

SuperZoo's Grooming SuperShow

GroomTeam and USA Sanctioned

SPECIAL CLASSES - RULES and REGULATIONS

Registration deadline is 5:00 pm PST on August 3

BEST FIRST TIME COMPETITOR

Sponsored by: Oster Professional Products

Eligibility

This competition is open to anyone who has never competed, who is entered in an Entry Level Competition and has indicated on their original competitor entry form that they have never competed in a GroomTeam (GT) Sanctioned contest.

Judging

The entry level Judge will choose the best first time competitor from each regular class competition. Each competitor chosen must return to the show ring 30 minutes prior to the Best in Show awards. At that time the Judge will then choose the winner of the Best First Time Competitor award.

Awards

The winner will receive an Oster Professional Groomer Starter Kit, valued at \$959. All first time competitors will receive an Oster SuperSteel Scissor, valued at over \$100.

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 3 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 groomers who can handle dogs that may not be 100% cooperative and will 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 40 participants.

You will draw 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 3 hours. 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 Ring Steward. 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 Fifth placements.

- 1st Place groomer will receive \$1,000.00 check plus \$1,000.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.
- 2nd Place groomer will receive \$750.00 check plus \$750.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.
- 3rd Place groomer will receive \$500.00 check plus \$500.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.
- 4th Place groomer will receive \$400.00 check plus \$400.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.
- 5th Place groomer will receive \$300.00 check plus \$300.00 will be donated to your rescue dog's organization.

TOM MCLAUGHLIN SUPER JACKPOT CONTEST

RULES AND INFORMATION

Sponsored by: World Pet Association

Competitors

Entries will be determined in the order they are received up to a total of 40 competitors.
All Entries will be competing at the open level.

Entries

Competitors may compete with any pure-breed dog. *For best results and that "competitive edge", competitors should bring their own dogs.* If you cannot bring your own dog because your country imposes quarantine, you may want to find a suitable dog from the list of dog suppliers in this addendum. Contact them at your earliest convenience to secure your competition dogs.

Coat Length Qualifications- Tom McLaughlin Super Jackpot Contest

It is recognized that some coats grow more quickly than others. Therefore, for contest purposes, the hair must be of sufficient length to allow the competitor to make a distinct change in the dog's appearance. Rotated coats on hand-stripped dogs are acceptable; however *there must be a distinct change in the dog's appearance.*

Preparation Requirements

Competition dogs must be prepped and ready for the judge's inspection prior to check-in procedures. Dogs should be combed, brushed and free of tangles, freshly shampooed and dried. Ears should be clean, toenails clipped, and hair between the pads trimmed, if applicable, according to breed standards. As a rule, terriers that are being handstripped are not freshly bathed, since wetting softens the hair and causes it to blow. Chalk may be used as a cleaning agent, providing that all traces of it are removed from the coat before the judges begin their final deliberations. Sanitary trimming, the genital and stomach areas, should also be pre-trimmed, if applicable, according to breed standards. All other trimming shall be done only after the competition starts.

All grooming techniques – clipping, snap-on combs, scissoring, thinning, handstripping, plucking and carding are permitted. Singeing of the coat (using a flame device to remove the tips of the hair) is not permitted in the competition ring, prep area, or bathing and drying area. Any pet or show trim is permitted for Poodles.

Tied-up topknots are allowed and the contestant must create the tie-up during the competition. Decorative objects, color sprays or glitter are not permitted. Regular hair sprays are allowed; however, aside from a tied-up sprayed topknot and finished heads, i.e. West Highland White Terrier, the judges must be able to comb through the coat.

Time Limit- Tom McLaughlin Super Jackpot Contest

The competition will start promptly on Thursday morning September 13, 2012. Contest competitors and dogs must check-in promptly at 10:00 AM, and then set up; pre-judging will begin at 10:30 AM. Start time 11:00 AM. No extra time will be allowed nor will the contest be held up for late arrivals. All competitors have a two hour time limit.

Grooming Equipment

Grooming tables and grooming arms will be furnished to contestants. Contestants must supply their own grooming equipment.

Warnings

The judges will give a warning for the following violations. A second warning will result in disqualification.

Professional and Technical Warnings:

- Inappropriate attire.
- Inappropriate language and attitude.
- Skin abrasions such as clipper burns, nicks or cuts.
- Handstripping or plucking in a non-compassionate manner.

Handling Warnings:

- Dog left unattended on grooming table.
- Dog jumping or falling off grooming table.
- Rough handling of dog.
- Safety loop adjusted too high.
- Lifting of dog by tail *strictly prohibited*.
- Use of cell phones or radios and headsets.
- Smoking in competition ring.
- Standing on grooming tables.
- Standing on chairs to groom or style.
- Beverages not in spill-proof containers.
- Coaching by anyone, at any time, during competition.

