

Paws 2 Dance Presents

A Canine Musical Freestyle and Dressage Sanctioned Competition

The specifics for each competition (location, dates, times, ring-size) will be listed on the website Competition page: http://paws2dance.com/competitions/

AWARDS TO BE OFFERED*

- All Qualifiers will receive a Ribbon
- 1st place in every division will receive a Rosette
- 2nd in every division will receive a Rosette
- 3rd in every division will receive a Rosette
- New Titles will receive a Rosette

^{*} additional awards may be given at the discretion of the individual Club

DIVISIONS

-check the website listing for the individual Competition. Not all Divisions may be offered at each Competition.

Freestyle Divisions

- Starters
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Heelwork to Music Divisions

- Starters
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Specialty Classes (Non-Titling)

- Pairs
- Team
- Brace
- Handicapped
- Seniors (dogs over 10 and/or Handlers over 70)
- FEO (For Exhibition Only)

Proficiency Tests

- Bronze, 3 levels
- Silver, 3 levels
- Gold, 3 levels

Training Class (Non-Titling)

- One song will be allowed per entry.
- Music time 1.5 3.5 minutes.
- Training Class will be limited entry and will be held after all titling classes are completed, if time permits.

For a more in-depth description of the requirements for each division and other Paws 2 Dance rules, please refer to <u>The Competition Guide</u>. In the event of a dispute, this Guide

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will be taken as correct. If the above link does not open the Guide for you, please forward a request to lincoBC@gmail.com, and one will be sent to you.

ENTRIES

To enter a Competition, please use the following form:

http://paws2dance.com/competition-entry (interactive Entry form)

CLOSING DATE

All entries must be received prior to midnight on the Closing date listed on the website.

** Use a different entry form for each Division and/or each routine **

FEES

Each Club may choose their own Fee Schedule. Check the Individual page to find that information

There are four ways to submit your fees:

- Cash
- Money order (International)
- Cheque
- PayPal (only certain Clubs)

Make all cheques payable to the Hosting Club, and include with your entry

Entry fees must be received by the entry deadline.

MUSIC

Check online listing to see how music is to be submitted.

Music must be received by the entry deadline, unless otherwise stated.

For tips on music preparation, please see here: Music Tips

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All Competitors entering must be members of Paws 2 Dance.

To Become a Member

Membership Form: http://paws2dance.com/membership-application/

To Register Your Dog

-Required for tracking of Titles. Only needed for new dogs

Online Registration Form: http://paws2dance.com/membership/dog-registration/

Private videotaping of Paws 2 Dance events, for personal use only, is welcomed and encouraged.

Please do not post or distribute any material that is not your own!

All competitors acknowledge a Release of Indemnity and a Photo release by the act of placing an entry. They can be found here:

P2D Photo and Legal Waivers

For your convenience, they are also attached to this document

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Paws 2 Dance Agreement

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (COMPETITOR MUST SIGN TO ENTER COMPETITION) BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

I acknowledge that participation in the competition and any preparation or practice for the competition involves a risk to me of serious bodily injury or death and/or property damage.

I release, discharge and waive any claims whatsoever against, and I covenant not to sue, the Paws 2 Dance Club and its members, officers, directors or volunteers; or the host club and its members, officers, directors or volunteers — (collectively known as the "releasees") respecting any and all bodily injury, death or property damage or loss I may sustain in the course of the competition, or in preparation or in practice for the competition, or at any other time while I am attending on the event premises or its grounds in relation to the competition, whether such loss, personal injury, death or property damage is caused or compounded by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

I assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage or loss I may sustain in the course of the competition, or during any preparation or practice for the competition or at any time while in attendance on the event premises or grounds in relation to the competition, whether such injury, death or property damage or loss is caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

I, agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, of the Paws 2 Dance club, or any host club, and sponsors of the event, harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near entrances thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claims for loss of my dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise be caused by or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by negligence of any person, or any cause or causes.

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I grant Paws 2 Dance, and its affiliate Clubs, the right to take photographs and videos of me and my dog(s) in connection with its Competitions or Performances.

I authorize Paws 2 Dance, its assigns and transferees to use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Paws 2 Dance may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I hereby release and hold harmless Paws 2 Dance from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above.

I further acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and that I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in company marketing materials or other Company publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

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