

Sandown LIONS Club Dog Show

Sandown Old Home Day September 10, 2016

**Registration is required and starts at 1 pm outside the new police station.
\$7.50 per dog. \$2.50 extra for Tricks. Cash only please.**

Showing Rules

This is not your regular dog show! This is a show for people who love dogs for their personality. (Yes, fat is OK!) It isn't a beauty contest, it's a celebration of dog and companion, but we still need some stern sounding rules to make it official.

- 1) All dogs must be leashed and under control at all times. Dogs that have a tendency to bite or snap at people or other dogs would be happiest home but should you wish to have them join the fun, they must be muzzled when outside the show ring.
- 2) Only one person (handler) is permitted in the ring with each dog.
- 3) One lap around the ring is required after which the dog and handler are asked to stand or sit quietly outside the ring while each dog in each division is shown.
- 4) After all dogs in a division have been shown in the ring, the judge will ask all the division contestants to enter the ring together and stand in a row. The judge may ask some to come forward for closer inspection or to walk around the ring again – at the judges' discretion.
- 5) Human companions are asked to keep their dogs quiet and behaved while in the ring. Good manners are never out of place!
- 6) Contestants in the Tricks category will have three tries to get their dog to perform. After that, like baseball, you must leave the ring and have a chat with your dog about stage fright.
- 7) All dogs must be current with rabies vaccination.

The Judging

Our judges are like us – they know nothing about dog shows. They are in the ring to have fun, too, and to enjoy your dog. Each judge will select their top dog in each category. If there is no agreement among the judges, then the Master of Ceremonies will make the final determination. Judges reserve the right to make no award for any particular category. (Droopy ears may be in short supply that day.)

Divisions

Small dogs: Less than 14 inches measured from their withers (shoulders) to the ground

Medium dogs: Between 14 inches to 18 inches measured from their withers (shoulders) to the ground

Large dogs: Any dog taller than 18 inches measured from their withers (shoulders) to the ground

Tricks: Any dog can enter.

Categories

1) Small, medium and large divisions will have the following competitive categories:

- Sweetest eyes

- Nicest tail
- Best 6 legs (dog and handler)
- Most resembles a lion (Costume permitted in this category)
- Judge's choice
- Nicest coat
- Best hat (handler or dog)

Additionally

- 2) Small division only: Belly closest to the ground
- 3) Medium division only: Droopiest ears
- 4) Large division only: Most likely to lick an intruder to death

Tricks Division:

- Funniest trick
- Cleverest trick
- Most adorable trick
- Best try

Ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category. (Total of 28 ribbons in total to be won.)

Groom your best buddies, sweet talk 'em and show 'em off at Old Home Days!

PRE-REGISTRATION: Registration form will be sent to you by emailing Sandowndogshow@gmail.com Please complete it and scan it back to us, or drop it off at Town Hall.

IN PERSON (with dog) REGISTRATION: Sept 10, 9:30 am to 10:30 am

LOCATION: New Sandown Police Station on 460 Main St.

SHOW TIME: 10:30 am To Noon (Sept 10, 2016)

FEE: \$7.50 per dog and \$2.50 extra to enter Tricks Division.

PARKING: New for 2016, dog show participants will have designated parking at the police station. Get a parking chit when you register or check in at the registration table. This will give you in and out parking privileges until noon. Please follow the on site instruction of the Police Explorers who will be assisting with parking. Thank you.

For more information email SandownDogShow@gmail.com
Day of show only: 617-834-6556