

Seattle Pups and Handlers



Best in Show committee meeting

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When Mon, Oct 16 2023 at 07:30 PM

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Chairperson Pup Domino

Minutes

1. **Volunteers/Contestant pairing**

Volunteers are meeting at SMLs Thursday social to try and pair up. Domino will be there to facilitate meet up between contestants.

5 Confirmed: Rover, Eddie, Sentinel, Arthur, Artie

2 Maybe: Mika and (red) Sparky.

SML has a surplus of volunteers.

Judges: Sir Kauffman (WSLO), Sister Coochie von Beaverhousen, Pup Trix (SEA-PAH, former winner) have confirmed. Pup Kix, Imperial Empress are awaiting response.

Tasks

- ☒ Get names for announcements from contestants
Assignee: Pup Domino
Due date: Thu, Oct 19 2023

2. Script/Order of Events

Coat/Grooming/Appearance (Prettiest Pooch) judging will be first. Can we acquire a booth/stand for the puppies to pose on? Pups could be walked in front of the judges table and do poses, have fun with it. Emcees will give brief introductions to contestants. See if we can get a booth/stand for pups to pose on? SML will be wearing their leathers, pups will be encouraged to dress in LURE (Leather, Uniform, Rubber, etc) or otherwise formal/best puppy gear.

Commands/Obedience(Best Trick Turner): Use a mix of basic commands and kinky commands. SML members can pull the command out of the hat and have the pup perform (pulls 3 times). This event is easily adjustable to increase/decrease run time as needed.

Agility/Relay: Axed due to venue constraints. Could combine a couple things with basic commands (like hula hoop)

Whipped cream competition (Best Cream Licker): SML members keep bowls between their thighs and pups clean them, points scored for speed and cleanliness. Ask contestants if they're willing to clean boots, if enough volunteers have whipped cream off boots.

Intermission: Emcees fill this.

Talent/Kink Portion (Kinkiest Canine): Minimum of 30 seconds, max of 3 minutes. Ideas are up to the contestants. Encourage it to be kinky/silly.

Tasks

- ☒ Brief about me blurbs from contestants, inquire about whipped cream comp
Assignee: Pup Domino
Due date: Thu, Oct 19 2023

3. ASL interpreter

John is reaching out to the ASL interpreter SML used at their contest.

Tasks

- ☒ Check with John about interpreter
Assignee: Pup Domino
Due date: Mon, Oct 23 2023

4. Budget and purchasing

Ribbons: \$80, ten ribbons total. One pair for each contest plus overall Best in Show.

Hula Hoop: \$40

Dog Bowls: \$64, purchase from Doghouse. Could give to pups as a souvenir?

Whipped Cream: \$20

Fee for the emcees: \$200 (\$100 each)

Incidentals: \$100

Total: \$504

5. Scoring

How will scoring work with multiple categories?

Suggestion: Each category will only include judges score, donations and score will count to overall Best in Show.

Suggestion: Judges are bribed directly to influence score for current category, general donations at the volunteer table go to overall Best in Show point. Judges can initially score out of ten, can give silly numbers after being bribed. Silly scores do not actually count, only dollar amount raised.

Concerns: Volunteers having to keep track of money per category opens up room for error.

End of minutes.

Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.

Minutes of Best in Show committee meeting on Mon, Oct 16 2023

Summary of Matters Arising

Tasks

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