

SuperZoo's Grooming Contest

GroomTeam USA Sanctioned

SPECIAL CLASSES - RULES and REGULATIONS

Registration deadline is 5:00 pm PST on July 11, 2017

BEST FIRST TIME COMPETITOR

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Eligibility

This competition is open to anyone who has never competed in Entry Level Competition and has indicated on their competitor entry form that they have never competed in a Grooming contest. Including Career start, creative, Rescue Rodeo any grooming contest.

Judging

The entry level Judge will choose the best first time competitor from each entry level grooming Class competition. Each competitor chosen must return to the show ring 30 minutes prior to the Best in Show awards on Wednesday July 26, 2017. At that time the Best in Show First Time Judge will then choose the winner of the Best First Time Competitor award.

Awards

The winner will receive a Trophy. All first time competitors will receive a First time competitor Ribbon.

CREATIVE STYLING COMPETITION

Sponsored

The Creative Contest is an exhibition of colorfully staged, uniquely presented and exquisitely groomed dogs using props and music for the presentation. All entries in this class must be completely groomed and finished before pre-judging begins. Any purebred or mixed breed dog can be used. Competitors will be allowed to setup in designated 5'x 5' areas and add props before Final Judging. This contest is open to 24 participants. Exhibits exceeding 5'x 5' will be disqualified. Electrical outlets will be limited to one per entry.

Winners will be determined by: (1) originality and creativity of the design and theme; (2) quality of styling techniques; and, (3) quality and harmony of the final presentation (props and decorations). Competitors must title their designs. Competitors may color their dogs, using only non-toxic products, prior to arrival on site. Music may also be used in presentation to Judge(s) but is the sole responsibility of the Competitor. DVD presentations are not allowed. Competitors must list products used on their registration form and must be non-toxic. Entry Level is for anyone that has never entered and placed First or Second in a Creative Contest.

Awards Creative Trophy and Cash

<u>Open</u>	1 st Place - \$2,500.00	2 nd Place - \$1,500.00	3 rd Place - \$1,000.00
<u>Entry</u>	1 st Place - \$500.00	2 nd Place - \$300.00	3 rd Place - \$200.00

RESCUE RODEO COMPETITION

Sponsored by: Ryan's Pet Supplies and Wahl Clipper Corporation

The intention of this class is to recognize the groomer's ability to take whatever grooming job comes their way. To create a clean, well groomed dog, using rescue dogs from shelters. The groomer will use his or her grooming expertise while handling these dogs with compassion. The top 5 placements will not only win a cash prize but the supplied dogs rescue organization will also take home a cash donation.

Class Eligibility

Open to any and all groomers who can handle dogs of varying temperament and condition and know full well that they may not be 100% cooperative and may not be in very good condition. He or she must be willing to show their skill in every aspect of the grooming process. This contest is open to 25 participants.

You will be given a number for a dog from rescue groups. Each will have been evaluated to determine if the dog is suitable for the competition environment. You may receive pure bred or mixed breed dogs. The dog's entire grooming process will be completed in the ring and spa area.

Competition Time Frame- Rescue Rodeo

All dogs will be permitted 2 and one half hours (2 ½ hrs). In this time you will do all prep work, bath, dry and groom in designated areas.

You will be given staggered bathing times. Order of the bathing time will be determined by the Contest Staff. Judges will consider styling to suit the dog's conformation, coat type and degree of difficulty. While others are in the spa area it is suggested you do as much preparation and grooming as possible prior to the bathing process.

Judging Considerations

The judges will evaluate the following:

- Styled to suit the dog's conformation
- Grooming techniques that ensure the best outcome for the dogs coat type and starting condition
- Overall technical finish
- Handling of animals
- Degree of difficulty
- Change in overall appearance from start to finish

Awards

The judges will choose First, Second, Third, Fourth and a Fifth placement.

1st Place groomer receives \$1,000.00 in cash plus \$1,000.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.

2nd Place groomer receives \$750.00 in cash plus \$750.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.

3rd Place groomer receives \$500.00 in cash plus \$500.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.

4th Place groomer receives \$400.00 in cash plus \$400.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.

5th Place groomer receives \$300.00 in cash plus \$300.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.