

# Sanctioned Class Rules



## **ACCEPTABLE COAT GROWTH FOR ALL GROOMTEAM USA, INC® SANCTIONED CLASSES**

**It is the responsibility of the show promoter and/or their designated judges to determine adequate coat growth.**

## **ACCEPTABLE STYLING FOR ALL GROOMTEAM USA, INC® SANCTIONED CLASSES:**

- ALL STYLING MUST TAKE PLACE DURING THE TIME FRAME OF THE COMPETITION EXCEPT WHERE NOTED BELOW**
- ALL DOGS MUST BE GROOMED ACCORDING TO BREED STANDARD WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POODLES AS NOTED BELOW**
- ALL DOGS MAY HAVE SANITARY AREAS AND PADS SHAVED PRIOR TO CLASS START**

- **ALL DOGS MAY HAVE NAILS TRIMMED AND EARS CLEANED PRIOR TO CLASS START**
- **FINISHING SPRAYS, ARE PERMISSIBLE IN ORDER TO TIDY UP AFTER COMPETITION TIME FRAME ENDS HOWEVER, RE-SHAPING WITH WATER OR PRODUCT APPLICATION IS PROHIBITED**
- **CHALK PRODUCTS ARE PERMISSIBLE PRIOR TO AND DURING THE COMPETITION TIME FRAME BUT ARE PROHIBITED AFTER TIME IS CALLED**
- **WIRE COATS MUST BE HAND STRIPPED. CLIPPERS ARE ONLY PERMISSIBLE AS PRESENTED IN THE CONFORMATION SHOW RING**
- **SPORTING COATS MUST BE CARDED AND/OR HAND STRIPPED. CLIPPERS ARE ONLY PERMISSIBLE AS PRESENTED IN THE CONFORMATION SHOW RING**
- **OTHER PUREBREDS MUST BE STYLED AS PRESENTED IN THE CONFORMATION SHOW RING**
- **POODLES CAN BE STYLED AS PRESENTED IN THE CONFORMATION SHOW RING OR PET TRIMS, PROVIDED THEY RESPECT THE BREED PROFILE AS SET FORTH BY THE STANDARD**

## **POODLES**

**Acceptable breeds: All sizes, natural colors of purebred Poodles.**

**This class may be split into two separate classes as follows: 17" and under, Over 17".**

**11" and under – 1:30 (One hour & thirty minutes)**

**Over 11" up to and including 17" - 1:45 (one hour and forty-five minutes)**

**Over 17" up to and including 23" - 2:00 (Two hours)**

**Over 23" - 2:15 (Two hours and fifteen minutes)**

**When splitting the Poodle class the following stipulations apply:**

**A competition must take place between the three finalists from each of the two Open Division Poodle classes to determine the placements of the combined Poodle class, for a final 1st, 2nd and 3rd for all Open Division Poodles. Only the Final place winners may be awarded GroomTeam USA, Inc® points.**

**POODLE STYLING: ALL PET AND SHOW  
POODLE STYLES ARE ACCEPTABLE  
PROVIDED THEY RESPECT THE BREED  
PROFILE OF THE POODLE.**

- **FEET MUST BE SHAVED**
- **FEET MAY BE SHAVED PRIOR TO COMPETITION START TIME. NO EXTRA TIME WILL BE PERMITTED IF NOT COMPLETED PRIOR TO CLASS START**
- **FACE MUST BE SHAVED DURING COMPETITION TIME FRAME**
- **SMALL MUSTACHE OR GOATEE ARE PERMITTED**

- **SCISSORED FACE STYLES SUCH AS BICHON OR SCISSORED TYPE FACES ARE PROHIBITED**
- **SHOW TOPKNOTS MAY BE PRE-BANDED, INCLUDING HAIR EXTENSIONS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS, SPRAY UP PRODUCTS ARE PROHIBITED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS**

## **SPORTING**

**Acceptable breeds Open Division: Spaniels and Setters (see specific breed list.)**

**Styling: Must be groomed to breed profile as presented in the conformation show ring.**

**Time frame: 2 hours**

## **ALL WIRE COATED PURE BREEDS**

**Acceptable breeds, Open Division: Pure breeds with wire coat types that are hand stripped. (See specific breed list.)**

**Styling: Must be groomed to breed profile as presented in the conformation show ring.**

**Time Frames: See specific breed List.**

## **ALL OTHER PURE BREEDS**

**Acceptable breeds, Open Division: See specific breed list.**

**Styling: Must be groomed to breed profile as presented in the conformation show ring.**

**Time Frames: See specific breed list.**