

# Rover Rescue

in order to benefit homeless animals...

Presents a

## Pet Dog Show

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Aurora Turners Club

1335 Mitchell Rd, Aurora, IL

Mitchell Road just north of Indian Trail

- Check In: 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
(Dogs not checked in by 9:45 AM will not be allowed to participate in the show)
- Judging: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Entry Fees: \$5.00 per dog, which includes 3 categories. Each additional category entry is \$1. (Please note that additional category entries on day of show will be \$3 per category and permitted during check in hour only!) **All dogs must be registered before the day of the show.** Registration by deadline is required.
- Entry Deadline: Thursday, May 1, 2008
- General Admission: Free

**Rules of Show:** 1. All pets must be at least 4 months old on the day of the show. 2. Pets over 8 months of age must be spayed/neutered. 3. Any aggressive or constantly barking dog will be asked to leave without a refund. 4. All dogs must be on leash and under control at all times.

### Also featured during this show will be:

Cash Raffle

Pet Related Crafts & Products

Dog Massages

Face Painting

Dogs for Adoption

Awards to Winners & Participants

Quarter Raffle

Food Available Throughout the Day

*All Proceeds Benefit the Animals*

### **BEST SENIOR**

Cleanliness of coat, teeth and ears. Cut nails, grooming, attitude (personality). Overall appearance. *Dog must be over 8 yrs. old, or 5 yrs. old for an extra-large breed.*

### **MOST CATCHES IN 30 SECONDS \***

Overhand and underhand throws allowed. Owner supplies item to be caught. Throws and catches must stay within the confines of the ring (approximately 40 ft.).

### **BEST COSTUME\*\***

Originality is the key. Costume must be safe and humane.

### **FASTEST EATER \***

There is a 30-second maximum. This category will be split between dogs that weigh 40# or less and dogs that weigh over 40#. Food supplied by judges.

### **FASTEST RETRIEVER \***

There is a 30-second maximum. Dog sits or stands by owner (held if necessary). Owner provides retrieving object which can be thrown at least 25 ft. Owner throws object to or beyond a certain point (approximately 25 ft.). When object passes designated point within confines of ring, judges will signal owner to release dog, at which time clock starts. When object is retrieved and returned to owner, then clock stops. (Object does not need to be taken from dog's mouth.) Owner may not leave designated throwing area at any time.

### **MOST KISSES IN 15 SECONDS**

Dog will kiss (lick) owner. The dog that has most kisses in 15 seconds wins.

### **BEST BEGGAR**

Judges' opinions prevail.

### **BEST PUPPY**

Cleanliness of coat, teeth and ears. Cut nails, grooming, attitude (personality). Overall appearance. *Dog must be under 1 yr. old.*

### **BEST PUREBRED**

Cleanliness of coat, teeth and ears. Cut nails, grooming, attitude (personality). Overall appearance.

### **BEST MIXED BREED**

Cleanliness of coat, teeth and ears. Cut nails, grooming, attitude (personality). Overall appearance.

### **MOST TAIL WAGS**

The dog with most tail wags in 15 seconds.

### **ROLL OF THE DICE**

Owner rolls die, one of the commands will come up — sit, shake, down, speak, roll over or dog's choice (one of the previous commands). After command is given, dog has 5 seconds to begin. Successful participants will go on to the next round. In event of a tie, surprise commands will determine winner.

### **BEST TRICK \***

Originality is the key! (Tricks you have used in previous years will be considered non-original and judged accordingly.) Trick must be in progress within a 30-second time frame. Tricks in progress have a 2-minute maximum for completion. Tricks not in progress within 30 seconds are disqualified.

### **FRIENDLIEST**

Judged on attitude and personality. Does dog approach judge or back off from judge? Playful, wagging tail, body language. Growling or snarling dogs will be disqualified.

### **SHERLOCK "BONES"**

Dog must find treat hiding under a bowl. There will be three bowls placed upside down. A treat will be placed under one of the bowls, then the bowls will be shuffled. Timer will start after the bowls have been shuffled. Timer will stop when dog has treat in mouth.

### **FASTEST RECALL\***

There is a 30-second maximum. Dog sits and is held by a judge. Owner goes approximately 40 ft. away and calls dog. Timer will start as soon as owner calls dog. Timer stops as soon as dog reaches owner.

