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The New York State 4-H Dog Program presents:

Gone to the Dogs Weekend

June 12—14, 2009
at
4-H Camp Wabasso
Redwood, NY



LOCATION: 4-H Camp Wabasso, Redwood, NY (Jefferson County)

WHO CAN COME: All youth ages 8-19 and their well-behaved dogs.* Cloverbuds (age 8) must be accompanied by an adult. Youth will be required to enroll in 4-H if not already a member. Chaperones are needed, so please call to inquire about attending. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. Dogs should have some basic obedience training. You must bring a crate for your dog.

COST: \$75.00 per youth—chaperones \$25.00. Price includes 2 nights of camping in rustic cabins, 4 meals, snacks, T-shirt, and lots of fun!

REGISTRATION: Is limited to the first 20 youth on a first come, first serve basis. Registration and payment must be received in our office Monday, June 1, 2009. Please enroll early to reserve your spot!

WHY?: To have fun with your dog; to build teamwork; to learn new dog handling skills and to meet other youth who love their canine companions too!

ACTIVITIES PLANNED INCLUDE:

- Agility
- Rally Obedience
- Games to play with your dog
- Grooming & Handling
- Evening campfire with music, stories and snacks
 - Low ropes course (*may be offered!*)
 - AND LOTS MORE FUN!!!

Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County educates youth, families, farmers and communities using research-based knowledge for practical application and lifelong learning.

*see dog rules page for new insurance regulation regarding 4-H dog programs

“Gone To the Dogs” Registration

Deadline for registration is the first 20 youth received on or before June 1, 2009

Youth/Adult Name: _____ County: _____

Are you a 4-H member? (circle one)* Yes No If so, what county? _____

*(you will be required to become a 4-H member for insurance purposes. Form will be mailed to you)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____ Age _____ M or F

Dog’s Name _____ Age _____ M or F Neutered/spayed Y/N

Breed _____ Color _____

Date of rabies vaccination _____ (send copy with registration, please)

What level of obedience have you completed or are currently taking? _____

Have you done any other training? (i.e. agility...) _____

Is there a chaperone responsible for this group? _____

If yes, name: _____ phone: _____

Are there any special needs that we need to know about for the youth or dog? _____

Adult T-shirt size (circle one) small medium large extra-large 2XL

**Please mail with payment before
June 1, 2009 to:**

Cornell Cooperative Extension
of Jefferson County
ATTN: Gone To The Dogs Camp
203 N. Hamilton St.
Watertown, NY 13601

Please include:

- Check for full registration made payable to CCE of Jefferson County
- Copies of Rabies Certificate
- Copy of Medical Release form
- Signed 4-H code of conduct for both youth and chaperone
- Signed Rules and Policy form
- Signed Chaperone Policy form (if chaperoning)
- Registration form
- Signed acknowledge of risk form

No refunds after June 1, 2009 and no T-shirt for anyone registering after this date.

Registrations must be received by June 1... not postmarked!!!

Authorization of Medical Consent

Name of Participant: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Activity: Gone to the Dogs Camp Weekend Dates: June 12-14, 2009

Please list any health concerns, allergies, physical activity restrictions or any other information you would want the director of this activity to be aware of on behalf of the welfare of yourself or your child.

Check any and all that apply to you or your child:

Illnesses

Ear infections ___
Rheumatic fever ___
Seizures ___
Diabetes ___
Other (specify) _____
Date of last Tetanus booster ___/___/___

Allergies

Hay fever ___
Insect bites/stings ___
Ivy Poisonings ___
Penicillin ___
Other (specify) _____

Current prescribed medications: _____

Participants doctor: _____

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 to be medically treated by a physician or medical facility as deemed appropriate. I further grant permission to the director of the activity or authorized designee to dispense to my child any prescribed medications that he/she is currently taking.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ **Date:** _____

In case of emergency contact:

Primary contact
Name _____

Alternate contact
Name _____

Relationship _____

Relationship _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (home) _____

(cell) _____ (wk) _____

(cell) _____ (wk) _____

Family medical and hospitalization coverage:

Name of plan _____ Health Insurance Co. _____

Name of employer _____ Name of Policy holder _____

Policy number _____

Gone To The Dog Camp Rules

This event is being organized as a weekend sleepover so that youth who live outside of the area have the opportunity to attend. There is no competition, just fun activities, socialization and positive training techniques.

