

2012 YOUNG EXPLORERS 4-H  
 Dog Fun Match  
 June 16, 2012



Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Hartford  
*Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. Show begins at 9:00 a.m.*  
*Covered Area Available for Crating*  
*Exhibitors and guests should bring their own chairs*

**CLASSES**

*Classes will be split by age depending on the number of entries*



Showmanship Classes

- Pee Wee – Ages 5-8
- Young – Ages 9-12
- Junior – Ages 13-14
- Senior - Ages 15-19
- Adult Conformation

Obedience Classes

- Sub-Novice On Leash
- Novice Off Leash
- Open
- Brace On-Leash
- Team Off-Leash
- Adult On or Off Leash

Agility

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Adult Intermediate

Freestyle

- Heel to Music
- Musical Freestyle
- Adult HTM or MF

Rally-O

- Beginner (Jr and Sr)
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Adult Intermediate

**REGISTER ON LINE at [www.youngexplorers.net](http://www.youngexplorers.net)**

*(Please use a separate entry for each dog)*

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/12 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name and Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Does Dog Have Current Rabies and DHLPP Vaccines? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Must be mailed with registration or shown on day of show)*

Classes Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Agility  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Freestyle  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Rally-O

Total Entry Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ + \$3.00 Registration fee per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please add \$10 and size if ordering t-shirt)**

I read and agree to the Show Rules Listed on the Back \_\_\_\_\_

(signature handler and parent)

Make Checks and Mail Entries to: Young Explorers, 322 East Spruce Street, Marshall, MI 49068

*Questions? Contact Denise Noble, (269) 303-5407*

## YOUNG EXPLORERS Dog Fun Match Rules – 06/16/12

### **ENTRY FEES**

YOUTH: \$5.00 per class if registered before May 15, 2012 (\$7.00 per class day of show)

-OR-

\$20 per dog per day – all events

ADULTS: \$10 per dog per day – all events

ADULTS/YOUTH: Exhibition Only/No Placements - \$2.00 per class

1. Members must present health certificates for current rabies and DHLPP in advance and/or on day of show at registration. Show Committee has the right to inspect all dogs prior to entry in the show for health and disposition. Bordatella-Kennel Cough vaccination is highly recommended.
2. Dogs must be a minimum of 6 months old to enter the show.
3. Female dogs in season may not participate in the show. If your dog is in season, a substitute dog will be accepted during show registration without forfeiting pre-entry registration money.
4. Exhibitors should dress according to the Michigan State 4-H Dog Project rules.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit one dog in each class.
6. A dog may be shown by only one youth exhibitor and one adult exhibitor in obedience classes. Other entries are allowed as exhibition only. Classes should reflect classes that exhibitor anticipates showing at their Fair the same year as the Dog Fun Match, as this is a show preparing youth for their Fair classes.
7. Scoring will be on a point system as suggested by AKC and 4-H Dog Care and Training Project. WCFO 4-H Junior Freestyle rules will be followed.
8. In obedience classes, a dog must have a slip collar (nylon, chain, or leather) and a six foot leather or web lead.
9. Judge's decisions will be final.
10. All dogs to be kept on leash or crated except when in the show ring.
11. Any dog or exhibitor showing excessive aggression, determined by the show officials, shall be removed from show area and shall not exhibit.
12. Dogs not registered for the show will NOT be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
13. Those paying the flat rate to enter for the day, must still designate specific classes on early registration instead of waiting until day of show.