

## CLASS 15 – Fun Dog Show

NEW THIS YEAR - The Fun Dog Show is a family-friendly event where any dog is welcome to enter. It is not a professional dog show – our goal is to have fun and show off everyone’s adorable dogs! Winning dogs in each category will receive a ribbon and cash prize listed below. Best of show winner will also receive a rosette and cash prize.

### Dog Show Rules

#### Registration and Judging

1. There is no entry fee to participate.
2. All dogs must be registered to participate. Registration forms can be found on p. 21 of this book and will be available at the Fair.
3. Use one registration form per dog. All registration forms must be submitted between 1:30 - 2:15pm on Saturday, August 24.
4. Owners must select which categories each dog will be entered into. Categories are listed on the registration form.
5. Each individual dog must be accompanied by their own handler.
6. Children may enter and show a dog, but they must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for the dog and child.
7. The decision of the judge will be final.

#### Health and Safety

1. **All dogs must be accompanied by a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.**
2. All dogs must be in proper physical condition and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease, including kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm and mange.
3. All participants must be in control of their dogs. Dogs must be kept on leash.
4. Dogs must be well-behaved in order to participate – participants whose dogs are exhibiting threatening or aggressive behavior or are otherwise misbehaving may be asked to leave.
5. Fair officials reserve the right to exclude any dog who appears sick or is not well-behaved.
6. Participants must clean up after their dogs.

#### Categories and Prizes

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| 1. Waggiest Tail                  | 6. Scruffiest or Fluffiest                          |
| 2. Best Trick                     | 7. Best Dressed (dog in costume)                    |
| 3. Old Timer (over 8 years old)*  | 8. Dog most like their owner (costumes may be used) |
| 4. Puppy Love (under 1 year old)* | 9. Best Rescue Story                                |
| 5. Best Kept Coat                 |   |
- 1st prize - \$5.00; 2nd prize - \$3.00; 3rd prize - \$2.00

\* Judged on appearance and temperament

**Best of Show** (all dogs are entered into this category)

1st prize - \$10.00 and rosette

**FUN DOG SHOW ENTRY FORM**  
**77<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WARE GRANGE FAIR**  
**AUGUST 24, 2024, 2:30pm**  
**Registration – 1:30-2:15pm**

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARTICIPANT'S PHONE or EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORIES

Mark the line in front of each category in which your dog will compete.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Waggiest Tail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Best Trick
- \_\_\_\_\_ Old Timer (over 8 years old)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy Love (under 1 year old)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Best Kept Coat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scruffiest or Fluffiest
- \_\_\_\_\_ Best Dressed (dog in costume)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dog most like their owner (costumes may be used)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Best Rescue Story

All dogs will be judged for Best of Show prize.

TO REGISTER

**All dogs must be accompanied by a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.**

Entry forms may be brought to the fair or mailed to arrive by August 16, to:  
Ware Grange, 1018 Hillside Dr., Palmer, MA 01069

Bring a copy of your dog's rabies vaccination certificate to the registration table at the fair between 1:30 – 2:15pm.

If you have any questions ahead of the fair, please call 413-284-1135 or email [waregrange@comcast.net](mailto:waregrange@comcast.net)