Gone to the Dogs Weekend
June 5-7, 2015
at 4-H Camp Wabasso in Redwood, NY

LOCATION:
4-H Camp Wabasso, 43101 Co. Rt. 21, Redwood, NY (Jefferson County)

WHO CAN COME:
All youth ages 8-19 and their well-behaved dogs. Youth (age 8) must be accompanied by an adult. Youth are required to enroll in 4-H if not already a member. There is no cost to enroll in 4-H. Chaperones are needed, please call to inquire. Dogs must be at least six months of age. Dogs should have some basic obedience training. You must bring a crate for your dog.

COST:
$105.00 per youth—chaperone/parent $55.00. Price includes two nights of camping in rustic cabins, 2 breakfasts, lunch on Saturday, snacks, educational instruction and lots of fun! Please bring a dish to pass for Saturday dinner. (You are on your own for Friday night dinner)

REGISTRATION:
Limited to the first 20 youth on a first come, first serve basis. Registration and payment must be received in our office no later than Friday, May 26, 2015. Please enroll early to reserve your spot! We need a minimum of 12 youth to hold the camp.

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

ACTIVITIES PLANNED MAY INCLUDE:
- Agility
- Rally Obedience
- Up Your Game—Grooming & Handling
- Tracking
- Archery
- Evening campfire with music, stories, and snacks
- High/Low ropes course
- AND LOTS MORE FUN!!
“Gone To the Dogs” Registration
Deadline for registration is the first 20 youth received on or before May 26, 2015

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: ____________________

Email: ________________________________________________

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

Please bring a plain white T–shirt with you

Please mail with payment before May 26, 2015 to:
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County
ATTN: Gone To The Dogs Camp
203 N. Hamilton St.
Watertown, NY  13601

No refunds after June 1, 2015.

Registrations must be received by May 26… not postmarked!!!

Please include:
- Check for full payment made payable to CCE of Jefferson County
- Copies of Rabies and Bordatella certificates (Bordatella must have been given at least three weeks prior to camp)
- 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 Acknowledgement of Risk form
Authorization of Medical Consent

Name of Participant: ________________________________ Age: _____ Birthdate: ______
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
County: _______________ Activity: Gone to the Dogs Camp Weekend Dates: June 5-7, 2015

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:

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

Current prescribed medications: __________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Participant’s 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 ____________________________
Relationship _____________________
Phone (home) ____________________
(cell) __________________________
(wk) __________________________

Alternate contact
Name ____________________________
Relationship _____________________
Phone (home) ____________________
(cell) __________________________
(wk) __________________________

Family medical and hospitalization coverage:
Name of plan ____________________________ Health Insurance Co. ______________________
Name of employer ________________________ Name of Policy holder ________________________
Policy number ____________________________
4-H Gone To The Dog Camp Rules

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

Dog Rules

- Dogs must be well-behaved. Dogs with aggression issues will be not be allowed to stay.
- 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.
- Female dogs in season are not allowed.
- Dogs must be at least six 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 Sunday before you leave. Please consider bringing a dog-related item to donate to this fundraiser 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. 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, who 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 of Jefferson County Gone to the Dogs Weekend Camp on June 5-7, 2015. I permit the use of any photos taken of him/her during the camp for publicity, advertising, and promotion.

I agree to adhere to the above rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____________________________________________
Acknowledgement of Risk Form – 4-H Member

This form must be completed to participate (including Cloverbuds) in 4-H clubs and related activities. This form may be completed during 4-H enrollment for the full program year for 4-H activities and events designated below at the club, county, state and national level.

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the 4-H club and/or activity indicated below to be conducted by the designated Cornell Cooperative Extension Association and acknowledge as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child’s participation in the 4-H club and activities and my child’s participation in said 4-H club and all its activities 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, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risk and dangers and I hereby accept these risk and dangers.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of 5 for Cloverbud members and 8 for regular 4-H members required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of _________________ County

DATE(S): 4-H Program Year: October 1, 20__ – September 30, 20__

4-H CLUB ACTIVITY (Select anticipated program participation):

☐ All 4-H activities and events for program year
☐ Working with dogs
☐ Physical Fitness programs
☐ Shooting Sports

For Cloverbuds (youth 5-8 years old only):

☐ Cloverbud activities
☐ Cloverbud working with equine or other animal programs

I have read the above and by signing it I agree it is my intention to have my child participate in the indicated activity and I understand and accept 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 (print) ______________________________________

SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ___________________

This form must be kept on file until participant reaches age 21.
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, and behave in a manner that ensures the 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 the 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 Signature: ___________________________ Date ____________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ 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 is at least 21 years of age.
- Chaperones should have knowledge of the purpose of the event, and the types of activities that will be part of the event, and any specific responsibilities and their 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 ________________
TENTATIVE
Schedule for
4-H ‘Gone to the Dogs’ Weekend—2015

Friday, June 5
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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;
8:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.
Campfire*, snacks
10:20 p.m.
Walk dogs, all in cabins
11:00 p.m.
Lights out

Saturday, June 6
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Late arrival check in, breakfast, and feed and walk dog/free time
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Group A—Agility (Advanced)
Group B—Rally Obedience
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Grooming & Handling clinic
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Group B—Agility (Beginner)
11:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Lunch
12:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Archery (if weather allows)
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Group B—Agility (Beginner)
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Group A—Rally Obedience
4:10 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.
Feed and walk dog/free time
4:10 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.
Dinner - Bring a dish to pass!
5:25 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Campfire*, sing-a-long, snacks
6:20 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.
Walk dogs, all in cabins
8:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.
Lights out
10:20 p.m.
11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 7
7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast and feed and walk your dog, Silent auction!
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
TBA
12:30 p.m.
Pack for home, sweep cabin
1:00 p.m.
Final goodbyes

To help keep costs down, we are asking that you bring a dish to pass for dinner Saturday night!

Don’t forget to help clean your bunkhouse before you go!
and remember…

You must 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

*For safety reasons, dogs should be crated and in cabins during campfires!
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.jefferson.org and click on 4-H Camp Wabasso. Look for the camp brochure and a map with directions!
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