



ALL AMERICAN GROOMING SHOW

August 14-17, 2008

**CONTEST RULES
FOR SPECIAL CLASSES,
& MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

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ALL AMERICAN GROOMING SHOW 2008
GROOMTEAM USA SANCTIONED
PET STYLING COMPETITION



Contest Schedule

Thursday, August 14, 2008

8:00 pm Fun Match

No pre-registration, no fee, no rules. A small plush puppy will be provided; first 35 in line are eligible; time allowed will be one hour.

Friday, August 15, 2008

7:30 am Class Set Up

8:30 am Small Non-Sporting Breed

1:00 pm Class Set Up

2:00 pm Terrier Breeds

Saturday, August 16, 2008

7:30 am Class Set Up

8:30 am Large Non-Sporting Breeds

1:00 pm Class Set Up

2:00 pm Potpourri Breeds

Sunday, August 17, 2008

7:30 am Class Set Up

8:30 am Sporting Breeds

1:00 pm Judging & Presentation of Awards to Global Groomer, Hanvey First Timer, Best All Around Groomer, & Best Stylist in Show.

3:00 pm Creative Styling Challenge

Judging Assignments

Best In Show

Jay Scruggs

Judge's Consultant

Appointed As Needed

"First Timer" Best In Show

Jay Scruggs

Creative Styling

Jay Scruggs

Global Groomer

Jay Scruggs

Small Non-Sporting Breeds

Entry: Christine DeFilippo

Intermediate: Lisa Leady

Open: Sue Zecco

Group: Julie Ostoski

Terrier Breeds

Entry: Teri DiMarino

Intermediate: Sue Watson

Open: Julie Ostoski

Group: Marea Tully

Large Non-Sporting Breeds

Entry: Sue Zecco

Intermediate: Julie Ostoski

Open: Teri DiMarino

Group: Annette Quick

Potpourri Breeds

Entry: Annette Quick

Intermediate: Lisa Leady

Open: Karla Addington-Smith

Group: Christine DeFilippo

Sporting Breeds

Entry: Sue Watson

Intermediate: Annette Quick

Open: Karla Addington-Smith

Group: Jodi Murphy

SPECIAL CLASSES

HANVEY ENGINEERING'S "FIRST TIMER COMPETITION"

Competition is open to anyone who has never competed, with the exception of "Oster Career Start," and must be entered in the Entry Level Competition. The "Regular" Class Judge chooses 3 placements from all of the Entry Level entries, who are then eligible for "Group Placement" and possibly "Best In Show." The Judge then chooses one placement from "First Timer" entries only. This winner is eligible for the Best "First Timer" Competition and must return to the ring at the time awards are to be presented. To be eligible, you must mark "1st Timer" on the registration form.

CREATIVE STYLING CHALLENGE

This competition showcases the collective creativity of pet stylists. Entries may be submitted on behalf of an individual, salon, or team of pet stylists. Each participant who contributes to the grooming of the entry must be registered as a Competitor and must pay contestant entry fee. Entries used for this class must be pre-trimmed prior to class judging. Any Purebred or Mixed Breed dog(s) may be used.

Competitors will be allowed to set up in designated 5'x5' areas 30 minutes prior to time stated for Judging in the catalog schedule. 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). To encourage creativity, any style which has previously been entered at the All American Grooming Show and placed will not be eligible. Creative entries from other shows are acceptable.

Competitors should provide titles for their designs on signs. Competitors may color their dogs, using only non-toxic products, prior to arrival on site. Music may also be used in presentation to Judge. Due to space allocations, class is limited to ten entries.

In addition to first, second, and third place, there will be an award for a Creative Styling entry by a contestant who has never competed in Creative at any show. Finished groom must meet acceptable standards. If the first time winner is also one of the three regular placements, that person can claim both titles, but will only receive the higher of the two cash prizes.

GLOBAL GROOMER COMPETITION

There will be a special award for the Best Groomer from another country in the regular classes. To be eligible for this competition, a groomer either must reside outside the U.S., or must have lived here less than 4 months. The winner will be selected by the most total points as follows: 3 points for each Class 1st, 2 points for each Class 2nd, 1 point for each Class 3rd; Group placements will receive twice the points of Class placements. If no one places, the Judge who went over each Global entry will then pick the winner.

REGISTER EARLY OR YOU MAY BE DISAPPOINTED!

Registrations accepted until a maximum capacity of 35 per class is reached or until midnight August 1, 2008, CST. Please note that Creative Styling is limited to ten entries.

Confirmation of entry will be sent as quickly as possible. If you do not receive one before the closing date, it is your responsibility to call us to confirm.

"COMPETITOR PERKS!"

Competitors entering three (3) or more regular grooming classes will be allowed one free "Trade Show Package" registration for an Assistant. Due to classroom space limitations, Assistants will not have access to lectures. Assistants must be pre-registered or pay full price at the door!

Competitors entering three or more Regular Classes may have their "Door Prize Registration Forms" validated by asking the Ring Steward to sign them.