Dog Rules

- Dogs must be well-behaved dogs. Dogs will not be allowed with aggression issues.
- Dogs should have some basic obedience commands (sit, stay, wait, come) and be comfortable on a leash.
- Dogs must be under control and on a leash at all times.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed.
- Dogs must be at least 6 months of age.
- One dog per camper.
- Dogs must be crated comfortably and quietly at night or on break in their handler's cabin.
- You must bring a flat buckle collar for participation in agility. Regulation choke collar would be accepted for rally obedience.
- You are responsible for your dogs treats, leash, crate, water dish and food (in an air-tight container). Paper towels are a good idea to bring for spills, etc.
- You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog at all times! Please bring extra bags!!!
- New Insurance regulation: "All dogs will be evaluated at the first session by the trainers for their appropriateness for the program. In order to ensure the safety of the participants and dogs enrolled in the program, aggressive dogs will be removed from the program. The decision of the trainers is final. By enrolling in the program you agree to these terms and conditions. Please note that the owners and handlers of the dogs shall be solely responsible for any injury or damage caused by their dog."

People Rules

- Bring the following with you to camp: Sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, etc), towel, clothes for inclement weather (raincoat, jacket, sweatshirt), extra shoes. You might want an extra blanket.
- Benefit auction: We will hold a silent auction on Saturday evening following dinner. Please bring a dog-related item to donate to this fund raiser for the Jefferson County 4-H Dog Program.
- Chaperones: Parents or adults over 21 who are already official 4-H volunteers may be chaperones. Chaperones must attend the entire weekend and attend an orientation on Friday after arriving. Duties include overseeing a group of campers for the weekend, including activities and staying in the cabin with their group. If you are not already a 4-H volunteer please contact your local 4-H office to fill out the necessary paperwork. Cloverbuds are required to have an adult chaperone. You will not be assigned to supervise a group, only your Cloverbud.

Photo Release: I hereby give my child permission to fully participate (subject to the restrictions noted) in the Cornell Cooperative Extension Gone to the Dogs Weekend Camp on June 12-14, 2009. I permit the use of any photos taken of him/her during the camp for publicity, advertising and promotion.

Once your registration has been received, a liability waiver for volunteers and campers will be mailed to you and must be returned to us.

I agree to adhere to the above rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FORM—DOG PROGRAM
(This form must be completed to participate)

Code 1501
ACKRISKFORMDOG
1/09

I hereby apply for myself or my child to participate in the dog program to be held by Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County (CCE) and acknowledge as follows:

- I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my or my child's participation in the dog program activities and my child's participation in said activity and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property.
- I understand other participants, dogs, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risks and dangers and I hereby accept and assume these risk and dangers.
- I understand that CCE, its staff and volunteers have no control over or responsibility for the dogs involved.
- My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of 6 required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associate therewith.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County

Activity: Dog program

Date(s): _____

I have read the above and by signing it I agree it is my intention to have myself or my child participate in the indicated activity and I understand and accept full responsibility for the risks involved.

This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child's participation in the activity shall be venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the County where the County Extension office is located.

I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child named herein.

Participant's Name (print): _____

Date of Birth : ____/____/____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Association
4-H Participant Code of Behavior**

To help ensure safe and successful participation in 4-H events, it is important that we share with you an understanding of what is expected. Hopefully, this will prevent unhappy situations from developing due to the absence of necessary guidelines. The following is an honor code of behavior and subsequent consequences for misbehavior.

Expected Behavior

- 4-H participants (youth and adults) at a 4-H function are expected to be on time, follow through on tasks/responsibilities that they are there for, behave in a manner that ensures safety, well-being, and educational experience for themselves and others involved.
- Adults and youth are expected to act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing that they are role models and representing themselves and Jefferson County 4-H.
- Both youth and adults should be dressed presentably and appropriately.

Means of Ensuring Expected Behavior

- Adult chaperones will be with participants during the event. A meeting covering authority, responsibility, guidelines and emergency action will take place between staff member(s) and chaperone(s) on Friday after arrival.
- This statement signed by both 4-H'er and parent agreeing to rules and consequences must be submitted prior to the event.

