Accept their responsibility to represent the Wayne County Association and Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Programs with dignity and pride by being a positive role model for youth.
- ☞ Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner; exhibit good sportsmanship; and provide positive role models for youth and other adults. See Sportsmanship Policy.
- ☞ Respect, adhere to and enforce the rules, policies and guidelines established by the Wayne County Extension Association and Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.
- ☞ Recognize that abuse by physical or verbal means, failure to comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws or a criminal act will mandate that the volunteer be terminated from the organization.
- ☞ Under no circumstance, should volunteers consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol in the presence of 4-H Youth. And likewise use or be under the influence of illegal drugs in the presence of youth. These actions will mandate that the volunteer will be terminated from the organization.
- ☞ Refrain from the use of tobacco and tobacco products in the presence of youth. Youth are influenced by role models and 4-H Volunteers should reinforce the Fourth H for Health by being positive and healthy role models.
- ☞ Accept the responsibility to promote and support 4-H to develop an effective county, state, and national program.
- ☞ Operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner.
- ☞ Understand I have access to the policies, procedures and laws that govern and maintain the Cooperative Extension of Wayne County including the Volunteer Grievance Policy.

I have read and understand the 4-H Volunteer Code of Conduct. As a Volunteer for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wayne County, I agree to abide by this code as well as the philosophies of Cooperative Extension and to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Date

Signature

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Permission Slip and Medical Release Form

Please print:

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

In case of emergency, contact _____ Phone _____

Activity _____ Date(s) _____ Location(s) _____

Activity Director _____

Medical History

Check any and all that apply to your child: _____ Date of Last Tetanus Booster _____

Illnesses

Ear Infections _____

Rheumatic Fever _____

Convulsions _____

Diabetes _____

Other (specify) _____

Current prescribed medication (specify) _____

Allergies

Hay Fever _____

Insect Stings _____

Ivy Poisonings _____

Penicillin _____

Other (specify) _____

On the back of this form, specify any other health concerns, physical activity restrictions, or other information you want the chaperons or director of this activity to be aware of on behalf of your child's welfare. Also indicate if your child requires any special dietary needs.

Family Medical and Hospitalization Coverage

Name of Insurance Company or Government Program _____

Identification/Policy # _____

Family Physician's Name and Phone Number _____

I hereby give my child permission to fully participate (subject to the restrictions noted) in the Cornell Cooperative Extension activity on the date(s) and at the location(s) indicated above. I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches of him/her taken during the activity for publicity, advertising, and promotion.

I further grant permission to the director of the activity (or authorized designee) to dispense to my child any prescribed medication he/she is currently taking.

I understand that I will be notified in case of serious injury or illness. However, in the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for my child named above to be medically treated by a physician or medical facility as appropriate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

“Fun With Your Dog” Registration

Deadline for registration is the first 72 youth by August 31, 2006

Youth/Adult Name _____ County _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Age _____ M F E-mail _____

Dogs name _____ Age _____ M F neutered/spayed Y N

Breed (s) _____ Color (s) _____

What level of 4-H dog obedience have you completed? _____

If you have not taken a 4-H dog class, tell us what kind of training you have had.

Would you (or can be as a group) like to do a 15 min. Demo with your dog on Sun? _____
(We will be picking one Demo and will notify you before camp arrival if chosen.)

If yes, what is the Demo? _____

Chaperone responsible for this youth _____

(one chaperone for every 5 youth)

Phone number of chaperone _____

Are there any special needs or concerns of any kind that you feel that we need to know about the youth or their dog? _____

Adult T-shirt size (circle one) small medium large extra large

(First 72 youth) Received Registration due by August 31, 2006 to:

CCE Wayne County (make checks payable in full to same)

1581 Route 88 North

Newark, NY 14513 attn.: “Fun with your Dog”

Please include with your registration:

Copy of rabies certificate

Copy of medical release form

Signed 4-H code of conduct for both youth and volunteer (chaperones)

Check for the full registration fee payable to *CCE of Wayne County*

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