

148th Ipswich Show

14 – 16 May 2021



Schedule – Section DG

DOG GROOMING





Ipswich Annual Show will be held at the Ipswich Showgrounds from 14th 15th 16th MAY 2021.

The Ipswich Show is one of the largest regional shows in Queensland and this year will be celebrating our 148th Annual Show.

The Members of the Ipswich Show Society thank all our many Corporate Partners, Sponsors, Trophy Donors, and competitors for their valued support. Without your support, and the support from the local and wider community, this event could not continue.

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The President and Members of the Ipswich Show Society thank the Queensland Government for their financial support through the Show Societies Grant Program.



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General Conditions

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND COMPETITION

This Show is conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution and rules of this Society and any regulation which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this Show. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution and rules of this society and the regulations appearing in any schedule, the constitution, rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail,

All persons upon entering any class in this Schedule agree to indemnify the IPSWICH SHOW SOCIETY against liability for any accident, damage, loss or illness to any Exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor and agree that all Competitions are under the complete and total control of the IPSWICH SHOW SOCIETY whose decision in all matters is final.

THE IPSWICH SHOW SOCIETY

- a) Will appoint a Chief Steward to each section as its representative in all matters. Failure to comply with lawful directions from appointed Stewards, Committee or Staff or use of verbal or physical abuse will result in Disciplinary Action which may include exclusion from further Competitions and/or the Ipswich Showgrounds.
- b) Will appoint Judges whose decisions are final and for which no verbal or written communication will be accepted or entered into.
- c) Reserves the right to make any decisions, inclusions or changes to this Schedule including Conditions of Entry as it may deem fitting without further notice.
- d) **Entering of Competitions does not constitute free admission entry into the Ipswich Show.**
- e) By way of entering for this Competition exhibitors acknowledge that they are compliant with these Conditions.

ANIMAL/s AND BIRD/S EXHIBITORS

- All animal/s and bird/s exhibitors must sign an **EXHIBIT HEALTH DECLARATION** upon delivery of entry and must comply with the health requirements detailed in this document.
- Exhibit Health Declarations are available at the Show Office or Website www.ipswichshow.com.au
- All Veterinarian fees are the responsibility of the Owner of the animal. Ipswich Show will not take responsibility for any veterinarian fees.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO GROUNDS

- Terms & Conditions located at front Gate Entry.
- No Glass is to be brought on the Grounds. (Other than entries into sections that require glass jars/bottles.)
- All electrical leads must be tagged in accordance with the relevant industrial regulations.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Ipswich Show Society to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Ipswich Show. By applying for membership or entering our competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in Ipswich Show publications. Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by law.



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Dog Grooming



CREATIVE GROOMING | SALON FUSION

CHIEF STEWARD: Jazz Fitzgerald – 0413 703 099

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 10th May

**All entry forms & payments must be received by the Show Office no later than 4pm on entry close date
Late entries will not be accepted – Chief Stewards will not be accepting payments**

ENTRY FEE: No Entry Fee

START TIME: Creative Grooming: 9am – 11.30am – Grandstand Stage (entry via Gate 3)
Salon Fusion: 2pm – 4pm – Grandstand Stage (entry via Gate 3)

PRIZE MONEY: Creative Grooming: First = \$150 / Second = \$100 / Third = \$50
Salon Fusion: First = \$150 / Second = \$100 / Third = \$50

JUDGING: Commencing from 9am (throughout course of competition) – Friday 14th May

SPECIAL NOTE: Creative Grooming contestants must be present by 8:30am on Friday 14th May.
Salon Fusion grooming contestants must be present by 1:30pm on Friday 14th May.
Groomers are to bring and have their own tables set up 30 mins prior to competition start. The Judge will check prep work and speak with contestants prior to competition and make note of any concerns for final judging (e.g., missing coat.)

SEE WEBSITE FOR TICKETING

RULES & REGULATIONS:

Please be aware that you, upon entering the Showgrounds, must follow all directives supported by legislation. including the WHS ACT and Regulations, COVID 19 Emergency Response ACT 2020 and all QCAS Member Societies and Sub Chambers.

- ❖ Contest Dog Qualifications: The competition dog must be: Fully vaccinated, age appropriate for competition (recommendation is between the ages of 1 and 10 years), be healthy, free of disease, open wounds, injuries and parasites, must not show obvious signs of pregnancy or nursing, must not show signs of aggression or viciousness, must be leashed when not crated or not being groomed, and must never be left unattended.
- ❖ Coat Growth: Six weeks or more coat growth is recommended. However, as some dogs grow coats more quickly than others, adequate coat growth is defined as enough coat to make a distinct change in the dog's appearance.
- ❖ Contest Dog Preparation: Prior to competition start, the dog should be clean, dry and free of mats. Nails should be clipped and/or filed and ears clean. Sanitary and pads may be trimmed. If semi-permanent dye is used, this must be done prior to arrival, rinsed and coat dry for sculpting at the competition.

- ❖ **Products and Product Application:** All products used on the dog are to be 100% pet friendly. It is prohibited to apply any products, accessories or costumes after time is called.

CREATIVE CLASS: Class 1

- ❖ This class is open to all purebred and mix breed dogs and will be judged on one level.
- ❖ Only one dog per contestant is permitted.
- ❖ The creative class is an exhibition of colourfully staged, themed, uniquely presented and exquisitely groomed dogs with the use of props and backdrops.
- ❖ Creative style grooms are open to each groomer's interpretation and creativity.
- ❖ Designs or themes are to be of family friendly taste and of non-offensive or demeaning nature.
- ❖ You are allowed to come dressed to suit your theme.
- ❖ The time allowance gives all contestants time for detail work with scissors, clippers, colouring, spray ups, setting backdrops up, attaching props that will not hinder the dog's eyes, ears or mobility in any manner.
- ❖ Each contestant will have 1.5m x 1.5m space to do their work and showcase their display.
- ❖ We encourage decorative backdrops and tablecloths to be used upon final presentation.

