

# Creative Grooming Rules

The Creative Grooming Competition is a dog show, presented in a unique and neat way, using accessories and music for presentation.

- 🐾 It is open to all candidates.
- 🐾 All pure and mix breeds dog can be used.
- 🐾 The competitors are entitled to 5'x5' designated space to install decor and accessories. Sets over 5'x5' will be disqualified.
- 🐾 All products used need to be sure and nontoxic for the dog and the groomer. The glue needs to be water soluble.
- 🐾 It is forbidden to place large and/or heavy objects on the animal.
  
- 🐾 The competitors need to give a title to their creations.
- 🐾 If you wish, music can be used during the presentation.
- 🐾 The music used for the presentation is only the competitor responsibility.
- 🐾 DVD presentations are not allowed.
- 🐾 Maximum 2 minutes is authorised for the presentation.

## The winners will be determined by:

- 🐾 Originality and creativity about design and theme.
- 🐾 Sharpness and precision of cut lines.
- 🐾 Sharpness and/or colour mixing
- 🐾 Finishing quality with scissors
- 🐾 Harmony and quality of the accessories and decors in the finale presentation

## Breeds accepted

- 🐾 All pure and mix breeds dog can be used.
- 🐾 No other animal than dog is authorized to be used as accessories or as contest entries

## Timeframe: Prepared

- 🐾 The coloration needs to be made the day before the contest
- 🐾 15 minutes will be allowed for the final coloration

## **Products/Decorative objects / Colors**

- 🐾 All products, decorative objects, fur coloration and application need to be without danger for the dog and the groomer
- 🐾 Costume and ornamental applications on the dog must not interfere with the dog's ability to move or/and with the movement of the ears, the legs and tail
- 🐾 Costume and/or decorations need to be easily removed for the judge inspection
- 🐾 The glue needs to be non-toxic and water soluble
- 🐾 It is forbidden to lift the natural color of the dog (discoloration)
- 🐾 Using adhesive tape, carpet tape or any kind of substances that pulls on skin or hair remover and is prohibited
- 🐾 Voluminous objects or heavy placed on the dog are forbidden

## **Technical finish**

- 🐾 Precision and sharpness of cutting lines
- 🐾 Finish quality with scissors
- 🐾 Overall decorative application
- 🐾 Overall colour application, colour depth, colour separation and mixing

## **Profile**

- 🐾 Easily recognizable concept
- 🐾 Balance of complexity
- 🐾 Originality of design
- 🐾 Original design for an already executed design
- 🐾 Use of colour, decorations or applications

## **Difficulty**

- 🐾 Complexity of colour design and application
- 🐾 Color application before and during the competition (competition on the ring)
- 🐾 Overall amount of work completed during the competition

## **Finale presentation**

- 🐾 Do not exceed 5' by 5'
- 🐾 Supplied tables must be protected from glitter, glue, colour, etc.
- 🐾 A maximum of two assistants will be able to enter the space allocated for the installation of the sets and accessories during the ten minutes following the installation
- 🐾 Candidates have up to two minutes for their presentation

- 🐾 Presentation can engage the public
- 🐾 Music must be given to staff before to the start of the contest and must be pre-selected to begin
- 🐾 Lights cannot be dimmed during the show
- 🐾 Smoking, confetti, banners or explosive items are strictly prohibited