

# 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL OPEN HOUSE – SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2022



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September 17-18, 2022  
Cracker Barrel Fairgrounds, Wrentham



The Norfolk County 4-H Program will be holding its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Open House as part of the Cracker Barrel Fair located at the Wrentham Developmental Center Cracker Barrel Fairgrounds, Emerald Street, Wrentham, on the **weekend of September 17-18**. The purpose of our involvement will be to promote the 4-H program to the general public in order to recruit new members and volunteers, provide opportunities for our 4-H members to exhibit, and to raise money to support the 4-H program!

The 4-H program's involvement at the Cracker Barrel Fair will include animal exhibits, 4-H program promotional exhibits and various fundraisers. Multiple clubs will be on the fairgrounds throughout the weekend to hold demonstrations and give information about their clubs.

We are hoping that every 4-H club in Norfolk County will be represented by having several of their members, leaders and parents assisting the 4-H program in some way for a couple of hours by volunteering with a table or event, or by participating in the 4-H activities.

Sign up to get involved using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/6cewz48bqQ>

In addition, check out these opportunities for 4-H club members on the included flyers:

- 4-H Photography Contest for interested 4-H members, including Cloverbuds! **Entries due 9/15**
- 4-H Floral Arranging event on Saturday, September 17 hosted by the Norfolk Horse Feathers 4-H Club
- Costume Pet Parade and 4-H Dog Show on Sunday, September 18 hosted by Thunder Hill Canine Encounters 4-H Club

In past years, the Cracker Barrel Fair has included attractions such as a road race, carnival rides, hayrides, antique auto parade, flea market, several musical bands and other entertainment groups, vendors, and a fireworks display on Saturday night. Check your local newspaper for what is happening this year at the fair.

We hope that you will plan to support 4-H by participating in some way. Feel free to contact the 4-H Office at 508-831-1223 if you have any questions about this event or need any additional information.

## Directions to the Fall Open House

**Directions from Rt. 95 North & South:** Exit 6B to 495 North to Exit 15 (Rt. 1A). Take a right at end of ramp. Follow Rt. 1A North for 3 miles. Go through intersection of Rt. 140, staying on Rt. 1A. Take left at blinking yellow light (North St.) and first left on Emerald St. Follow signs to fairground on the right.

**Directions from the West:** Rt. 90 East to Rt. 495 South to Exit 15 (Rt. 1A). Take left at end of ramp. Follow directions above.



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# CRACKER BARREL FAIR 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



## Rules:

- All enrolled Junior and Senior 4-H members from Norfolk & Bristol Counties, who are 8 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2022, are eligible to participate. There will also be a Cloverbud Division for members who are 5 to 7 years of age as of January 1, 2022.
- Limited to photographs taken in the past year.
- You may enter up to 3 photographs in Class A (Black & White) and 3 photographs in Class B (Color).
- All photographs entered must be unmounted and no smaller than 4"x6" and no larger than 8"x10".
- Each entry is to be submitted in a clear plastic sleeve (sheet protector). Please put the following on a piece of paper and insert with photograph in sleeve:
  - Title of Photograph
  - Name of Entrant
  - Age as of January 1, 2022
  - Address
  - Phone Number
  - Entry Category, Lot Number and Description
- **All entries must arrive to the Auburn 4-H Office by September 15, 2022 or be brought to the Fairgrounds between 3 & 5 PM on Friday, September 16th.** If mailing, please allow several days as mail has been slow recently: Massachusetts 4-H Extension Office, Southeast Region, 7 Midstate Drive Suite 102, Auburn, MA 01501, Attn: Photo Contest

## Awards:

- All entries will receive a ribbon, based on the Danish system, and judge's comments.
- The Junior Division (8-13 years of age as of January 1, 2022) will be judged separately from the Senior Division (14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2022).
- The Cloverbud Division (5-7 years of age as of January 1, 2022) will be judged separately from the Junior and Senior Divisions.

## Judging Criteria:

- Visual impact
- Composition
- Originality
- Presentation



### Class A: Black and White

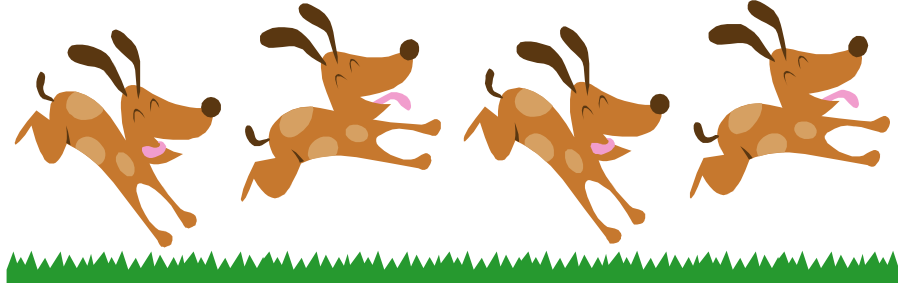
<u>Lot #:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
A 01	Animals
A 02	Action
A 03	People
A 04	Nature
A 05	Waterscape
A 06	Humor
A 07	Landscape

### Class B: Color

<u>Lot #:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
B 01	Animals
B 02	Action
B 03	People
B 04	Nature
B 05	Waterscape
B 06	Humor
B 07	Landscape

Photographs will be displayed in the 4-H tent at the Cracker Barrel Fair on the weekend of September 17-18, 2022. Award ribbons can be picked up by 4-H members on Sunday, September 18 at 4:00 PM at the fair or they will be mailed to the participant.

