

Submit photos online at:
www.coastweekend.com/cwphotocontest

Official Rules:

Who can enter?

- Photographers of all ages; must be residents of Oregon or Washington state. Limit five entries per person.

What photographs are eligible?

- All subjects are welcome.
- Print entries: Prints may be color or black-and-white, unframed, no larger than 8"x10". Each entry must have the completed entry form (photocopies are OK) attached to the back of the photo. Photos will be available to pick up after Monday, Jan. 11, 2016.
- Digital entries: Digital photographs may be color or black-and-white and must be JPEGs, maximum of 5MB, 300 dpi resolution and at least 5"x7" in image size. Submit photos online at www.coastweekend.com/cwphotocontest

Submission deadline:

- Entries will be accepted Nov. 18 through Dec. 13, 2015.
- Top 10 photographs will be published in Coast Weekend Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016.
- Gift cards will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place winners, plus a People's Choice winner voted for online Dec. 14 to Dec. 20.

Other contest rules:

- All photographs entered may be used in future publications by the EO Media Group
- Each entry must include the entrant's name, home address, age, a description of the photograph and daytime phone number.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____

Description of Photo: _____

Digitally enhanced photo: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Photographer's signature: _____

Submit online at www.coastweekend.com/cwphotocontest or bring print entries along with completed entry forms to 949 Exchange St. in Astoria, or mail them to The Daily Astorian, Coast Weekend Photo Contest P.O. Box 210, Astoria, OR 97103

Bring your dog to recreational agility event

Classy Canines 4-H Club holds annual dog day at fairgrounds

ASTORIA — Classy Canines 4-H Club is holding its annual Dog RACE (Recreational Agility Canine Good Citizen Event) day at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds Arena on Saturday, Nov. 21.

The public is invited to participate with their dogs; no prior agility experience is necessary.

The event starts with an 8:30 a.m. mandatory registration for the day followed by

event orientation at 8:45 a.m. A free workshop introducing dogs and handlers to agility jumping, tunnels and weave poles starts at 9 a.m.

Then at about 10 a.m., participants will try out their new skills with Jumpers with Weaves fun runs for \$3 each.

A free workshop at 11:30 a.m. will introduce agility contact equipment: pause table, A-frame, dog walk and teeter. Fun runs to demonstrate these abilities ("Touch 'n' Go") will start at 1 p.m. for \$3.

Then Standard Agility Fun Runs on a course with all of the types of agility equipment will be available at 2:30 p.m. for \$3 each. Ribbons will be awarded to the top scorers.

American Kennel Club testing for Canine Good Citizen certification will be

available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a nominal fee by Arnicadia Farms Dog Training. There will also be a drawing for about 100 items (many dog-themed) after lunch. The RACE event will finish about 4 p.m.

Participants should bring a dog, kennel, non-tightening collar or harness, leash (1 foot to 6 feet long), towel, water bowl, tiny soft treats, and lunch or snacks. Dress warmly in layers. A food vendor may be available at a nearby event. Spectators are welcome as are more pet-themed vendors.

Some of the proceeds from this dog day will be donated to Riversong Foundation and to Angels for Sara Sanctuary, which are local nonprofit organizations that provide practical services for otherwise homeless pets.

For more information, contact Sally Freeman at youngsriv@yahoo.com or 503-325-7161.



Submitted photo

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Volunteers needed to plant 10,000 violets on North Coast

Plant early blue violet in Gearhart, Warrenton to help Oregon silverspot butterfly

SEASIDE — The presence of the early blue violet (*Viola adunca*) is essential to the survival of the Oregon silverspot butterfly, a butterfly native to the coastal prairie stretching from northern California to southwestern Washington.

On Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21, North Coast Land Conservancy will orchestrate the planting of more than 10,000 early blue violet seedlings on land it owns or manages in the Clatsop Plains — the grassy dunes west of U.S. Highway 101 stretching from Gearhart to Warrenton.

The land conservancy is seeking volunteers to help with this landmark conservation effort.

Oregon silverspot butterflies lay their eggs near these violets; their larvae (caterpillars) eat the dried stems and leaves of the violets and nothing else. The 10,000 violet seedlings to be planted



Submitted photo courtesy NCLC

Early blue violets grow wild in the Clatsop Plains. The North Coast Land Conservancy seeks volunteers to help plant violets Nov. 20 and 21.

are among more than 16,000 grown for this purpose from seed collected from violets growing wild in the Clatsop Plains beginning in 2006.

The rest of the seedlings are being planted in coastal prairie habitat at Willapa National Wildlife Refuge in southwestern Washington and

at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park property in Clatsop County.

North Coast Land Conservancy will organize teams of volunteers to plant the violets at several sites. No experience is necessary, all ages are welcome and tools will be provided. Volunteers should wear

boots and clothing appropriate for the weather.

Email Melissa Reich, stewardship director, at melissar@NCLCtrust.org in advance for location, details and to sign up as an individual or a group. For information about the conservancy, go to www.nclctrust.org