

Pee Wee Competition - Friday

JUDGE: Mrs. Shilon L. Bedford • ENTRY FEE: FREE • Limited to 15 Entries
Entries Close June 5, 2024 or when the numerical limit has been reached if reached prior.

Mail Completed Entry to: Nichol Owen
5243 Irondale Rd, Mounds View MN 55112

Entries CLOSE June 5, 2024 • Consult Judging Program for meeting place & time

The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5 to under 9 years of age at all shows offering Pee Wee.

Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit is in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult.

- A dog must be at least six months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
- All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.
- A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring.
- At an All-Breed event, all AKC fully recognized and Miscellaneous & FSS Class breeds are allowed to enter, including dogs with a PAL listing. Dogs must be AKC registered.
- In addition to an entry, a release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. Release forms will be available at the show.

The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. An additional lead, provided by the Club, will be at the Judge's table. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together.

Although the word "judge" will be used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience—no Junior will be "judged" but rather will be mentored with the age-appropriate amount of information to help prepare them for what they will be expected to know about AKC regular Junior Showmanship once they reach 9 years of age. The children will be mentored one child, their adult, and dog in the ring at a time.

The Judge should explain the process of showing the dog to the Junior and the responsible adult in the ring including breed specific presentation. Depending on the size of the dog and the child, the adult may be asked to lift a table breed on or off the table, or the Club may mandate that the adult should do it regardless. Neither the youngster nor the adult should be asked to show the bite.

Each Entrant will receive a Gift Bag & Ribbon from the Summer Solstice Cluster.

PEE WEE COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM

NAME OF ENTRANT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Parent, Legal Guardian or Responsible Adult: Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

I understand that this entry must include a signed release and is subject to stated limitations. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

SIGNATURE _____

Please mail completed entry to:

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