The judges will be permitted to confer during the competition, as well as at the end of the time limit during their deliberations. They will narrow the competition down to a group of 20, then announce the placements 5 to 10 and then select fourth, third and second place and the “Groomers Super Jackpot Champion.” The judges’ decisions will be final and binding.

Awards

The Tom McLaughlin Super Jackpot Contest Champion will win **\$10,000.00**, and a large championship trophy.

2nd Place - \$5,000.00

4th Place - \$1,000.00

7th – 10th Place - \$250.00

3rd Place - \$2,000.00

5th-6th Place - \$500.00

CREATIVE STYLING COMPETITION

Sponsored by: Bayer HealthCare Animal Health

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'x5' areas and add props before Final Judging. This contest is open to 30 participants. Exhibits exceeding 5'x5' 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 may title their designs. Competitors may color their dogs, using only approved non-toxic products, prior to arrival on site. Contestants must follow Application Policy and complete Product usage Statement. Music may also be used in presentation to Judge(s) but is the sole responsibility of the Competitor. DVD presentations are not allowed.

<u>Awards</u>	1 st Place - \$2,500.00	3 rd Place - \$1,000.00	5 th Place - \$500.00
	2 nd Place - \$1,500.00	4 th Place - \$500.00	

PRODUCT USAGE STATEMENT

Publication Date 11/19/11

Applies to Special Classes

() No prohibited toxic/inappropriate products have been used on any of my Special Class entries, including:

Color Lifters; Oxidizing Dyes; hot Glue Guns: "Sharpie" type permanent markers; and Duct Tape, Carpet Tape or any other substance that pulls on the skin or hair to remove

() The following approved non-toxic products have been used to color enhance, remove stain, or application of accessory.

	Product	Creative Styling
Pet Dyes;	Queen Of Color (ShowSeason)	()
	Hair Dye Gel (Top Performance)	()
	Pet Esthe	()
Other Dyes;	Manic Panic	()
	Adore	()
	Kiss Express	()
	Jerome Russell Punky Colors	()
	Avatar Funky Fruits	()
	Jazzing	()
	N'Rage	()
	Food Coloring	()
	Temporary Products: Blo Pens	()
	Sprayzas Airbrush Pens	()
	Colored Styling Gels	()
	Colored Hairsprays	()
	Chalks	()
Glues(For Accessories):	Water-soluble Only	()

Competitor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Improving Pet Styling
Competitions Through
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COLOR/ACCESSORY
APPLICATION POLICY
USA Form 23 Publication Date 11/22/11

Policy applies to entries in GroomTeam Sanctioned Classes as well as Special Classes.

Lifting of natural color is not permitted. Exception will be made for removal of small stained areas, such as on a Bichon's face.

Color enhancing, however, is acceptable, using non-toxic products listed below. For example, a black coat that is dull may be brightened or the black color highlighted and darkened, but it cannot be dyed to appear other than black. Chalk and chalk-like products are allowed, but table and surrounding area must be protected. All color that is applied, requires a wait/set time, then rinsed, must be done prior to arrival on site.

Judges will examine each entry prior to class judging, and disqualify all entries with skin irritation believed to be caused by toxic products.

Competitors must list products used for color enhancement, color change or accessory application on their registration form.

Competitors will be held to an "honor system" of policy enforcement. Competitors who have sound proof that another Competitor has violated the policy may file a grievance, but must do so before the competition commencement.

APPROVED NON-TOXIC PRODUCTS

Pet Dyes:	Queen Of Color (ShowSeason) Hair Dye Gels (Top Performance) Pet Esthe
Other Dyes:	Manic Panic, Adore, Kiss Express, Jerome Russell Punky Colors, Avatar Funky Fruits, Jazzing, N'Rage, Food Coloring
Chalks	

Special Classes Only

Temporary Products:	Blo Pens, Sprayzas Airbrush Pens, Colored Styling Gels, Colored Hairsprays
Glues (For Accessories):	Water-soluble only

PROHIBITED TOXIC/INAPPROPRIATE PRODUCTS

Color "Lifters":	Permanent dye or bleach, including hydrogen peroxide. (See above exception for stain removal)
Oxidizing Dyes:	Dyes that are not purchased ready to use and/or must be mixed with a developer, such as hydrogen peroxide
Hot Glue Guns	
"Sharpie" type permanent markers	
Duct tape, carpet tape or any other substance that pulls on the skin or hair to remove	