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Calling All Dogs!

Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden Hosts the 9th Annual Dog Show



Bethlehem, CT – On Saturday, September 18th from 1 – 4 pm, Connecticut Landmarks' Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden will present the 9th Annual Dog Show. Celebrating dogs of all shapes, sizes and colors, prizes will be awarded for a variety of categories by judges who get to know a winning specialty of each dog such as best kisser, longest nose, most classy, best jumper, and fluffiest. Dogs must be registered in advance, up-to-date on their shots, and be on a leash. Stray spectators are also welcome. Please call (203) 266-7596 for a registration form. The cost is \$6 per dog (1 owner free), \$6 for persons without a dog, and \$3 for children.

Also pre-register to participate in the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen Program which promotes responsible dog ownership and basic training for dogs. All dogs who pass the ten-step CGS test, given by a CGC evaluator, receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. Pure bred and mixed breed dogs are eligible. Registration for this event is limited and the above fees apply.

This event is a great opportunity for your pet to socialize with other dogs. Other Dog Show activities include: agility and training demonstrations by dog trainer, Jack Crann, of *Peace of Mind Canine* in Bethlehem, Connecticut, crafts for kids, and a scavenger hunt that winds through the beautiful landscape to test your knowledge about dog breeds. Both dogs and kids can try the obstacle course. ReGap volunteers will be on site to introduce gentle greyhounds and provide information about retired greyhound adoption. Pet nutritionist, Deanne Raymond, will be on hand with healthy dog food information and people refreshments will be available as well. The event will conclude with the award ceremony and pet parade.

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, located at 9 Main Street Bethlehem is open May 1st through October 11th. Hours are: May-August, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11am-4pm; September-October, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am-4pm. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 for students, teachers and seniors; \$4 for children age 6-18; children under 6 and Connecticut Landmarks' members are free. Families- 2 adults with children- are \$15; groups of 10 or more are \$5 each. For school groups and special curriculum-based programming, to reserve tours for groups of 10 or more, or to rent the facility, please call the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden at (203) 266-7596.

About the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden embodies the dramatically different passions of two extraordinary individuals. Bethlehem pastor Rev. Joseph Bellamy, a renowned leader of the Great Awakening, the emotional religious revival of the 1740s, built the house around 1754. In 1912, New Yorkers Henry and Eliza Ferriday acquired it as a summer residence. Around 1915, Mrs. Ferriday and her daughter, Caroline, designed a formal garden which today features historic-style roses, peonies, and lilacs.

About Connecticut Landmarks

Founded in 1936, Connecticut Landmarks, formerly known as the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, is the largest state-wide heritage museum organization in Connecticut. The historic, landmark properties include: the Amasa Day House, Moodus; the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, Bethlehem; the Butler-McCook House & Garden and Main Street History Center, Hartford; the Buttolph-Williams House, Wethersfield; the Hempsted Houses, New London; the Isham-Terry House, Hartford; the Nathan Hale Homestead, Coventry; the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden, Suffield. Connecticut Landmarks' mission is to inspire interest and encourage learning about the American past by preserving selected historic properties, collections and stories and presenting programs that meaningfully engage the public and our communities. For more information, please visit www.ctlandmarks.org.

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