

Classy Sassy Paws, Inc.

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Fifi & Fido Fashion Show Policies and Guidelines

Classy Sassy Paws, Inc has compiled these policies and guidelines to ensure a professional fashion show. One of our main objectives is adopting out shelter/rescue dogs to good homes. By adhering to these guidelines ensures the adoption rate to increase. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us via phone 336-883-9356 or email: ffs@classysassypaws.com.

Date: _____

Event: _____

Rescue Group Responsibilities:

1. Enough volunteers for handling dogs before, during and after the show.
2. Dogs and volunteers to arrive 45 minutes prior to start of show. This will allow for a practice run of all dog models.
3. Have all dogs at designated area, behind stage for show preparation. This location will be provided to you prior to the show.
4. All dogs must be current on all vaccinations.
5. Any dog/s not willing to wear our attire will still have a turn on the runway during the show.
6. Water bowls and grooming tools.
7. Provide leashes and collars for all dogs. ***Preferably no retractable leads.***
8. **NO aggressive dogs Please!** When choosing the dogs, please remember that they will be exposed to other dogs as well as the public. A well -tempered dog will have a better chance at adoption. Recommended number of dog models are no more than 5 per group. This number may vary from show to show. We will advise number of dogs needed for show.
9. Supply materials necessary for cleaning up after dogs. Remember accidents do occur.
10. Provide transportation of dogs to and from show.
11. Have an adequate booth or space for adoption information. Person overseeing the booth must be able and ready to provide vital information concerning adoption process.
12. Name of person for overseeing the above must be provided.
13. We recommend the dogs be bathed prior to show.
14. Only rescue/shelter groups that adhere to the policy of spaying or neutering their adoptable pets ***before*** adoption will be allowed to participate.
15. Volunteers/Handlers ***must be in neat clean attire at all times*** when participating in the fashion show.
16. Contact person/Person in charge for/of the group is responsible for keeping all their volunteers updated as to any cancellations, schedule changes etc.

We thank you in advance for following these guidelines and look forward to a successful fashion show with your agency.

Please sign and return via mail or fax. Fax number 336-883-1594

I have read and understand all of the above policies.

Signature

Date

Please fill out a **Dog's Bio Card** for each dog. Remember to be honest yet creative, as the bio describes the dog and this is what the MC will read. You can include, interesting funny facts about the dog, short brief cute stories, nicknames etc. The bios must be filled out prior to the show.

Office Use Only

Dog's Bio

Lineup#

Dog's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Gender: _____ Please check which applies: _____ **Spayed** _____ **Neutered**

Heartworm Preventative: _____ **Yes** _____ **No** **Brand:** _____

Prefers home *without*: _____ **Small Children** _____ **Cats** _____ **Dogs** **Adoption Fee: \$** _____

Special Needs: _____

Personality Traits: _____

Group Name: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Booth #: _____

MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR USE AND RETURN TO US VIA FAX: 336-883-1594 OR BRING WITH YOU THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

Day of Show

What to expect the day of the show:

1. **At the least 30 minutes prior to show, preferably 1 hour:** We will be by your booth to collect the dog bios & Dog List and make any necessary changes to these forms.
2. At your booth or if provided, at the fitting room we will fit all the dogs with their outfits. You will be shown how to put the outfit on the dogs. Please make sure all outfits are worn properly by your dogs, nothing looks worse than the “little orphan annie” look. Any dogs not willing to wear an outfit will still be included in the show.
3. We will leave the outfits with the person in charge along with any necessary adjustment materials i.e. safety pins, collars etc.
4. You will also be instructed on time and place to meet as well as the runway/stage procedure.
5. Please make sure to have all handlers readily available for the runway/stage procedure instructions. We will instruct the handler on the pattern they will be walking on the runway i.e. entrance, runway and exit.
6. This is the opportune time to ask any questions or clarify any confusion.
7. It is crucial that everyone follow and adhere to the instructions of the day.
8. **Please be sure to make any and all necessary changes at this time, once our representative leaves your area and has collected all the bios, list and fittings there can be no changes made.**

***“No man can be condemned for owning a dog.
As long as he has a dog, he has a friend; and
the poorer he gets, the better friend he is.”***

-----Will Rogers

Guidelines for Adoption Process

Our mission at Classy Sassy Paws is to make every effort to help the local rescue groups to find lifetime loving homes for their adoptable pets. Through our research and experience, stringent, rigorous adoption processes are a must and designed to insure that there is a compatible match between the pet and its new home. With this ever ongoing effort, we have compiled some tips and guidelines for your reference.

- All Pets should be spayed or neutered prior to adopting out.
- All pets should be current on vaccinations
- All pets should be on heartworm preventative (where applicable)
- In home visits to the adopter's home where pet will live, is strongly encouraged.
- When attending an event, **DO NOT** adopt out dogs or cats on the premises, have contact information readily available.
- Potential adopters are free to interact with the pet of their interest while at the event.
- Fosters should be available to talk with the prospective adopter, as they are the most familiar with the pet of interest.
- Interview potential adopter by a screener who will ask questions about their lifestyle, home environment, other pets, children, etc.
- Reserve the right to refuse adoption of an animal on any grounds if it is felt it is in the best interest of the animal.
- Follow-up volunteers should periodically make phone calls to check on how everything is going with your new family member and to give you the opportunity to ask any questions or voice any concerns.
- There is at least a 24-hour waiting period after the adoption application is turned in to the office staff.
- In most cases, only animals over 4 months of age are eligible for homes with children under 6 years old.
- All dog adopters are strongly encouraged to enroll in professional obedience training. This benefits the dog, the adopter(s) and enhances their bond. Use only praise and rewards, never punishment.

The above are just suggestions that we strongly recommend. Please email us any suggestions you would like to have added. Email: ffs@classysassypaws.com

***“Dogs believe they are human.
Cats believe they are God.”***

---Anonymous