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### **Ulster County 4-H Dog Drill Team Named New York State Fair Grand Champions**

Twelve members of the Ulster County 4-H MuttMasters Club competed in the 4-H Dog Drill Team competition at the New York State Fair in Syracuse on Wednesday, August 29. Their dedication, hard work and team effort resulted in a flawless eight minute performance of their theme Business. While performing to Dolly Partons hit song Nine to Five they proudly smiled their way to the hearts of nine judges earning them the title of New York State Grand Champion. The competition included six other 4-H Dog Drill Teams from New York State.

A dog drill team is guided by a group of 4-H youth accompanied by their dogs which perform a choreographed routine. Among the many exercises included is the synchronized pinwheel, dog recall and communication techniques.

The Ulster County 4-H MuttMasters train in Kingston at the Town of Ulster Highway Complex and in New Paltz at the Ulster County Fair Grounds. If you are interested in learning more about the 4-H Dog Program or the 4-H Youth Program, please contact Jenny Burkins at Cornell Cooperative Extension at 845-340-3990.

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