**Maine Sporting Dog Association Youth Essay Contest**

**Prize**: Maine Youth Lifetime Hunting License

Essay must be **received by Saturday, April 24th at 8am** via mail, email, or in person to an officer (Kara, Craig, or Brittany).

**Your Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Age (must be 15 years old or younger to qualify)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you/your family current members of the Maine Sporting Dog Association (for 2020/2021)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a Maine Sporting Dog Association event? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own sporting dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what activities do you participate in with them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please select a prompt from the options below and complete a typed, single page, size 12 font, double spaced essay on a separate page with your response.**

* What is a lesson that you have learned working with dogs that you will remember for the rest of your life?
* Tell us your favorite sporting dog story. Why is it your favorite?
* How do you define a sporting dog? And why?
* Should activities with sporting dogs be considered human sports? Why or why not?

Please submit your essay by April 24th at 8am via one of the methods below:

1. Email to mainesportingdog@gmail.com
2. Mail to Brittany Currier | 23 Bishop Road | Plymouth, ME 04969 – Essay must be RECEIVED BY April 24th
3. Deliver in person to Kara Hodgin, Brittany Currier, or Craig Wade.