

Allen County SPCA



Saturday, March 7, 2020 · Allen County War Memorial Coliseum · Fort Wayne, Indiana

Participation Form

Proceeds from Pawject Runway will benefit homeless pets at the Allen County SPCA.
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: _____

Groomer's Email: _____ Website: _____

Groomer's Phone: _____ Salon Phone: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check One Lunch Option: Cold Cut Sandwich Vegetarian Option Gluten Free Option

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

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Competition fee of \$50 per dog. Payable to the Allen County SPCA. Maximum 2 dogs per groomer.

Please fill out a separate form for each dog. Thank you!

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: _____

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



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Groomer Interview Questions

The following will be used for us to create the printed event program and is due to Kimi Eckman, kimi@allencountyspca.org, on or before February 14, 2020.

What is your theme? _____

Why did you choose your theme? _____

Tell us about the dog you chose to groom. _____

List anyone special who should get credit in your performance such as costume designer, dog's parents, choreographer, etc. _____

What city & State are you from? _____ How long have you been grooming? _____

Tell us about yourself. (come on brag a bit!) _____

What made you choose to groom? _____

How would your friends describe you? _____

What are your hobbies, things you do for fun? _____

What is your favorite way to spend an evening or day off? _____

Tell us about the pets you have now. _____

What kind of pets did you have while growing up? _____

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Before Event Checklist

Please send items to Kimi Eckman at kimi@allencountyspca.org.

Due By Friday, February 14, 2020

- Participation form
- Participation fee paid
- Before photo of dog
- Company logo in print quality resolution
- Headshot to be used in the program
- Groomer interview questions answered

Due by Friday, February 21, 2020

- Theme
- Music selection
- Swag bag items
(optional - please drop off at the shelter)

Event Timeline

- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm** Groomers check in and arrive for setup.
- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm** Runway available for rehearsal with dogs.
- 3:30 pm** Judges arrive.
- 4:00 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.
- 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm** Photo wall open to groomers & participating dogs.
- 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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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 AND cats are permitted. NO live animals other than dogs and cats 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 -Aleene's 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 11:00 am 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.
- Please bring a drop cloth to help keep your area clean if prepping at the venue.

Competition Dog/Cat 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.

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 fill out an interview questionnaire in which we will create a 15-20 sec. script for the emcee/announcer.
- 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 11 am & 3 pm.
- The runway will be open for rehearsal on event day between 11 am & 4 pm.
- Pre-show judging will begin promptly at 4:00 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.