

Pet Show

Contest Rules

- All pets must remain leashed or in an enclosure, under owner control, and safe around crowds.
- Aggressive animals may be disqualified or asked to leave for community safety.
- Farm animals such as cows, calves, horses, and ponies are not acceptable for the Pet Show.
- Ribbons & premiums will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each category.
- Each category is limited to six animals, except the Mutt Run, which has no participant limit.
- Each animal may enter up to three categories.
- Registration opens June 1 and remains open until categories are full.
- On-site registration will be available for any categories not yet filled.

Judging Rules

- **Appearance-Based Categories:** Judged on grooming, coat, and physical presentation.
- **Talent Categories:** Judged on trick difficulty, enthusiasm, and teamwork.
- **Subjective Categories:** Determined by audience applause.

Categories

- **Waggiest Tail** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Best Kept Coat** – Any furred/hair-coated animal; judged.
- **Prettiest Pet** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Top Rescue Story** – Stories submitted prior to the event; judged.
- **Puppy Love (Under 1 Year)** – Puppies only; audience applause.
- **Terrific Trick** – Any animal; judged.
- **Small and Sassy** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Big and Beautiful** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Floppiest Ears** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Fancy Dress / Costume** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Golden Oldie (Over 8 Years)** – Senior pets; audience applause.
- **Pet Most Like Their Owner** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Most Impressive Reptile** – Reptiles; audience applause.
- **Best Habitat** – Animals presented in their habitat; audience applause.
- **Most Unusual Pet** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Best Exotic Look** – Exotic animals; audience applause.
- **Calmmest Companion** – Any animal; audience applause.
- **Mutt Race** – Dogs of any size; judged. (Each entry must have two handlers required to participate in this class)