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15411 N IL 100 Hwy, Lewistown, IL 61542

TO: Potential Dog Trainers

RE: Dog Obedience classes beginning June 5

Because of your interest in dogs, here is some information you may want to know. University of Illinois Extension will sponsor a Dog Obedience School beginning on June 5 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Lewistown, at 6:00 p.m. near the cattle arena. Our instructor again this year is Danette Phelps. There will be four sessions, on June 5, 12, 19, and 26, all of which are Wednesdays. If not enough people sign up, it will be canceled.

The cost to participate is \$30 for youth ages 8-18, and \$60 for adults. Checks are to be made payable to Danette Phelps. There are no refunds once classes have begun. **This is an optional activity** that 4-H members may wish to participate in, and is not required.

Main Points To Note:

1. Pups under 6 months of age are not eligible. However, if the pup is close to 6 months old, and is mature enough, an exception may be made.
2. Your dog must have active rabies, distemper, and **Parvo Virus** shots for your protection and as a courtesy to others. **YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE RABIES SLIP TO THE REGISTRATION FORM. If you do not, your dog cannot attend.**
3. A six-foot leather lead is required for the training sessions. No chain leashes are allowed.
4. A chain slip collar or "choke chain" will be the training collar. One other type that is allowed is the Gentle Leader.
5. One handler per dog is recommended. Each handler must be able to properly handle their own dog in a class setting.
6. The training classes will be held rain or shine. **However, be aware that we would cancel the class if severe weather is present** -- there is usually not sufficient time to call everyone. Use your own judgment before coming to class if that occurs.
7. We reserve the right to ask anyone with a dog of questionable personality to use a muzzle or pinch collar on their dog -- at the owner's expense.

Any dogs that are a danger to others are not allowed, regardless of the breed.

Enclosed is a registration form. To participate, this form, your payment (make checks out to Danette Phelps), and the RABIES SLIP must be received at the Extension Office by May 31, 2024. Mail to: University of Illinois Extension, Fulton County office, 15411 N IL 100 Hwy, Lewistown, IL 61542. If you have any questions, please call the Extension office at 547-3711.

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2024 Dog Obedience School

Sponsored by University of Illinois Extension and Dog Training by Danette, Danette Phelps

Name of Dog Handler _____ Youth or Adult
(circle one)

Address _____ City _____

Phone(s) _____ Zip Code _____

Emergency Contact during event – Name _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____

Name of Dog _____

Age of dog at beginning of school _____

Breed of dog _____

Dog -- Male _____ Female _____

Attach a copy of the rabies slip to this registration form.

Rabies vaccination good through this date -- _____

Veterinarian _____

Have you been to any Dog Obedience training before? -- Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many years? _____

Check which category you feel you should be in:

_____ Beginner Novice I (Dog **and** handler have no experience)

_____ Beginner Novice II (Dog **or** handler has had one year of school)

_____ Pre-Novice (Dog and handler have had more than one year of experience).

_____ Novice Class

_____ Graduate Novice

I fully understand that my dog is enrolled at my own risk. The instructor, other dog handlers, nor University of Illinois Extension shall assume any responsibility.

Signature of Owner _____

Signature of Parent (if under 18) _____

Date _____

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