

Paws 2 Dance Musical Freestyle

Judging Guidelines: OVERALL PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION (Maximum 3.0 points)

- **Costume:** *[Need a description?]* (Maximum 1.0 point)
- **Polish:** *Routine is smooth, complete and well-executed* (Maximum 1.0 point)
- **Entertainment value:** *Routine appeals to the audience* (Maximum 1.0 point)

TIMING OF DOG MOVEMENTS (Maximum 1.0 points)

- *Dog movements are in time to the music and appropriate to the music*

VARIETY OF DOG MOVEMENTS (Maximum 1.5 points)

- *There are a variety of dog movements within the routine, with repetitions being only those suited to the music.*

INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE DOG MOVEMENTS (Maximum 1.5 points)

CHOREOGRAPHY (Maximum 1.5 points)

- *Selection and placement of dog movements are appropriate in relation to the music and within the context of the routine*

TEAMWORK (Maximum 1.5 points)

- *Handler and dog move as dance partners*

DEDUCTIONS

- *A deduction will be made for barking that interferes with artistic or technical value of the routine: (Maximum 1.5 points on Overall Presentation scoresheet)*
- *A deduction will be made for corrections in the ring: (Maximum 1.5 points on Overall Presentation scoresheet)*