

First Annual Pitiful Pooch Contest

Open to all US Resident Pooches

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 – 5:30 PM – Stage Area



REGISTRATION

Contestants who PRE-REGISTER before July 20th will receive a weeklong complimentary pass to the Fair. Contestants who register July 21st or after (including day of show) will receive a one day complimentary pass to the Fair. Day of show registration will take place from 4:00-4:30 PM (August 3rd) at the Stage Area.

AWARDS

First Place – Trophy, Rosette & Certificate

Second Place – Trophy, Rosette

Third Place – Rosette

Special Award – Stinkiest Pitiful Pooch – Trophy, Rosette & Certificate

JUDGING

Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges with audience applause being considered. Judges will consider their 1st impression, introduction information, unusual attributes, natural pitifulness and the personality of each pooch. They will also sniff each pooch for the special award! Judge's decision is final.

Rules:

1. Registration/Introduction (R/I) form including proof of current rabies vaccine must be received by July 20th to receive a weeklong pass via mail. R/I form including proof of current rabies vaccine received July 21st or after will receive a one day pass before show begins on August 3rd. R/I form including proof of current rabies vaccine MUST be completed and received no later than 4:30 PM on August 3rd in order to compete.
2. Pooches may only compete in their birthday suits unless a diaper or other protective/medical device is necessary but it must be as plain as possible. We are looking for natural pitifulness. Pooches can't be intentionally altered in any way to enhance their appearance in order to compete in the contest. Judges and/or show organizers reserve the right to refuse a pooch they deem unnaturally enhanced or altered.
3. Pooches must be free of any communicable disease. The Warren County Farmers' Fair reserves the right to request a clean bill of health from a vet before the competition.
4. Pooches must remain under control of the owner/handler while on the fairgrounds. If any pooch shows any signs of aggressive/uncontrollable behavior, the Pooch and owner/handler may be removed from the fairgrounds. Any inhumane or inappropriate action toward the pooches will be grounds for disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.
5. Pooches with their owner/handlers may participate in "Meet the Pooches" from 4:30-5:15 PM in front of Stage in order to drum-up audience applause during their appearance on-stage. Pooches may use giveaways, signs, etc. during this time. Pooches are encouraged to be creative during "Meet the Pooches" but not cause disruption to or taunt any other pooches or other pooches' owners/handlers. This is a friendly competition!! Any competitor who is not being friendly will be disqualified from the competition.
6. Winners agree to have Pooch's photo(s)/video(s) taken and used by the Warren County Farmers' Fair for promotion and publicity.
7. Owners/handlers MUST clean up after their pooches and must bring their own waste disposal bags!!!!

Send completed "Pooch Information" form to:

Email - farmersfairwc@gmail.com

Mail - Becky Hummer, Secretary
Warren County farmers Fair,
165 County Route 519 S
Belvidere, NJ 07823

2016 Warren County Farmers' Fair Pitiful Pooch - Registration/Introduction Form



POOCH INFORMATION

NAME: _____

BREED: _____ COLOR: _____ CHECK ONE: MALE FEMALE

AGE: _____ WEIGHT: _____ CHECK ONE: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO POOCH: _____

I agree to follow all the rules of the Warren County Farmers' Fair Pitiful Pooch contest and release the chairmen, committee members, judges, MC, Directors and staff from any and all liability that may be incurred from accident, injury or loss to either myself or to my dog(s) related to this event. I recognize that I am solely responsible for any harm, injury, personal injury, illness or damage caused by myself or my dog(s). I agree that the Warren County Farmers' Fair, Fair staff and volunteers, any invited judges, and sponsors, and any participants or observers do not assume any liability or responsibility whatsoever for any harm, injury, personal injury, illness, or damaged caused by my dog (s).

Signature of owner/handler

Date

Printed Name

If under 18, Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

INTRODUCTION

(fill in the blanks)

My name is _____ . I live in _____ , _____ .
Pooch's name **Town** **State**

I am a member of the _____ family. I became a part of my family when _____ .
Family's last name

Describe how pooch came to live with you (adoption, found, breeder, etc.)

My hobbies include _____ .
Describe pooch's favorite things to do, collect, play, etc.

My favorite thing in the whole world is _____ .
Describe pooch's favorite thing above all other things

My biggest wish is _____ .
Describe pooch's biggest wish