

RESCUE ROUND-UP RULES

The intention is to recognize the groomers' ability to use their professional expertise and skill to make-over animal shelter dogs. The goal is for these stylists to enhance the dog's adoptability and their chance at finding forever homes.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all groomers who are able to handle any kind of dog that might not be 100% cooperative and probably in dire need of grooming, bathing and TLC.

PROCEDURES

- Competitor will draw a number for a dog supplied by a local rescue group.
- Each dog will have been evaluated to determine if the dog is suitable for the competition environment.
- Dogs may be purebred or mixed breeds
- Groomers must be willing to show their skill for every aspect of the grooming process, including bathing and drying.

TIME FRAME

- 2 ½ hours for all dogs

JUDGING CONSIDERATIONS

- Suitability of groom to enhance dog's personality and improve conformation
- Grooming techniques that ensure the best outcome for the dog's coat type and condition
- Overall technical finish
- Compassionate handling of dogs
- Degree of difficulty
- Change in overall appearance

AWARDS

Judges will choose 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements

Refer to Procedures and Protocols for other important information