Groomers are allowed: Pet friendly: dye, glitter, water-soluble glues, props, accessories such as bows, fancy collars, wigs, nail polish, holding sprays, colouring chinks, blow pens, stencils etc

Our wonderful judge is on the lookout for: Originality and creativity of the design and theme, quality of styling, precision of clipper lines, scissor finish and blending of colour. Dogs may be clipped or scissored in this class.

SALON FUSION CLASS: Class 2

- ❖ This class is open to all purebred and mix breed dogs and will be judged on one level.
- ❖ Only one dog per contestant is permitted.
- ❖ This is a popular, modern style of grooming in which groomers sculpt dogs to look as cute as a button!
- ❖ Salon Fusion style trims are open to each groomer's interpretation and creativity.
- ❖ Some typical features of this class include adorable teddy bear styles, short bodies, flared legs, exaggerated expressions and a round muzzle.

Groomers are allowed:

Pet friendly accessories such as bows, fancy collars and clothes (as long as they are applied during the competition time frame and the trim is still visible.) Holding sprays, glitter and colouring chinks provided that the judge can comb through the coat and that it does not rub off on the Judge's hands in the final judging.

Minimal or fading semi-permanent pet dye is allowed to be visible on the dog's coat however must not over power or retract the eye from the craftsmanship of the full groom in the Salon Fusion Class.

Our wonderful Judge is on the lookout for:

Eye appeal, creativity, difficulty of the groom, emphasis on the style and overall finished appearance. The quality of the finish and techniques used. Dogs may be clipped or scissored in this class.

Pre-Judging: Judge will evaluate the dogs prior to the contest start, to confirm the following: dog is entered in the correct class, confirm sufficient coat growth, preparation, and suitability of dog for contesting. Judge will make a notation of specific information supplied by the contestant such as missing coat, scars, warts, etc.

Assistance during the competition: The contestant should notify the ring steward (Jazz) immediately if they need assistance during the competition. Groomers who require an assistant to help secure or hold a dog are permitted on the condition of no coaching, suggestions or edits to be made by the assistant.

Contest Break:

- ❖ A mandatory break will take place during the competition. The time and length of the break will be announced at the beginning of each class.
- ❖ All contestants and dogs must proceed as a group to the designated break area.
- ❖ Toilet break opportunity available for both contestant and dogs.
- ❖ Assistants may be present to move dogs for groomer's inspection or hold them while the groomer uses the bathroom.
- ❖ Jazz (steward) and Jovy (judge) are available to hold or move dogs if no assistant is available.
- ❖ **Any discussion with regard to dogs or grooming is prohibited and could be construed as coaching, which could possibly result in disqualification of offending contestants.**
- ❖ **Please instruct assistants not to speak about grooming.**
- ❖ The steward will announce the time to return to the competition arena and the group will proceed together.
- ❖ No grooming or styling of any kind is permitted while on the break.
- ❖ An announcement will be made when grooming can resume and the group will resume grooming at the same time.

Contest End:

Contestants should clear their table of hair, tools and equipment and present their dog to the judge (stack the dog). A table cloth is permitted to be used for presentation, and to be placed under the dog for judging.

Final Judging: Judge will evaluate the following: Style of the trim, the ability of the groomer to create the best possible creative or salon fusion groom for the dog chosen, according to his/her body type, structure and coat. The plush overall appearance without scissor marks, unevenness or unintended protruding coat.

Competitor Protocol: Appropriate grooming attire and shoes should be worn at all times. Low cut shirts or pants, tight shorts or very short skirts and open shoes are considered inappropriate. Professional manner, attitude and good sportsmanship must be practiced at all times. These attributes are displayed when a competitor respects fellow competitors, judges and the contest dogs. Professional conduct is also carried into the care and responsibility of the contest dogs, venue and grounds of the venue.

Application of Professional Skills: Contestants must maintain a safe styling station at all times (open scissors left on the table for the dog to step on is an example of an unsafe styling station) practice safe handling techniques at all times, apply technical skills with safety. Nicks, cuts and clipper burns are considered unsafe technical skill applications.

Strictly Prohibited in Contest Ring: Mobile phones, radios and headsets, hair dryers, flame devices or smoking, beverages not in spill proof containers, visual or written instructions, standing on tables or chairs, coaching by anyone at any time during the competition.

Equipment: Contestants must provide their own grooming equipment such as but not limited to: grooming tables and grooming arms, scissors, cordless clippers, blades, brushes, grooming loops, products, etc. The use of cordless clippers is essential to reduce risks of trips and falls.

Warnings and Disqualifications: Judge and Event Staff will monitor the contestants during the competition to ensure a professional atmosphere is maintained. Warnings may be given for unprofessional image, unprofessional conduct, unsafe skill application, unsafe grooming station, unsafe animal handling, etc. A second warning may result in dismissal from the class. A third warning may result in dismissal from the entire event.

Grievance(s) will not be accepted after the close of the class, with the exception of sportsmanship issues, which must be submitted verbally prior to the close of the show and while all involved parties are on site.

Entrance Forms & Fees: All entrance forms must be in by 4pm on Monday 10th May 2021