




## FRVH Foxhound Puppy Show Delights

THE 2018 Fox River Valley Hound Puppy Show and Family Dog Competition was an afternoon in the countryside for families, friends, and their beloved dogs. Host Dawn Davis of Barrington Hills Farm welcomed guests on July 29 to their property for a full day of contests, tailgating, food, fun, and awards. Presenting Sponsor, Fox River Valley Hound Heritage Foundation, was joined by Lead Sponsors Bellis Show Jumping, HARPS, and many generous award and prize sponsors. The annual event is open to the public each year.

Traditional foxhound contests were guided by foxhound judges Keith Gray, MFH, Mill Creek Hunt and Brenda Yost, Huntsman, for Mill Creek Hunt. Winner of Best Unentered Foxhound Bitch went to Fox River Valley Hounds/Massbach Hounds pup Kayla; Best Unentered Foxhound Dog was FRVH/MH pup Rocket; and the FRVH Champion Unentered Foxhound Toots Murphy Trophy was won by FRVH/MH pup Kayla. These top awards were sponsored by the Heaton family.

Tailgate judges Emily McHugh and Patty Meroni chose the Best Tailgate Presentation Overall Grand Prize (sponsored by Christy Cressey) for winners Amy and Kevin Murphy. Most Horse and Hound Traditional (sponsored by the Nestruds) went to Mill Creek Hunt. The Most Elegant tailgate award (sponsored by the Gallaghers) was won by the Fox River Valley Hounds.

Many more awards were given to families who brought their dogs for a variety of contests including Best Small, Medium, and Large Breed Sizes, Best Rescue Dog, Best Dog Trick, Best Puppy, and the Best Owner/Dog Lookalike. 



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– Dawn M. Davis, President of Barrington Hills Farm



*Dawn Davis and Argo*