

# Rover Rescue

in order to benefit homeless animals...  
presents a

## Pet Dog Show

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**Aurora Turners Club**

**1335 Mitchell Rd., Aurora, Illinois**

***(On 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 be disqualified.)**
- Entry Fees:
- \$10.00 per dog, which includes 4 categories
  - Each additional category entry is \$1 before April 25
  - 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**
  - No category changes permitted after 9:45 a.m. the day of the show
- Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 25, 2019
- 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**

**Quarter Raffle**

**Silent Auction**

**Awards to Winners & Participants**

**Dogs for Adoption**

**Bake Sale**

**Pet-Related Crafts & Products**

**Food – Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips  
& Beverages**

***Service charge may be applied for debit and credit card purchases at the show.***



### **NEW! SCRUFFIEST**

Judges' opinions prevail.

### **NEW! MUSICAL MATS**

Just like musical chairs, dogs will sit on available mats when music stops. With each round, there are fewer mats and the dogs without mats are eliminated.

### **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\***

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.). The dog with the most catches in 15 seconds wins.

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

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

### **FASTEST EATER\***

There is a 20-second maximum. This category will be split into three divisions by weight: 19 lbs. or less, 20-40 lbs., and 41+ lbs. Food supplied by judges.

### **MOST KISSES**

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.

### **BOBBIN' FOR DOGS**

There is a 15-second maximum. Dog must remove pieces of hot dog from bowl of water.

### **MOST TAIL WAGS**

The dog with most tail wags in 15 seconds wins.

### **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.

### **MIRROR IMAGE**

Dog and owner look alike. Judges' opinions prevail.

### **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"**

There is a 15-second maximum. Dog must find treat hiding under 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 treat is exposed.

### **FASTEST RECALL WITH DISTRACTIONS\***

There is a 30-second maximum. Dog sits and is held by a judge. Owner goes approximately 40 ft. away and calls dog. Treats, toys, etc., will provide distractions during event. Timer will start as soon as owner calls dog. Timer stops as soon as dog reaches owner.

### **EARS TO YOU!**

Judged on most unusual ears. 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 are complementary/similar in nature.

### **NEW! 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.

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

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

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



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## Participating is Easy and Fun!

Get your entry blanks in right away, **along with the proper entry fee.**

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 your upper arm. **Dogs not checked in by 9:45 a.m. will not be allowed to participate in the show.**

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 awarded 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 "Best of Show."

If you have further questions, call Teri at 630.897.7454.

**\*\*\*4 categories are allowed for each \$10 dog entry. Each additional category entry is \$1.00.\*\*\***

There are two ways to enter your dog(s):

- Online at [RoverRescue.org](http://RoverRescue.org), or
- Make check payable to Rover Rescue and mail with entry form (one per dog) to be received before April 25 to: **Rover Rescue, PO Box 4074, Aurora, IL 60507.**

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## ENTRY FORM

### ROVER RESCUE PET DOG SHOW

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

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

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

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

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

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG SIZE:  sm./med. (up to 40 lbs.)  lg./x-lg. (41 lbs. and over) SEX:  male  female

MY DOG IS:  spayed/neutered  under 8 mo. old *(All dogs over 8 months old must be spayed or neutered.)*

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEW!</i> SCRUFFIEST              | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST RECALL WITH      | <input type="checkbox"/> MOST TAIL WAGS                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEW!</i> MUSICAL MATS            | <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRACTIONS (sm./med.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> (tails 6" and shorter)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST MIXED BREED (sm./med.)         | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST RECALL WITH      | <input type="checkbox"/> MOST TAIL WAGS (tails over 6") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST MIXED BREED (lg./x-lg.)        | <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRACTIONS (lg./x-lg.) | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST EATER (Up to 19 lbs.)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOBBIN' FOR DOGS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> MOST CATCHES             | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST EATER (20-40 lbs.)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUPPY (4 mo.-1 yr.)            | <input type="checkbox"/> MIRROR IMAGE             | <input type="checkbox"/> FASTEST EATER (41+ lbs.)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST SENIOR (8 yrs.+/x-lg. 5 yrs.+) | <input type="checkbox"/> EARS TO YOU!             | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST TRICK                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOST KISSES                         | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST COSTUME             | <input type="checkbox"/> BEST BEGGAR                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHERLOCK "BONES"                    | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDLIEST (sm./med.)   | <input type="checkbox"/> KIDS – BEST COSTUME            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUREBRED (sm./med.)            | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDLIEST (lg./x-lg.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEW!</i> KIDS – FRIENDLIEST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEST PUREBRED (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: \_\_\_\_\_