

FAULKNER COUNTY FAIR DOG SHOW

**Dog show begins Friday, September 22nd, 2023 at 10:30 AM
Concludes no later than 4:30. Awards are at 5 pm.**

- **Dogs are required to show proof of Rabies. Dogs are encouraged to have Distemper, and Parvo vaccines but not required.**
- **Dogs will not be permitted in the livestock barn area at any time.**
- **Dogs do not need to be registered or purebred.**
- **Dogs do not need to be spayed or neutered, however no dog in season will be allowed to show.**
- **Exhibitors will wear jeans and Faulkner County Dog Show T-shirt for the show. Exhibitors may substitute another dog with a note from their vet.**
- **Exhibitors should have ownership of the dog by June 1st, 2023.**
- **Exhibitors should be in good standing with a club.**
- **Dogs should be at least 6 months old to compete, except for agility, which is one year.**
- **Exhibitors must clean up after their dog and carry bags with them at the show site.**
- **Dogs must be kept on leash or in a crate, except when being judged.**
- **Dogs cannot be left unattended in a crate or especially in a hot vehicle.**
- **No aggressive dogs will be allowed at the show site. This includes aggression toward humans or other animals. No electric collars, no pinch collars.**

Dogs should be trained in the class they are competing in. Exhibitors should display good sportsmanship. Exhibitors are expected to use good judgment and proper care for their dog at the show site (providing water and exercise during the show). Exhibitors should have their dogs clean and free of fleas and ticks.

There will be a fee of \$5 per class for obedience and agility classes for exhibitors 9-19 years of age. No charge for PeeWee exhibitors (ages 5-8).

No charge for showmanship classes.

The other classes will be divided into Junior (ages 9-12), Intermediate (ages 13-15), and Senior (ages 16-19). Ages per class may vary as needed to fill classes.

Show Prep classes offered: This is an important step in training your dog to have fun with you! This can keep your dog safe.

Classes

Obedience, Beginning Novice- Flat buckle collar or choke (nylon or metal) 6 foot leash, treats are allowed. All exercises on leash. Heel, Heel fig 8, sit or stand for exam, recall, long sit 1 min, long down 3 min, (handler may remain next to dog)

Obedience, Advanced - Heel on leash, Heel off leash, fig 8, stand for exam, recall across ring, long sit 1 min, long down 3 min, (handler across ring) Treats are not allowed.

Showmanship- this class judged on the handler's ability to present the dog. Handler needs to be able to gait the dog and stack the dog to be examined by the judge. Handler may be asked questions about their dog. Treats and toys are allowed.

Agility, Beginning- This is a very active and entertaining class. Keeps you and your dog exercised. -flat buckle collar and no tags only. There will be jumps, and tunnels for this class. This will be a timed event. Exercises may be performed on leash, leash may be dropped at tunnel. There will be 5 jumps and 2 tunnels. Handlers and dogs will have time to walk the course before competing. Treats and toys are allowed.

Agility, Advanced- Attendance at three meetings are required to participate in the dog show. Meetings are in Conway. No aggressive dogs are allowed. Please text 501-514-1608 for more info on meetings.

Robin Fairless Walloch Award - A new award in honor of long time Faulkner County Fair Dog Show judge Robin Fairless Walloch has been announced for this year.

The award will be based on a total of points from all four classes (obedience, showmanship, agility and tricks). Entrant must enter all four classes in order to be eligible for the award. Points taken based on the placement in class and the number of dogs defeated.

Dogs are measured at shoulder:

if dog height is 10 inches or less - 4 inch jump height

if dog height is 10 to 16 inches - 8 inch jump height

if dog height is 16 to 22 inches - 12 inch jump height

if dog is 22 inches and over - 16 inch jump height

Make checks payable to: Faulkner County Fair

Send entries to: **Tammy Calico (189 Katie Lane Conway, AR 7203)**