# **COSTUME PET PARADE**



## **SPONSORED BY:**

**Thunder Hill Canine Encounters 4-H Dog Club**

**WHEN: Sunday, September 18**

**WHERE: Cracker Barrel Fairgrounds  
Wrentham Developmental Center  
Emerald Street, Wrentham**

**ARRIVAL TIME: 10:00 a.m.**

**PARADE TIME: 11:00 a.m.**

**ENTRY FEE: \$3.00**

**NOTE: All pets need to be on a leash or  
in a cage that can be pulled or carried.**

**Stuffed animals will be accepted.**

**Prizes will be awarded!**

# Thunder Hill Canine Encounters 4-H

## Fall Fling Dog Show



Where: Cracker Barrel Fair  
When: Sunday, September 18

**Entries taken at 11:00 a.m. Test begins at 12 noon First class begins at 12:30 p.m.**

Name: Club name:

Address: State:

Zip: Phone:

Call name of dog 1: Dog 1's breed: Sex of dog 1:

Call name of dog 2: Dog 2's breed: Sex of dog 2:

Showmanship class:

Obedience class:

Years in 4-H:

Email:

**Entry fee is \$7.00. Two dogs are \$10.00 total cost. Make checks payable to Thunder Hill K9 Encounters 4H. Questions? Contact: [thunderhill4h@aol.com](mailto:thunderhill4h@aol.com)**

Email entries to: [thunderhill4h@aol.com](mailto:thunderhill4h@aol.com) or snail mail to:  
Thunder Hill Canine Encounters, 117 Lakeshore Dr., Westwood, MA 02090

If lost day of show, call: 781 864 4210





## **DOG SHOW CLASSES**

*All ages are as of January 1, 2022*

**Dog Knowledge:** All exhibitors are required to take a dog test based on her/her age/experience

### **Showmanship**

Novice junior: Handler in the first year of showing between the ages of 8 and 13

Novice senior: Handler in the first year of showing between the ages of 14 and 18

Junior: Experienced handlers who have received no more than 3 first place wins between the ages of 8 and 13

Senior: Experienced handlers who have received no more than 3 first place wins between the ages of 14 and 18

Pre-professional: Any junior or senior with 3 or more first place wins. Anyone who has shown in AKC in breed or Junior showmanship classes

### **Obedience**

Pre-novice A: First year of showing in 4-H and Cloverbuds on leash at all times

Pre-novice B: Handlers and dog in 2<sup>nd</sup> year or more or an experienced handler with a new dog

Novice A: Handler has not received a CD title. Off leash work is required

Novice B: Open to all novice exhibitors

Open: Handlers have received a CD title, and are working on their CDX

## DOG SHOW RULES

This show is open to all 4H members enrolled in a 4H dog project. The dog does not have to be owned by the exhibitor, but the exhibitor must have a major responsibility in the care and training of the dog for at least three (3) months prior to the Show.

ONLY EXHIBITORS MAY WORK WITH THEIR DOGS WHILE AT THE SHOW. Parents and leaders are NOT to carry equipment or to groom or “hold” dogs for the exhibitors. 4H members are able to help each other and are encouraged to do so.

All participants MUST compete in obedience, showmanship & Dog Knowledge.

Dogs must be at least 6 months old to compete.

Females in season will not be allowed to show.

Dogs must be free of visual signs of infectious disease, limping or a disabling injury.

The Show Committee reserves the right to remove a dog from the show if it exhibits aggressive behavior towards other dogs, exhibitors, the public or show officials.

Dogs do NOT have to be purebred to enter.

Exhibitors must produce their dog’s health records including a rabies certificate if asked – It is easier if you just send a copy with your entry form.

All dogs must be under control either on a leash, crate or exercise pen while not in the ring.

Appropriate attire/exhibitor uniform:

Tan pants, skorts, skirts or jumpers with a white shirt displaying the 4H emblem comprise the show uniform

Sneakers or flat shoes are appropriate footwear

No jeans, clogs, flip-flops, sandals or open toed shoes are allowed

No “message” t-shirts or tank tops are allowed

No shorts

POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED for an incorrect uniform

Courtesy must be shown to other exhibitors, judges and show officials at all times. Sub novice classes are reserved for handlers of dogs in their first year or Cloverbuds. Exhibitors who have three or more first place ribbons in their class in showmanship in 4H or AKC must show in advanced showmanship.



# Flower Arrangement Show

Sponsored by Norfolk Horse Feathers 4-H Club

**You are invited to participate!**

**Where:** Crackerbarrel Fair

**When:** Saturday September 17, 2022  
11:30 Start, Judged at 1:30pm

**Who:** All 4-Hers are welcome!

**You may bring your own flowers (fresh or fake) and vase. We will have a small amount of flowers at the event.**

**No need to sign up, just come ready to make your arrangement at the fair. You may work on your arrangement at any time between 11:30-1:30.**

*Flower Arrangement Show*

