DIVISION 6011-2 - INDIVIDUAL SKILLATHON EVENT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015 Newmarket Hall

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State 4-H Dog Program Advisory Committee
Kristin Werner, Michele Reilly, Co-Chairs
Check-in Begins 10:00 a.m. at Newmarket Hall
Skillathon begins not earlier than 10:30 a.m.

Participants must be checked in at least 30 minutes prior to their class beginning

GENERAL RULES

1. For youth who would like to participate in a dog skillathon experience as an individual without having enough members for a bowl team. The Skillathon will also be a part of the dog bowl team requirement. All youth should sign up for skillathon whether they are on a bowl team or individual.

2. 4-H Dog Skillathon entries should be made electronically by the JULY 10th or Animal Science deadline with the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department. Instructions and web address will be provided later.

3. If you are a member of the Dog Bowl team, please sign up for the skillathon portion by registering in the appropriate class (junior or senior level) like all other 4-H entries. All Dog Bowl team members must sign up for skillathon classes too.

4. Individuals may participate in the Skillathon portion only without being a member of a Dog Bowl Team.

5. Age groups are based on age as of January 1st of the current 4-H year. Junior 4-H’ers must be between the ages of 9-13 years old. Senior 4-H members must be between the ages of 14-19 years old. Exception: If a junior member is participating on a senior bowl team, please register them in the senior class category. If a junior 4-H’er is declared a member of the senior bowl team at registration on the day of the event, they will be moved to the senior class and must participate in the senior division of the skillathon.

6. The Skillathon format may be on breed, animal parts and equipment identification or other dog educational materials. Participants will be allowed up to 5 minutes per station to complete the identification. No conversation between members will be allowed during this portion. Bonus questions answered correctly will be used to break ties for the total scoring of the top three (3) individuals. If a tie still needs to be broken, the names of the top scoring participants will be drawn for placing.
7. Decisions made by the judge are final.

8. Resources used for the development of the questions will be from the following reference materials: National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System, Inc. (4-HCCS - Dog 1, 2, and 3); The AKC Complete Dog Book (current edition); Dog Owner’s Home Veterinary Guide (current edition); AKC Rules Regarding Registration and Dog Shows (current edition) www.akc.com.

9. Grand Champion (1st), Reserve (2nd) and 3rd individual place will be awarded in the Junior and Senior Division, using Skillathon scores. All participants will receive participation ribbons. **No premium will be paid.**

Class 536 - Junior Skillathon
Class 537 - Senior Skillathon

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