

Have fun with your dog at agility event Saturday

ASTORIA — Classy Canines 4-H Club will hold its annual Dog RACE (Recreational Agility CGC Event) day at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds Arena on Saturday, Nov. 12. The public is invited to participate in this fun day with their dogs. No prior agility experience is necessary.

The event starts with an 8:30 a.m. mandatory registration followed by orientation. Next will be a free workshop at 9 a.m. introducing dogs and handlers to agility jumping, tunnels and weave poles. At 10 a.m., participants will try out their new skills with fun runs for \$3 each.

After that, a free workshop at 11:30 a.m. will introduce agility “contact” equipment: pause table, A-frame, dog walk and teeter followed by fun runs to demonstrate these “Touch ‘n’ Go” abilities for \$3.

Then participants and



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Learn about and try out dog agility obstacles Nov. 12 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

their dogs can take part in Standard Agility Fun Runs at 2:30 p.m. The course will offer all types of agility equipment for \$3 each. Ribbons will be awarded to the top scorers in the fun runs.

Cati Foss of Arnicadia Farms Dog Training will offer American Kennel Club testing for Canine Good Citizen and

the advanced Community Canine certification from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for \$5 during the Dog RACE. If a dog passes the test, for an extra \$10, the owner can send the paperwork to AKC for a certification (\$20 pays for a title).

There will also be a drawing for about 100 items (many dog-themed) after

lunch. The RACE event will wrap up about 4 p.m., and everyone can help put the equipment away.

Participants should bring a dog, kennel, non-tightening collar or harness, leash (1 to 6 feet long), towel, water bowl, hundreds of tiny soft treats the dog likes, and lunch or snacks. Dress warmly, and wear footwear that is comfortable on uneven dirt. Dog treats will be available for purchase from Rainier Farm & Meats.

Spectators are welcome as are more pet-themed vendors. Some of the proceeds will be donated to Riversong Foundation and to Angels for Sara Sanctuary, local nonprofit organizations that provide practical services for otherwise homeless pets.

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

Trail's End Art Association offers holiday open house

GEARHART — The recent Open Studio event at Trail's End Art Association was so much fun that another one is coming. In October, artists from age 3 to 73 sat around the table to create.

The theme for November's event will be “A Northwest Holiday.” Mark your calendars for noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. All ages are welcome to attend.

The studio is located at 656 A St. Just look for the little red schoolhouse behind Pacific Way Cafe, and come make and take your own unique art. The event is free, and materials are provided. Donations are welcome.

Artists Kathy Karbo and Judi Marsh-Garrity will lead the creative efforts. Participants will learn to make 3D decorative trees that can be



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Learn to create paper trees at this craft open house.

used as stand-up decorations, cards or ornaments. Creations can become part of a personal Northwest holiday celebration. Each person will be able to add his or her own touch and message with different colors, varieties of exciting papers, scissors that cut fancy edges, glue, glitter and more.

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