

Pawject Runway



Saturday, February 24, 2018 • Hotel Fort Wayne, Marquis Ballroom • Fort Wayne, IN

Participation Form

Please remember Pawject Runway is a fundraiser for the Allen County SPCA to help find homes for our dogs and cats. In exchange for your participation, you will receive advertising and media exposure. This is your chance to unleash your creativity and have some fun!

Groomer's Name: _____

Grooming Salon Name (if applicable): _____

Salon Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Competition fee of \$50 per dog. Payable to Allen County SPCA.
Maximum 2 dogs per groomer. Please fill out a separate form for the 2nd dog.

Dog's Name: _____ Handler's Name: _____

Theme: _____

Groomer Bio: _____

Bio should be approximately 50 words or less. We reserve the right to edit bio..

Please return this form along with required payment
(either credit card or check) payable to Allen County SPCA:
Attn: Jessica by faxing or mailing to the address below or email jessica@allencountyspca.org.





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Rules

Contest Description

- Grooming and styling competition utilizing creative sculpting, color application, character creation and design.
- Groomers demonstrating quality grooming techniques.
- Open to all contestants.
- Competition fee of \$50 per dog. Maximum 2 dogs per groomer. Payable to the Allen County SPCA via cash, check or charge. Must be paid with participation form to the Allen County SPCA. Limited to first 20 dogs entered.

Acceptable Breeds

- All mixed and pure breed dogs are permitted. NO live animals other than dogs are permitted for use as props or contest entries.

Products, Decorative Objects, Color

- All products, decorative objects, coat coloring and applications must be safe for the dog and the stylist.
- Costumes and ornament applications to the dog must not hinder the dog's ability to move, impair his/her ears, legs or tail.
- Costumes and/or decorations must be easily removable for judges' inspection.
- Lifting of dog's natural color is prohibited.
- Use of duct tape, carpet tape or any other substance that pulls on the skin or hair to remove is prohibited.
- Glued products must be non-toxic and water-soluble (ex -Aleenes Tacky Glue).
- Large or heavy objects placed on the dog are prohibited.
- Acceptable Products:
 - Colored styling gels, colored hairsprays, non-toxic chalk, non-toxic markers, Kool-Aid, food coloring.
 - Pet labeled colors.
 - Safe human labeled semi-permanent colors.

Groomer's Prep Area

- We will supply prep area for competing groomers which will open at 1:00 pm the day of the event.
- Each Groomer will be responsible to bring extension cord/powerstrip and grooming table if needed. One table will be supplied for supplies. Seating will be provided.
- Each groomer can bring 1 assistant/dog handler per dog entered, to help in their prep area. Any more than that will have to leave the venue by 4:45 pm or purchase a ticket.
- The prep area is carpeted. Please bring a drop cloth to help keep your area clean.

Competition Dog Preparation

- Coats should be clean, dry and free of tangles
- Ears should be clean
- Toenails should be trimmed
- Sanitary area and pads may be trimmed
- All grooming, color may be applied prior to coming to the competition or at the venue.

Judging Considerations

Technical Finish

- Precision and sharpness of clipper lines
- Quality of scissor finish
- Overall decorative application
- Overall color application, depth of color, separation of color and blending

Profile

- Design appearance
- Concept easily recognizable
- Intricacy balance
- Originality of design
- Original concept for previously executed design
- Unique use of color, decorations or applications
- Percentage of design created during competition
- Degree of difficulty of color application prior to and during competition

Awards & Judging Categories

- Judging panel will choose first and runner-up placements in each category. Awards will consist of various grooming prize packages, grooming scissors, supplies, etc.
- Judging Categories:
 - Twinsies (matching theme of dog, groomer and/or handler)
 - Colorworks
 - Scissorworks
 - Best Pawformance
- People's Choice Award is chosen by the audience and is separate from the other awards. This award goes to the contestant who garners the most votes. The presentation may engage the audience. Winner of this award receives a **free booth at the Northern Indiana Pet Expo** in April.

General Items

- Smoke, confetti, streamers or explosive items are strictly prohibited as they will set off alarms, or incur cleaning charges.
- Each groomer will provide their music for the event and a 15-20 sec. script for the emcee/announcer to the Allen County SPCA or Pawject Runway committee no later than 15 days in advance of event.
- Music will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. In the event of duplication, groomers will be notified immediately and asked to choose an alternate.
- The order of the performance will be determined the day of the event.
- Groomer and/or handler walks their competing groomed dog down the runway. Groomer can have 2 dogs walk at the same time if they both are part of one theme and both dogs are entered in the competition.
- Groomer must arrive to the venue on event day between 1 & 3 pm.
- The runway will be open for rehearsal on event day between 1 & 4 pm.
- Pre-show judging will begin promptly at 4:30 pm.
- Dogs competing are required to have proof of updated vaccinations.
- Dogs not competing are not allowed.
- There will be a grassy area outside for dogs to potty. Please bring poop bags and clean up after them.

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Groomer Team Timeline

Jan 19 Music due (optional). Please email to jessica@allencountyspca.org. Name your music file with your groomer name (and theme if a second dog is entered) only. We will select the music during the event if you do not provide it.

Groomer Team Program Copy form returned to us. This information is for the program handout. Theme turned in if it wasn't listed in your Participation Form. Please email theme to jessica@allencountyspca.org.

Items for guests swag bags delivered to Allen County SPCA - We will have 150 swag bags available for our Platinum guests. This is a great way for you to encourage People's Choice Award votes and advertise your business to our event guests.

- Feb 24 1:00 pm** Groomers can arrive for setup. Groomers may arrive no later than 3 pm.
- 1:00 to 4:00 pm** Runway available for rehearsal with dogs.
- 4:30 pm** Pre-show Judging in groomer prep area - Anyone not a part of the groomer's team (groomer +1 allowed) must purchase a ticket to watch competition or leave.
- 6:00 pm** Doors open to guests arriving to Pawject Runway. Cocktail hour begins with hors d'oeuvres.
- 7:00 pm** Pawject Runway starts.
- Your models need to be in the hallway in order of their appearance 10 minutes before going on stage.
- Groomer may watch the rest of the performance.
- During the awards, each groomer will be called to the stage. At this time, you may bring your dog(s) up to the stage for a photo.



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Credit Card Payment Authorization

Company Name: _____

Name as Appearing on Card: _____

Billing Address of Cardholder Account: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Card Type (check one): MasterCard Visa American Express Amount to charge: _____

Card Number: _____ Security Code (3-digit): _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature of Cardholder: _____

If paying with credit card, please return this form to:
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