Return this form to your local MSU 4-H office. No confirmation will be sent.

Name: _________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City & Zip: ______________________________
County: _________________________________
Phone: ____________________          Age:________

☐ Check here if you will bring a dog—Proof of rabies and core vaccines enclosed.

Dog Breed: ________________________________

Morning Sessions:
10:00 - 10:50
_____ A _____ F _____ J _____ L

11:00 - 11:50
_____ B _____ E _____ G _____ K

Afternoon Sessions:
1:00 - 1:50
_____ D _____ H _____ E (repeat) _____ J (repeat)

2:00 - 2:50
_____ C _____ I _____ K _____ M

Space for members with dogs are limited, please indicate first and second choice for each section. Auditors without dogs welcome.

Registration Deadline: April 29, 2011
Cost: $20 per person with a dog.
Auditors without a dog pay $10.
Cost for both includes lunch!

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800 Sickles St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

Working spaces in classes limited, however unlimited auditing space is offered.

Please send in entries early to avoid disappointment. Your registration MUST be accompanied by proof of rabies and core vaccines if you wish to bring a dog. If we are unable to accommodate your dog we will notify you in advance.

Open to youth ages 9 and up. Parent, leader or qualified teen must accompany youth under 12 to assist with dog handling. Leaders encouraged to audit the classes. Dogs must be 12 months old to participate in agility. No dogs under 6 months.

For more info call Katie VanderKolk 517-432-2118
or Dr. Elizabeth Wells 616-994-4540

Spring 4-H Dog Clinic
May 14, 2011
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RALLY
A Introduction to Rally
B Training Tips for Rally, Advanced and Excellent

OBEEDIENCE
C Beginner Obedience
D Advanced Obedience—dumbbells and drop on recall

FREESTYLE
E Basics of Freestyle

SHOWMANSHIP
F Advanced Showmanship
G Stacking
H Beginner Showmanship
I Gaiting

AGILITY
J Beginning Agility
K Advanced Agility

CGC TESTING
L Get your dog’s CGC TEST done at this workshop!!

TRICKS
M Learn fun tricks to do with your dog

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS
A Learn to read a rally map and take your dog through several courses. An expert rally dog will demonstrate how to navigate the course first.
B Learn how to teach your dog those difficult Advanced and Excellent stations: left about, back three steps, drop and walk around, and stand and walk around.
C Get prepared for entering the obedience ring. Ring procedures and training tips for pre-novice (on lead).
D Techniques to help with dumbbells and drop on recall for graduate novice dogs
E Dancing with your dog? Learn about moves, music, costumes and choreography. Try out some moves.
F For exhibitors who want to fine tune their handling skills and take their abilities to the next level.
G Start from the basics and advance to stacking your dog to perfection. Free baiting will also be covered.
H What is showmanship? Why do we show in showmanship? What can make you a success? Proper attire and basic ring procedures will also be covered.
I Gaiting as a group and individual. Learn to properly and efficiently execute individual gaiting patterns and find the right speed for your dog.
J No experience necessary - Learn and have fun in agility. Learn basic techniques to teach your dog agility equipment and practice the A-frame, jumps, tunnels and table. The 4H rules for the beginner level agility competition will be reviewed when learning the pieces of equipment.
K 4Hers that are ready to compete at the 4H intermediate level or higher level of agility. Must have off leash control. Will be learning handling skills of front and rear crosses, stays at the start line, lead outs and the importance walking the course to improve performance. Dog skills taught will include contacts, weaves, serpentines and jumping in sequences.
L Canine Good Citizen Testing – Get your dog tested and learn how the CGC test works.
M Learn and share fun tricks that you and your dog can do together.

SCHEDULE
9:30- 10:00 Registration
10:00-10:50 First Morning Session
   A F J L
11:00-11:50 Second Morning Session
   B E G K
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-1:50 First Afternoon Session
   D H E (repeat) J (repeat)
2:00-2:50 Second Afternoon Session
   C I K (repeat) M

Sessions will be held in a building. Some sessions may be held outdoors, weather permitting. Class size limited!

Please bring a crate for your dog as well as a water bucket and treats. Members and leaders should bring comfortable chairs.