

Space Coast State Fair Fun Dog Match

Wednesday, November 11, 2009; 3pm

Cocoa Expo Fairgrounds, Brevard County

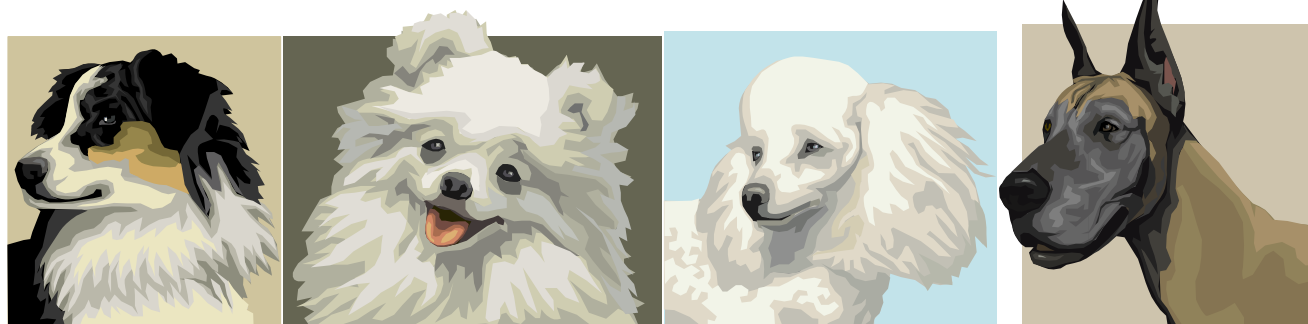
WHO'S INVITED: All Dog Handlers

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, Nov 11, 3pm
Check-in – 2:30pm

PLACE: Cocoa Expo Center Fairgrounds,
just off of SR 520 in Cocoa in Brevard County
**see website for directions

FEES: \$5 per handler/dog entry for 1st class;
\$1 for each additional class

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by Nov 9, 2009. Late registrations will be accepted between November 10-11 with an additional \$5 late fee. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER Nov 11, 11am



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Most Adorable Puppy – just what it says – the most adorable pup under 1 year old wins.

Mystery Mut –for those special dogs who's owners get asked 100 times a day what kind of dogs they have.

Most Creative Costume – costumes will be judged on originality, craftsmanship and how well the dog and handler's costumes are coordinated.

Largest and Smallest Dogs – looking for everything from an Irish Wolfhound to a Chihuahua to compare size – two winners in this class.

Best Pooch Smoocher - calling all slobber-mouth Beethovens to bestow their affection on our celebrity guest – the dog who gives the most kisses wins.

Most & Least Obedient – this is a chance to show off how well your dog listens to your commands to sit, stay, heel, down & come. No obedience experience? Don't worry – there's a motivating prize for the least obedient, or – should we say – the one who tries the hardest. Two winners in this class.

Super Dog (Fastest Time thru 5 obstacles) – this class is like a mini-agility course, where the dogs have to go over jumps, through a tunnel, stop on a table for a 5 count, over a mini-teeter, and up and over a very low aframe. The dog with the fastest time wins – each fault will add points to the overall time.

Terrific Dog Trick – have you taught your old dog a new trick, or your new dog an old trick....now's your time to show him off. Props and helpers are allowed.

Best Physically Challenged – this class is a salute to handicapped dogs

Best Handler/Dog Pair (Showmanship): Did anyone see Westminster this year? This class is our mini-Westminster with a twist - we're breaking it down into human 4-H ages. The judge will be watching both you and your canine companion to see how well you work as a team. Age Categories: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate & Senior

People's Choice Award: Not a class – all the dogs entered in the show re-enter the ring, and the audience decides their favorite of all!