Misbehavior

- Possession and/or use of illegal drugs or alcohol by 4-H members and chaperones participating in a 4-H event are prohibited.
- Smoking is prohibited on camp grounds.
- Display of public affection is inappropriate.
- Stealing or other illegal behaviors that violate others' rights are prohibited.
- Any behavior that places the safety and well-being of the individual or others at risk is prohibited.

Consequences

- In mild cases, a warning will be given.
- Able to remain at event, but barred from future event.
- Sent home at family's expense.

Participant: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Supervising Chaperone Policy

Selection

- Chaperones must be official 4-H volunteers.
- Chaperones should be able to exercise mature judgment and action to assure the health and safety of all participants.
- They should be recognized by the youth as mature adults.
- The age they must be at least 21 years of age.
- Chaperones should have knowledge of the purpose of the event, the types of activities that will be part of the event. Any specific responsibilities and its relationship to the overall 4-H Program.
- Chaperones should be selected according to the maximum educational value they can add to the event.

Authority

- Chaperones should be delegated full authority to make the same type of decision, 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.
- This authority might include such things as discipline—making recommendations for withdrawal from the event and/or loss of 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.
- 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.
- Chaperones will be familiar with the Code of Conduct for both youth and volunteers, and they will uphold its stand.
- 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

- Chaperones are expected to provide twenty-four hour supervision for their charges.
- They should adhere to the same schedule as established for youth. For example; night curfews should be observed by all.

I have read the above and agree to the policies set forth as stated.

Name _____
(please print)

Signature _____ Date _____



**Schedule
for
'Gone to the Dogs' Weekend—2008**



Friday, June 20

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Check in, cabin assignments and attend to your dog
Dinner will not be provided. You are on your own!
Turn in donated item for silent auction if you brought one
Ice Breaker—'Who Am I'/Dog Geography
Make Your T-Shirt

8:30 pm to 10:00 pm

10:15 pm

11:00 pm

Campfire, snacks
Walk dogs, all in cabins
Lights out

Saturday, June 21

7:00 am to 9:00 am

9:00 am to 10:30 am

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

3:10 pm to 3:50 pm

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

7:40 pm to 8:30 pm

8:45 pm to 10:00 pm

10:15 pm

11:00 pm

Late arrival check in, breakfast and feed and walk dog/**free time**
Agility with Jean Dean and Ron Shoemaker
Rally Obedience with Nan Bonnell and Penny Haynes
Lunch and dog craft (collar and cross-stitch or dog art)
Agility
Rally
Canine Nutrition/Consumer Decision Making (buying the best food)
Feed and walk dog/**free time**
Dinner
Hike with your dog (nature trail to pond and back)
Campfire, sing-a-long, snacks
Walk dogs, all in cabins
Lights out

Sunday, June 22

7:30 am to 8:30 am

9:00 am to 11:00 am

11:30 am

12:00 pm

12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

Breakfast and feed and walk your dog. Silent auction begins
Mock Dog Show (rally)
Pack/clean bunkhouse
Silent auction awarded to final bidders
Check out and say good bye to old and new friends!

and remember...

please clean up after your dogs!



Take a flashlight and a baggie with you at night!

All times are approximate and may be subject to change



2009 Activities T.B.A.



Directions to 4-H Camp Wabasso

From the south: Take Interstate 81 to the LaFargeville exit (49). Turn right onto Route 411. At the stoplight, turn left onto Route 37. Go to Joyner Road and turn right. At the end of the road, turn left onto Old English Settlement Road. Go 3 miles and 4-H Camp Wabasso will be on the left.

From the north: Take Interstate 81 to the LaFargeville exit (49). Turn left onto Route 411. At the stoplight, turn right onto Route 37. Go to Joyner Road and turn right. At the end of the road, turn left onto Old English Settlement Road. Go 3 miles and 4-H Camp Wabasso will be on the left.

For a map...

go to www.cce.cornell.edu/jefferson
click on 4-H Camp Wabasso

Look for the 2008 camp brochure and underneath is a map with directions!

