

Humane Fort Wayne

Pawject Runway



Saturday, October 19, 2024 · Allen County War Memorial Coliseum · Fort Wayne, Indiana

Before Event Checklist

Please send items to caldridge@humanefw.org.

Due By July 19, 2024

- _____ Completed Participation form
- _____ Theme
- _____ Music selection

Due by September 20, 2024

- _____ Swag bag items (*optional - please arrange drop off to HumaneFW.*)

Due by August 2, 2024

- _____ Salon logo in print-quality resolution
- _____ Groomer bio
- _____ Before photo of dog
- _____ Headshot (Groomer & Handler) to be used in the program

Event Timeline

- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm** Groomers check in and arrive for setup.
- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm** Runway available for rehearsal with dogs.
- 3:30 pm** Judges arrive.
- 4:00 pm** Pre-show Judging in Groomer Prep Area. **Only the groomer and persons with credentialed lanyards are permitted in the Groomer Prep Area.* No guests allowed. Anyone without a credentialed lanyard must purchase a ticket to watch competition.*
- 5:00 pm** All Groomers, Handlers, and Dogs report to the Groomer Prep Area for VIP meet & greets.
- 6:00 pm** Doors open to guests arriving to Pawject Runway. Cocktail hour begins with hors d'oeuvres.
- 7:00 pm** Pawject Runway starts.
- Your models need to be in the hallway in order of their appearance 10 minutes before going on stage.
- Groomer may watch the rest of the performance.
- During the awards, each groomer will be called to the stage. At this time, you may bring your dog(s) up to the stage for a photo.

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Groomer Bios

We are asking each of our groomers to submit a few written paragraphs about yourself to be used in our event program and to be read aloud before you walk onstage.

In these paragraphs, please introduce yourself, your dog, your theme, plus a little extra. Don't be afraid to have fun! We've included some questions to use below if you need inspiration.

Groomer bios are due to caldridge@humanefw.org, on or before Friday, August 2, 2024.

Inspiration Questions

- Tell us about yourself. (Come on, brag a little bit!)
- What city & state are you from?
- How long have you been grooming?
- What made you choose to groom?
- What is your theme?
- Why did you choose your theme?
- Tell us about the dog you chose to groom.
- List anyone special who should get credit in your performance such as costume designer, dog's parents, choreographer, etc.
- Tell us about the pets you have now.
- What kind of pets did you have while growing up?
- How would your friends describe you?
- What are your hobbies, things you do for fun?
- What is your favorite way to spend an evening or day off?

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Questions? Reach out to Cody by emailing caldridge@humanefw.org.

