



Salon Freestyle



This class showcases purebred and mixed breed dogs of all sizes. Dogs are to be groomed into a style which is NOT to their breed standard.

Explore pet clips, cute teddy bear styles and modified breed trims.

Pet clips can display short clipper work such as an everyday salon clip off.

Teddy bear styles must be even and not display flared legs.

This class has no elements of our Funky Fusion class, it is strictly separate.

An example of a modified breed trim could be a schnauzer with a hand stripped jacket and shorter legs, beard, brow or tassel ears etc

Modified breed trims must be of even finish and be balanced and symmetrical.

Permitted: Holding sprays and natural coloured chinks provided that the judge can comb through the coat and that it does not rub off on the judge's hands in final judging.

Not permitted: Accessories such as bows, collars and clothes, glitter and dye.

Grooming techniques permitted: Clipping, snap on combs, scissoring, thinning, carding, handstripping is accepted.

Our Judge is on the lookout on the amount of coat worked with, degree of difficulty, chosen style and quality of finish. The groom must be neat, balanced and symmetrical.

Six weeks of coat growth is recommended. However if the dog has little coat, the work done in the ring must be sufficient to allow the groomer to make a distinct change in the dog's appearance.

Time Allowance - dogs will be measured at the withers.

Timing for clipped:

Small - Under 15" - 1hr 45min

Medium - 15" - 21"- 2 hr

Large - 22" and Up - 2 hr 15 min

For mainly scissor or handstrip work:

Small - Under 15" - 2hr

Medium - 15" - 21"- 2 hr 20 min

Large - 22" and Up - 2hr 30 min

If dog presents with bulk coat, time allocation will be at judges discretion upon prejudging.

**Saturday 6th August 2022
Groomer's Check in: 12pm
Contest: 12:30pm - 3:15pm
Break: 1:30pm**

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