### **THESE PAWS WERE MADE FOR WALKING**

Dog who walks upright on hind legs the farthest distance in 15 seconds wins. Turn ends when front paws touch ground or 15 seconds expires, whichever happens first.

### **DESCRIPTIONS OF CATEGORIES OPEN TO KIDS 12 AND UNDER**

#### **BEST COSTUME\*\***

Both child and dog must be in costume for this event. The ideal costumes would be complementary/similar in nature.

#### **BEST LONGHAIR**

Cleanliness of coat, teeth and ears. Cut nails, grooming, attitude (personality). Overall appearance.

#### **BEST SHORTHAIR**

Cleanliness of coat, teeth and ears. Cut nails, grooming, attitude (personality). Overall appearance.

*\*Dog may be off leash for this category.*

*\*\*Dog may be entered in either adult or child category, but not both.*

## Rover Rescue Pet Dog Show - *Participating Is Easy & Fun!*

Get your entry blanks in right away **along with proper entry fee** (entries are limited).

Please arrive at the show hall early enough to give you and your dog plenty of time to settle in and get a good seat. We do suggest one handler per dog. Judging will be taking place in up to two different rings at the same time. On arrival, go to the check-in desk to pick up your entry number(s). Dogs not checked in by 9:45 AM will not be allowed to participate in the show. We do realize that accidents may happen, so please make sure that you **clean up after your dog**. There will be a designated doggy rest area outside the show hall.

At 10:00 A.M. the judging begins. Be sure to listen for your dog's number/categories and go to the main show rings when called.

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place given for each category. Points will be given for each placing. The dog with the most points at the end of the day will be named as "Best of Show."

All dogs are automatically entered into the category of "Crowd Favorite." There is no charge for this category entry. If you have further questions, call Teri at 630.897.7454.

**\*\*\*3 categories are allowed per each \$5 dog entry. Each additional category entry is \$1.00 before show day.\*\*\***

Make check payable to Rover Rescue. Mail registration (one entry form per dog) and appropriate entry fee to be received **before May 1, 2008** to: **Rover Rescue, PO Box 4074, Aurora, IL 60507**

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### ENTRY FORM ROVER RESCUE PET DOG SHOW - SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008

OWNERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG NAME / BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ (All dogs over 8 months must be spayed or neutered.) SEX: ( ) M ( ) F

MY DOG IS: ( ) spayed/neutered ( ) under 8 months old SIZE: ( ) up to 40# ( ) 41# and over

(NOTE: Final class placement to be determined by officials when field is presented.)

#### OPEN CATEGORIES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST COSTUME                        | <input type="checkbox"/> ROLL OF THE DICE             | <input type="checkbox"/> THESE PAWS WERE MADE FOR WALKING (sm./med.)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST RECALL (sm./med.)           | <input type="checkbox"/> MOST CATCHES IN 30 SECONDS   | <input type="checkbox"/> THESE PAWS WERE MADE FOR WALKING (lg./x-lg.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST RECALL (lg./x-lg.)          | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDLIEST (sm./med.)       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST TRICK                          | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDLIEST (lg./x-lg.)      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUREBRED – (sm./med.)          | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST BEGGAR                  | <b>KIDS 12 AND UNDER</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUREBRED – (lg./x-lg.)         | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUPPY (4 mo. - 1 yr.)   | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST COSTUME                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST SENIOR (8 yrs.+/x-lg. 5 yrs.+) | <input type="checkbox"/> SHERLOCK "BONES"             | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST LONGHAIR                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST RETRIEVER (sm./med.)        | <input type="checkbox"/> MOST KISSES IN 15 SECONDS    | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST SHORTHAIR                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST RETRIEVER (lg./x-lg.)       | <input type="checkbox"/> MOST TAIL WAGS IN 15 SECONDS |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST MIXED BREED (sm./med.)         | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST EATER (sm./med.)     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST MIXED BREED (lg./x-lg.)        | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST EATER (lg./x-lg.)    |   |

All exhibitors, spectators, attendees and/or their assignees release Rover Rescue and all others connected with the presentation of this event of all responsibility due to accident, damage, negligence, or loss of any type.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_