

## **Summer Fayre 2023 - Dog Show**

### **Terms and Conditions**

#### **Details of the Day:**

- Weston Hospicecare are a charity based in Weston-super-Mare (charity number: 900328) who provide care and comfort to those needing palliative care in North Somerset and surrounding areas. Each year, the Hospice relies on individual donations and fundraisers to raise 80% of funds needed to continue this expert care, which equates to roughly £4.4 million a year.
- Weston Hospicecare are happy to introduce our fun and inclusive Dog Show as part of our Summer Fayre 2023. Everyone who wishes to take part must register. You can register here:  
<https://westonhospicecare.beaconforms.com/form/8777442b>  
Please note that only if spaces are available, will we be able to register additional entries on the day.
- By registering for the Dog Show, you agree to abide by these terms and conditions of entry. On occasion, these may be subject to change, therefore please refer to this document frequently so these are fully understood.
- By registering for the Dog Show you also agree to abide by any instructions or regulations displayed or given on the day of the event by Hornets staff, and staff/volunteers of Weston Hospicecare.
- The Fayre will take place on Saturday 22 July, at Hornets RFC (Hutton Moor Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 8LY)
- Even if you and your dog are NOT signed up to participate in the Dog Show, dogs are more than welcome to the fayre if kept on a lead at all times

#### **Dog Show Rules & Fees:**

- The Dog Show will be taking place from 12.45pm to 2.15pm. **We ask that all owners and dogs that are participating make their way to the arena for 12.30pm** (for a prompt 12.45pm start). This will be in the middle of the fayre.
- If your dog is entered into a later category, please ensure you've made your way to the arena during the category prior (this will give 10 minutes until the next category commences).
- To ensure you and your dog are entered into the show categories you would like, we encourage you to sign up and pre-register your place in advance using our online sign up form below.  
<https://westonhospicecare.beaconforms.com/form/8777442b>
- We cannot guarantee entry and participation in the Dog Show if you are turning up on the day of the event without pre-registering online. To avoid

disappointment, book your space to take part.

- Entry to the Dog Show costs **£5.00 per category**. The entirety of your entry fee will be donated to Weston Hospicecare towards helping those who need palliative care the most in our local area. Payment must be made when registering your dog.
- Participants can register their dog for 1 category, all 5, or any amount in between. Whether signed up to 1 category or more, every entered dog will be in with a chance to win 'Best of Show' additional to their category (unless they were already the winner of their category).
- Please note that all entry fees to the Dog Show are **non-refundable** due to the limited amount of spaces available for each category.
- All dogs are to be **kept on a lead and under control at all times**.
- Any dogs deemed to be out of control or of risk to others will be asked to leave the fayre site.
- Dogs should not be dressed up in costumes or any clothing that does not have a welfare benefit.
- Please be respectful of the show venue and always clear up after your dog. Designated dog waste bins will be present around the fayre.
- Please do not bring your female dogs in season to the show.
- It is your responsibility to ensure you are present and on time for your selected categories. If a participant is late for their class, the organisers will do their best to slot the entrant into another class, however this is not guaranteed.
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel any classes or to move a participant to another similar class.
- Any specific information and instructions given by any stewards/officials must be adhered to and decisions of the judges are final.
- If you cannot attend, please inform the organisers as soon as possible by emailing: [abigail.smart@westonhospicecare.org.uk](mailto:abigail.smart@westonhospicecare.org.uk) and [kirsty.simmons@westonhospicecare.org.uk](mailto:kirsty.simmons@westonhospicecare.org.uk)

### **Safety:**

- Children must always be kept under control and supervised by an adult, and please ensure children don't approach dogs without permission.
- Before attempting to stroke any dog always ask the owner's permission, and respect their response. If the owner agrees, approach the dog slowly and gently – avoid sudden unexpected movements, never run or ride

bicycles, scooters, skateboards etc. or shout/scream in the vicinity of dogs.

- Please make sure that no dog is brought to any show which has contacted, or has been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the show, or is suffering from a condition which adversely affects their health or welfare.
- All dogs must have all relevant vaccinations.
- Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered slightly warm. Please take care of your dog and when at the show, never leave your dog in a vehicle. IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.
- The organisers advocate a policy of responsible pet ownership and the health and safety of all dogs taking part in the competition is our number one concern. Dogs should not be forced to take part if they are not happy doing so.
- Children under the age of 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult.
- We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse entry or to remove anyone behaving inappropriately from the site. Please also note that capacities will be limited depending on the size of the outdoor space, and therefore admittance may be refused if the capacity is reached. •
- The organisers reserve the right to remove a dog(s) from the ring if they are being aggressive towards another dog/human or are being disruptive to the competition, or showing signs of stress, anxiety, fear, illness, or injury.
- Weston Hospicecare and any of the associated sponsors take no responsibility for loss or injury incurred when attending these events.

**Additional Information:**

- Weston Hospicecare reserve the right to refuse or cancel registrations or alter the date, time and/or venue and format of any show without notice.
- Whilst dogs are welcome on-site for the duration of the Summer Fayre, please note they are not permitted indoors. Dogs are only permitted indoors if they are an assistance dog.
- Disclaimer: By entering the Dog Show you are agreeing to take full responsibility for, any injury or damage to and/or caused by your dog(s) and it is not the liability of the organisers or sponsors including disappearance, theft, death or otherwise. You are fully liable for your animal should they cause any damage or injury. Any dog showing aggressive behaviour at the show will be asked to leave with no refund given.

- Participation in this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

### **Data Protection**

- By entering this competition, you are agreeing for your email address to be used for marketing purposes by Weston Hospicecare.