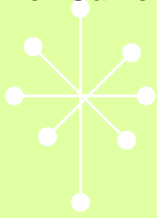
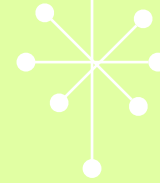


**Minnesota 4-H Dog Project:
Obedience Judges Seminar, Showmanship Judges Seminar, Rally Judging Mini Session
For Current and Prospective 4-H Obedience and Showmanship Judges
April 25-26, 2009**



**Karl O. Johnson's Agility Training Center
1968 – 95th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56304
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This is a seminar for current judges and prospective judges in obedience, showmanship and rally. 4-H dog project leaders or Extension personnel are welcome as auditors. It is NOT a seminar designed for younger 4-H members (though a youth leader in a county leadership position with interest in future judging would be welcome).

If you are applying to be a judge, you must also complete the judge application located at the state 4-H dog project web site. <http://www.fourh.umn.edu/mndog/judges-application.pdf>

To receive credit for the obedience portion of this seminar, you must attend both days of the seminar. The written tests will be e-mailed to participants several days before the seminar, and evaluated at the seminar. The interview portion will be done via phone by Extension and judges committee representatives prior to the seminar.

Your trained dog is encouraged to attend this seminar with you (we need dogs to work with throughout the weekend). Please bring a dog kennel, leash, collar, dumbbells, etc. as appropriate (higher training levels especially needed).

Please bring a chair and a notebook. Lunch and handouts for this seminar are included in the seminar price.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday

8:30-9:30 4-H judging philosophy
9:30-10:15 Certification process, correct tests as a group, obedience rules review/discussion (as generated by test correcting and participant interest).
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-12:15 Judge responsibilities, checking the ring, instructions for stewards, exercise layout, designing a "correct" heeling pattern
12:15-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 Beginner/Grad Beginner/Novice Exercises
2:00-3:15 Grad Novice/Pre-Open/Open Exercises
3:15-4:30 Grad Open/Pre Utility/Utility Exercises
4:30-5:00 Questions
5:00-7:00 Dinner on your own

Sunday

8:00-8:45 Repeat (via video) of 4-H philosophy
8:45-9:15 Correct tests, showmanship rules discussion
9:15-10:00 Judge responsibilities, instructions to stewards, ring procedure, ring management
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-10:45 Designing questions for showmanship
10:45-12:00 Presenting the breeds – heads, tails, handling styles and tables.
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:45 Showmanship judging criteria
2:00-5:00 Hands on Judging time for both obedience and showmanship
Wanted: Volunteer dogs to be judged, especially need upper obedience levels

7:00-8:30 Optional – Rally judging basics – Station definitions, course design and Judging criteria

Registration and lodging information on 2nd page

REGISTRATION FORM, LODGING INFORMATION & DIRECTIONS

Hotels that allow dogs, some may charge a room "pet charge" (please check for pet policy charges):

AmericInn Motel & Suites – \$10 (320) 253-6337 1-800-634-3444
Best Western Americanna – \$10 (320) 252-8700 1-800-950-8701
Best Western Kelly Inn (320) 253-0606 1-800-528-1234
Quality Inn – \$10 (320) 253-4444
Budget Inn – \$5 (320) 253-0500
Holiday Inn (320) 253-9000 1-800-HOLIDAY
Motel 6 (320) 253-7070
Super 8 – \$5 (320) 253-5530
Thrifty Motel – \$5 (320) 253-6320
Travelodge – \$3 (320) 253-3338
Gateway Motel – \$12.50 (320) 252-4050

Directions from Interstate 94:

1. Take exit #193/Bufalo/Monticello - go **0.3** mi
2. Right on Pine Street (MN-25 N) - go **0.6** mi
3. Bear Right to follow **MN-25 N** - go **0.3** mi
4. Turn Left on **CR-11** - go **3.8** mi
5. Bear Left on **US-10 W** - go **5.3** mi
6. Bear Right on **MN-25** toward **Foley** - go **8.4** mi
7. Turn Left on 30th Street (CR-3) - go **2.6** mi
8. Turn Right on 95th Avenue SE (CR-55) - go **0.7** mi
9. Arrive at 1968 **95th Avenue SE**, St. Cloud, on the Left

Directions from Highway 10:

Follow #5-9 above

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

County of residence _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ Current 4-H obedience or showmanship judge _____ Current 4-H agility judge
_____ New Judge applicant _____ Adult leader (auditor)
_____ Youth leader (high school age – auditor) _____ Extension personnel (auditor)

Saturday only – \$30 _____

Sunday only – \$30 _____

Both days – \$50 _____ **Note Obedience certification requires attendance on both days!**

Make check payable to Minnesota 4-H Dog Project and include with this registration form. New judge applicants must include the 4-H judge application form.

Registration Deadline – April 13, 2009

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