

Missouri State 4-H Kids & K-9 Camp

June 22-24, 2017

Camp Clover Point

Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri



Join us for a pawsitively great time at the 2017 Missouri State 4-H Kids & K-9 Camp. A statewide 4-H camp for dog training, demos and fun. Come and learn training skills, meet new friends, and have fun with your dog!

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It's all about the Dogs

Come join us for our third Missouri State 4-H Kids and K-9 Camp. A program designed to provide a canine training/themed experience for any 4-H youth looking for fun filled activities to do with their dog.

You can learn new training techniques, meet new people, get ready for the upcoming 4-H show season, and have fun with your dogs. We will introduce campers to activities and training seminars that will provide enrichment for the handler and their dog.

It does not matter if you are a 1st year participant or an experienced 4-H'er in the dog program, we have activities for everyone. This weekend is run entirely by volunteers who donate their time. We are very fortunate to have the support of many canine fanciers, including 4-H alumni, parents, professionals in canine-related fields, and 4-H leaders, all helping to make this program possible.

Parents and handlers, please read the information packet carefully, as many of your questions may be answered there. Additional information will be sent to those who register for the camp.

We look forward to seeing you in June.

Who is Invited?

All 4-H Youth ages 8 - 18 (as of January 1st) and their dog are welcome.

4-H leaders are welcome to attend and participate. All participants are responsible for camp fees.

How About the Dogs?

Dogs must be at least 12 weeks of age, in good health, free of contagious diseases and fleas. They must be well socialized to others (see Bandana Program) and will stay in the cabins with the campers overnight, resting in their crates, so crate trained dogs, please. This is a forested area, so we highly recommend all dogs have flea and tick preventative on them.

If any dogs exhibit aggressive behavior, are dangerously out of control, or have any behavior that negatively impacts the experience or safety for others campers, directors have the right to remove the dog from the program. If you have concerns, feel free to discuss the situation with our director or your 4-H Dog Project leader.

ORANGE BANDANA PROGRAM

Dogs who need more space to feel comfortable will wear a special orange bandana which we will provide. This does not mean they are bad dogs, they may just have a little more anxiety than others. When a dog is wearing an orange bandana, give a little more room to this dog and speak to the handler to let them know you are passing. We will go over the best way to handle dog-dog introductions at the Rules and Safety Seminar. This is a top priority safety step for everyone. If you feel your dog might need this, be sure to mark the space on your application.



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Information and Rules

Kids:

- All handlers must attend the Introductions and Camp Rules session the first day.
- Campers must be in control of their dogs at all times and will be responsible for clean- up, feeding and caring for their own dogs.
- The handlers must clean up all feces left by their dogs and deposit them in the cans provided.
- The Bubble Rule: Handler's must keep their dog outside of any other dog's personal space "bubble," particularly so, if the dog is wearing an **Orange Bandana** (see page 3) which will indicate other dogs should keep distance.
- Buddy system: All campers must be accompanied by a fellow camper or adult at all times. This includes moving from event to event, or exercising a dog at night.
- At all times, campers will behave in a manner fitting of 4-H. All campers will be respectful and kind towards all fellow campers, instructors, staff, and dogs. Poor sportsmanship, profanity, cheating, or interference with an instructor or judge's decisions will not be tolerated.
- All campers must take part in their assigned activities.
- Agility Release forms must be completed for dogs to be allowed in agility.
- There will be no playing on or using equipment, i.e. Agility, Rally, etc. unless an Instructor/Advisor is present.
- Lights Out: All campers must stay in their cabins after lights out. If they must leave the cabin for any reason, i.e. for relief, walk dogs, etc. a buddy must accompany the camper and an Adult Advisor, or Leader must be told.
- Parents are not allowed to remove a child from the campgrounds without checking in with the director.
- Absolutely no tobacco products, drugs or alcohol are permitted on the grounds.

Dogs:

- Dogs must be at least 12 weeks of age, in good health, protected against fleas and ticks and had all applicable vaccinations for their age including: rabies, DHLPP, Bordatello and rabies. Proof of vaccinations must accompany application. The committee recommends all dogs be microchipped for safety.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times unless briefly required by the individual sport, such as agility. When resting, at night, and during meals dogs must be crated. Be sure to bring a towel, or sheet to cover the crates of noisy dogs.
- Food and treats must be stored in air tight containers until ready for use.
- Dogs will not be allowed in the dining hall. Dogs will rest in their crates during meal times.
- The Bubble Rule: Handler's must keep their dog outside of any other dog's personal space "bubble," particularly so, if the dog is wearing an **Orange Bandana** (see page 3) which will indicate other dogs should keep distance.
- No aggressive or highly reactive dogs will be allowed at camp. Dogs that exhibit aggression may be asked to leave the premises. Dogs requiring more personal space from other dogs will be asked to wear an **Orange Bandana** as a precaution during activities. It is the handler's responsibility to assure their dog has sufficient space to feel comfortable. If an orange bandana will be needed, please mark this on the application.
- No dogs in heat will be allowed to attend. If a bitch comes into season during the event, that dog will be removed from further attendance in groups and may be asked to leave.
- Upon check-in please share any special needs your dog may require.

Note: Information and additional rules may be added as necessary.

Photo Contest

Bring along a favorite photo of you and your dog and post it during check in at the cafeteria. We will be voting on the best pictures and announcing the winners at breakfast on the last day. Be sure to have your name on the back of the picture.

Transportation

All campers, parents and volunteers are responsible for transportation to and from Camp Clover Point.

Packing List: Please clearly label all items with the camper's name.

For the Dogs: (all equipment must be clean and in good repair)

Vaccination/ State Health Certificate

Portable Kennel Crate

Crate Blanket / Bedding

Crate Cover or Old Sheet (to help dogs rest undistracted) – if required

Food, Water and Chew Toy for your dog (food must be in airtight container)

Food and Water Dishes

Collars and Leashes (including flat collar, training collar, 4 or 6 foot leather leash)

6 Foot Leather Leash for Obedience class (no retractable leashes)

Obedience Leash/Collar

Treats and Training Toys, such as Tug Toys or Ropes

Plastic Clean-Up Bags – at least 10-12

Old Towels – 2 to 3 – for cleaning up, wetting to cool down, or to dry off dogs

Fan or Crate Fan (optional, but recommended)

For Campers:

Pillow/Pillow Case

Sleeping Bag, or 2 sheets and blanket

2 Pair Shorts

1 Pair Jeans

3 Pairs Socks

3 Changes of Underwear

3 Short Sleeve Tops

Sleeping Clothes

Running Shoes for Agility and Other Training

Alarm Clock

Flashlight

Towels

Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)

Water Bottle

Sunscreen

Insect Repellant

Lawn Chair

Sunglasses

Rain Gear, Jacket, Umbrella, if the forecast calls for rain

Swimsuit & Beach Towel

Flip Flops for shower-not allowed outside

Closed toe shoes

Fan

For Adult Volunteers:

Complete the 4-H Volunteer Enrollment Form

Complete the 4-H Kids and K-9 Camp Adult Application

Clothes, Personal Items, Bedding, etc.

Dog, Supplies and Equipment (if bringing one)

Lawn Chair, Rain Gear, etc. as above

