

## RULES AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MUTT STRUT 2017

- **LEASHES** – Dogs must be on a maximum 6 foot leash (except when instructed by a competition coordinator or in an off-leash play area).
- **DANGEROUS DOGS** – Pit bulls and designated dangerous dogs may not compete in off-leash activities. No dogs in heat allowed.
- **OBEY THE SCOOP LAW** – Pet waste bags will be available.
- **REGISTRATION FOR COMPETITIONS** – To enter a competition, registration is required. See times below.
- **DOG HANDLERS** – Each dog enrolled in a competition must have its own handler. For Rover Run racing competitions, dogs need two handlers, one to hold the dog at the start and one to call the dog at the finish. Volunteers may be available to assist.
- **ENTRY NUMBERS** – Dog owners wear entry numbers and enter the competition area from lowest to highest number. Participants are required to be present during the entire contest and move to the prize table directly following the event.
- **HEATS** – If many dogs enter a racing competition, heats will be held with the top dogs moving on.
- **PRIZES** – prizes will be awarded for all competitions.

## MUTT STRUT COMMUNITY DOG WALK 10:15am

### NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- **Congregate with your dog in the competition area at 10:10**
- **The route is out and back along the Langus River, going north along the dike—1.2 miles total**
- **Water and dog treats at the beginning and the end of the walk – Strut your Mutt!**

## ROVER RUN RACING COMPETITIONS 11am

### \*REGISTRATION: 10 – 10:50am

- **DACHSHUND DASH** – Mostly dachshund
- **PUG CHUG** – Mostly pugs
- **TEA CUP TROT** – Other small dogs (approx. less than 20 lbs)
- **BIG DOG DERBY** – Large dogs (approx. greater than 20 lbs)

## PET SHOWCASE COMPETITIONS 12:30pm

### \*REGISTRATION: 10am – noon

- **TOILET PAPER OBSTACLE COURSE:** If the 6 foot toilet paper leash breaks, you're out!
- **LONGEST TAIL:** From tip to rump, will your dog win? (Feathers do not count)
- **LONGEST EARS:** The judges will choose whose look longest!
- **CATCHING:** Dog sits at one end of the ring and catches a tennis ball provided by the competition coordinator. Progressive throws are made from increasing distance. The winner is the dog who catches consecutively to the farthest distance.
- **MUSICAL SIT:** Handlers walk leashed dogs in a circle as music plays. When music stops, handlers race to a dot and commands dogs to sit. Last dog to sit is out until three dogs remain as equal winners.
- **HURDLE JUMP:** Dog jumps over a fence, which will be raised in height after each successful jump. The winner is the dog who jumps the fence consecutively to the greatest height.
- **MOST TRICKS IN 45 SECONDS:** Each trick must be identifiable as something new. Limited to 6 participants.
- **BEST DRESSED DOG:** Dogs parade around the ring in costume and then line up together. Owners are welcome to dress up with their dogs. Props are allowed. Multiple dogs can be entered as one entry if they fit a theme. Winner is subject to the opinion of the judges.

## RAFFLE DRAWINGS 12pm and 2 pm

**Complete the vendor passport by visiting the vendors, getting your passport signed, and turn in before the drawing time. Must be present to win.**

**To Register:** Complete the Competition Registration Form available online or day of at Mutt Strut. Turn in to registration by registration ending time.