

Rover Rescue

in order to benefit homeless animals...

Presents a

Pet Dog Show

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Aurora Turners Club

1335 Mitchell Rd., Aurora, IL

Mitchell Road just north of Indian Trail

- Check In: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
(Dogs not checked in by 9:45 a.m. will not be allowed to participate in the show)
- Judging: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 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, April 29, 2010
- 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

Awards to Winners & Participants

Dogs for Adoption

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 15 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 into three categories by weight: 19 lbs. or less, 20-40 lbs., and 41+ lbs. Food supplied by judges.

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.

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 30-second 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.

SAY "CHEESE!"

Dog has 15 seconds to "smile." Widest grin wins! Judges' opinions prevail.

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.*

Only one handler per dog will be allowed in the ring.



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. Only one handler per dog will be allowed in the ring. 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). Entry numbers should be worn on upper arm. Dogs not checked in by 9:45 a.m. 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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.*****

Make check payable to Rover Rescue. Mail registration (one entry form per dog) and appropriate entry fee to be received **before April 29, 2010** to: **Rover Rescue, PO Box 4074, Aurora, IL 60507**

ENTRY FORM ROVER RESCUE PET DOG SHOW – SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010

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"/> MOST CATCHES IN 15 SECONDS | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST EATER (Up to 19 lbs.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST RECALL (sm./med.) | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDLIEST (sm./med.) | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST EATER (20-40 lbs.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST RECALL (lg./x-lg.) | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDLIEST (lg./x-lg.) | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST EATER (41+ lbs.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST TRICK | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST BEGGAR | <input type="checkbox"/> SAY "CHEESE!" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUREBRED – (sm./med.) | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUPPY (4 mo. - 1 yr.) | KIDS 12 AND UNDER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUREBRED – (lg./x-lg.) | <input type="checkbox"/> SHERLOCK "BONES" | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST COSTUME |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST SENIOR (8 yrs.+/x-lg. 5 yrs.+) | <input type="checkbox"/> MOST KISSES IN 15 SECONDS | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST LONGHAIR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST MIXED BREED (sm./med.) | <input type="checkbox"/> MOST TAIL WAGS IN 15 SECONDS | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST SHORTHAIR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST MIXED BREED (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: _____

