



**DIVISION 6011.1 – 4-H DOG BOWL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015 Newmarket Hall**

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State 4-H Dog Program Advisory Committee
Kristin Leshney, Michele Reilly, Co-Chairs
Check-in Begins 10:00 a.m. at Newmarket Hall**

Dog Bowl & 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

The primary objective of the Dog Bowl contest is to provide an educational opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H dog projects to demonstrate their knowledge of dog related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

1. See General State Fair rules for rules applying to 4-H Exhibitors.
2. 4-H Dog Bowl Team entries should be made electronically by the **JULY 10th** Animal Science deadline with the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department. Instructions and web address will be provided later. **Register teams by individual's name (Description Section, list county team, i.e. Fayette County Junior Team 1, Fayette Co. Jr. Team 2).** Individual members may be declared at registration on the day of the event however, all bowl team members **must** register for the individual skillathon class to participate on the bowl team event. All bowl team members **must** participate in both the skillathon (Division 6011-2) and the bowl portions. Bowl Teams need to register separately as individuals for the Skillathon portion. Note: Team members should be confirmed at check-in using the form from your county extension agent or submitting a typed list.
3. Age groups are based on age as of January 1st of the current 4-H year. Junior Team members must be between the ages of 9-13 years old. Senior Team members must be between the ages of 14-19 years old. Junior team members may be moved up to make a complete Senior team; senior team members may **NOT** be moved down to junior level. Any junior 4-H'er moving up to participate on the senior bowl team should be registered in the senior class of the Skillathon portion, use the senior score sheet and materials to be counted on the team. They may not participate as a junior in any other dog bowl portion for this event. Junior youth moving up to senior bowl team at registration will be moved to senior class for this event and also for skillathon class portion.

4. There will be a Junior and Senior Division in this contest. Each county may enter more than one team in each division. A team will consist three (3) members and designate one alternate member. All Dog Bowl teams are to remain in the area of the event until they are eliminated. A minimum of three team members must be present and participate in both the skillathon class and bowl portions to participate for top three placings.
5. **Alternates shall not be seated at the panel and may not participate in the match unless:**
 - a. One of the regular members is unable to participate in a contest.
 - b. The Moderator disqualifies one of the regular members during One-on-One questions for responding two times to questions directed to another contestant.
 - c. If an alternate is seated following the removal of a regular contestant, the team member removed becomes the alternate and become ineligible to return to that particular match. The team member removed and the alternate remain eligible to participate in further matches. Alternate may participate in the skillathon portion as an individual, but their scores will not count toward the team unless they become a member of the team.
6. Contestants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H Dog Project approved by the Extension Agent of their respective county.
7. A Team Captain should be designated and seated nearest the Moderator as Player Number 1.
8. A single elimination format will be used for an even number of teams registered or double elimination format will be used for an odd number of team registered. The format will be announced on the date of the event. Each match will be divided into three (3) parts based on time and number of questions.
 - a. The first part will be a Skillathon format on breed, parts and equipment identification or other dog educational materials using photographs setup on a table or displayed on projector. Each team will compete as individuals on their team. The three (3) scores for each team will be counted as the team score. Participants will be allowed up to 5 minutes per station to complete the identification. No conversation between team members will be allowed during this portion. **Bonus questions** answered correctly will be used to break ties for the total scoring of the bowl team.

13. Resources used for the development of the questions will be from the following reference materials: National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System, Inc. (4HCCS - 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.
14. 1st, 2nd and 3rd team place will be awarded in the Junior and Senior Division, using the Dog Bowl scores. All participants will receive participation ribbons. No premium will be paid.
15. Grand and Reserve Champion Winners: Winners will be awarded in junior and senior Division, using both Dog Bowl (team) and Skillathon (individual) combined scores for individuals in junior and senior classes.

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