



CARE GROOMS GENERAL INFORMATION

For rules and descriptions of each class; please follow this link to Groom Team Canada's website:

<http://www.groomteamcanada.ca/competition-rules.php>



BUILDING: You may enter the building by the side gym door at the parking lot no earlier than 8:00 a.m. October 14/15 in order to set up your table and equipment (if you are in the first class of the day). If you are entered in the afternoon class, you may set up during lunch. You will have a place assigned to you by a ring steward.

PLACEMENTS & AWARDS

The judges will choose 3 placements in each of 3 divisions in the Poodle, Sporting, Terrier and AOPB Classes provided sufficient eligible competitors are entered. The judges' decisions will be final and binding. Awards will not be withheld unless there is a specific disqualifying factor.

All placement winners are required to have a Win Picture taken with the Sponsor of the Class and the Class Judges by our Official Photographer. All other competitors desiring photos are encouraged to do so.

BEST IN SHOW

Best in Show will be chosen by the judges from the First Place Winners in each class following the completion of the judging of the last class.

GROOM TEAM CANADA SANCTIONED CLASSES:

POODLE CLASS Divisions: Novice, Intermediate, Open

SPORTING CLASS Divisions: Novice, Intermediate, Open

TERRIER CLASS Divisions: Novice, Intermediate, Open

ANY OTHER PUREBRED (AOBP) Divisions: Novice, Intermediate, Open

NON-SANCTIONED CLASSES:

ABSTRACT RUNWAY (3 Divisions)

This competition class allows groomers to showcase a "simple abstract design" on any breed or mixed breed of dog or cat. The design should be able to be replicated in a grooming salon in one day and would be suitable for a clients pet. The entries will come to the competition pre-groomed, and designs may include colour, accessories and clothing as long as the trim is still visible. The groomer's outfit should compliment the design. Each entry will briefly be interviewed in this class to allow them to describe their design to the audience, before walking around the ring showcasing their entry. ***This is an unofficial competition class. Placements will not count towards Best in Division awards, or Best All Around Competitor.*

FREESTYLE SALON (3 Divisions)

Open to all sizes and breeds, including mixed breeds and purebred dogs NOT styled to breed standard. Examples: cocker in a sporting trim with scissored legs, Shih Tzu in a puppy trim, poodle in a Bedlington trim, Old English Sheepdog in a teddy bear trim, or any mixed breed. Asian style grooms should be entered in the Asian Style Class. Times: 17" and under: 1.75 hours, 17.1" and over: 2 hours. ***Not Groom Team Sanctioned, but eligible for Best in Division and counts towards Best All Around.*

ASIAN STYLE CLASS (3 Divisions)

Open to all sizes and breeds, including mixed breeds and purebred dogs groomed in an Asian Inspired trim. This popular, modern style of grooming attempts to make the dog look like a stuffed toy or "anime" character. Asian style trims are open to each groomer's interpretation and creativity, but some typical features include short bodies, flared legs, exaggerated expression, and a round muzzle. Accessories like bows, collars and clothes are permissible, as long as they applied during the competition time frame, and the trim is still visible. Times: 17" and under: 1.75 hours, 17.1" and over: 2 hours. **Not Groom Team Sanctioned, but eligible for Best in Division and counts towards Best All Around.

COMMERCIAL CLIPPER CLASS (3 Divisions)

Open to all sizes and breeds, including mixed breeds and purebred dogs in clipped pet trims. This fun competition class simulates what most of us do in the salon everyday. You will showcase your clipper skills to produce a pet trim that would be suitable for a client's dog. Times: 17" and under: 35 minutes clipper and 10 minutes scissor, 17.1" and over: 45 minutes clipper and 15 minutes scissor. **This is an unofficial competition class. Placements will not count towards Best in Division awards, or Best All Around Competitor.

EQUIPMENT

Competitors must bring all of their own equipment including tables and arms.

BATHING/PREPPING

There are no bathing facilities on site. A list of grooming shops willing to rent space will be made available.

COMPETITION DOG QUALIFICATION: please see <http://groomteamcanada.ca/competition-rules-4/>

For any clarifications, please contact info@careconf.org