



Wire Coat Class



This class showcases breeds who have wire or coarse coats that are typically carded and hand stripped.

Dogs must be groomed to fit the breed standard such as what you would see in the conformation ring.

Competitors are allowed to either handstrip or clip their dogs.

When hand stripping, there should be no visible pink or bald patches.

The hair must be removed with the lay of the coat and without causing pain.

Rolled coats are accepted; however the work done in the ring must be sufficient to allow the groomer to make a distinct change in the dog's appearance.

If clippers are used to trim the soft coat on the head or ears, the front of the neck, or on the insides of the back legs, these areas must be trimmed neatly and smoothly with the appropriate blade.

The clipper work should blend smoothly with the furnishing or feathering rather than stick out. Excessive scissor use will be penalized.

Example of Breeds Accepted:

Jack Russell Terrier, Schnauzer, Wirehaired Pointing Griffon,
German Wirehaired Pointer & Affenpinscher

Time Allowance - dogs will be measured at the withers.

Timing for clipped:

Small - Under 15" - 1hr 30min

Medium - 15" - 21"- 1 hr 45min

Large - 22" and Up - 2hr

For full hand strip:

Small - Under 15" - 2hr

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

Large - 22" and Up - 2hr 30 min

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

Sunday 7th August 2022

Groomer's Check in: 8am

Contest: 8:30am-11:15am

Break: 9:30am



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