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to dog owners whose dogs meet the following requirements:

- ❖ Have proof of current inoculations and rabies license tags.
- ❖ A female not in season.
- ❖ Trained, uninjured, clean and groomed, and free from communicable illness and aggression

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1) Dogs must have been trained by the handler.
- 2) While on the show grounds, no one other than the handler may handle, train, work or groom his/her dog. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- 3) Each owner/handler is liable and responsible for his/her dog's behavior. Any dog exhibiting acts of aggression will be excluded from participation.
- 4) Handler Attire: for all classes: clean and neat, no caps or hats, closed toe & heel shoes (tennis shoes, etc.); For showmanship classes – dressy clothing, skirts/dresses for girls; button-up/collared shirts for boys.
- 5) Dogs are not permitted anywhere on the Fairgrounds except the Dog Show Arena.
- 6) Dogs must be leashed at all times, except during performances requiring unrestricted movement.
- 7) Leashed dogs may sit with handlers in observation area.
- 8) Each owner/handler is responsible for picking up after his/her dog. There will be a designated exercise area available for use.
- 9) No dogs are to be left unattended in cars or in the show arena. Crated dogs must be under supervision. Any dog found unattended will be removed at its owner's expense.
- 10) Classes may be split into Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate & Senior divisions if entries warrant.
- 11) Any questions regarding the show may be directed to Connie McCoy, Show Superintendent, at (321) 639—3976 ext 16 or expoevents@cocoaexpo.com

WHAT TO BRING: 6' leash (may also be used for showmanship classes – or showmanship leash is best); buckle or martingale collar; treats and water; crate, chairs, costumes, trick props, snacks for break between classes; and a sense of humor and lots of patience!

PREMIUMS & AWARDS: Winners in each class will receive premiums and place ribbons for 1st through 3rd places in all classes as follows: Premiums - 1st \$5; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3. There will be no 2nd and 3rd places for the Smallest & Largest Class or the Most and Least Obedient class. No Modified Danish Awards will be given.

PLEASE NOTE: Keep safety and common sense in mind at all times. DOGS MUST BE LEASHED OR CRATED AT ALL TIMES OUTSIDE OF CLASS REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REPORT ANY STRAY OR UNATTENDED DOGS TO AUTHORITIES. Thank You.

Directions to Cocoa Expo Fairgrounds: from I-95, take SR 520 west to Friday Road and go north ¼ mile and turn right into the center.

Show Superintendent: Connie McCoy Dog Training Project Leader
For more information: 321-639-3976 or expoevents@cocoaexpo.com
Space Coast State Fair
500 Friday Road, Cocoa, FL 32926
Phone: 321-639-3976 ext 16; Fax: 321-639-0598



Space Coast State Fair Dog Show ENTRY FORM

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**Entries must be postmarked by Nov 9, 2009. Late Entries accepted from Nov 10-11 with \$5 late entry fee.*

Handler Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Club: _____ Age: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
 Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Age (as of show day): _____
 Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Neutered or spayed? _____

CLASSES

Place a checkmark by the classes in which you would like to compete:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Most Adorable Puppy (under 1 year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Physically Challenge
(Salute to handicapped dogs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery Mut | Best Handler/Dog Pair: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most Creative Costume | <input type="checkbox"/> Cloverbud |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest & Smallest Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Pooch Smoocher | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most & Least Obedient | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Super Dog (Fastest Time thru 5 obstacles) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terrific Dog Trick | |

FEES: \$5 per handler/dog entry for 1st class; \$1 for each additional class; Late fee entry (between Nov 10-11, 2009) additional \$5. **No entries accepted after Nov 11, 2009. Make Checks payable to Brevard Expo Fair Inc.**

Total amount enclosed: _____

COPY OF RABIES CERTIFICATE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY, we will not accept rabies tags.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Brevard Expo Fair Inc, 500 Friday Road, Cocoa, FL 32926; **CALL FOR QUESTIONS:** Connie McCoy 321-639-3976 ext 16 or email expoevents@gmail.com

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all event rules and regulations and Florida Livestock Health Regulation and Requirements Section 5C4.005. Exhibitor assumes all risk and responsibility and does not hold the Brevard Expo Fair Inc. or Brevard County Volunteers liable for any loss or injury.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please check entries for accuracy -- No changes will be allowed after entries close.