#### Pet Show / Fun Show

The Pet Show/Fun Show will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> on the Little League Field. Registration will be from 12:30 to 1:45 pm. Dogs will be divided according to their size-large, medium, and small. Puppies will be judged in two categories. All other pets will be judged according to their species. At the judge's discretion, first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. The "Best in Show" award will be presented to one pet selected from all of the first place ribbon winners in the cat and dog divisions.

#### **Pet Show Categories:**

Best in Breed Puppies and Kittens
Best in Breed Adult Dogs and Cats
Best in Mixed Breed Puppies and Kittens
Best in Mixed Breed Dogs and Cats
Farm Animals (cows, horses, goats, sheep, hogs and fowl)
Other (fish, rabbits, snakes, etc)

# Judging Criteria:

General Health – 20 Points
Fur, Feather and/or Skin Appearance – 10 Points
Personality (Friendliness) – 20 Points
General Appearance – 20 Points
Obedience – 10 Points
Cleanliness – 20 Points
Perfect Score =100 Points

# Fun Categories:

- 1. Best Tail Wagging-The exuberance of the dog's tail motion.
- 2. Longest and shortest ears How high or low the dog's ears hang.
- 3. Best Mirror Image Owner look alike.
- 4. Most Obedient How well the dog listens to commands.
- 5. Most Original Costume How the dog and/ or handler's attire is unique or entertaining. Please note that a costume that restricts the normal range of motion of the dog or causes discomfort and may create a hazard will not be allowed.
- 6. Least Obedient- For those that could not win in category #4.
- 7. Most Mysterious Heritage Pets that exhibit features of many breeds.
- 8. Terrific Pet Tricks Any non dangerous pet tricks or animal talent exhibitions.
- 9. Best Celebrity Look Alike Does your pet look like any famous animals or people?
- 10. Best Pairs Pets will be judged on how much they look alike and how well they work and/ or play together.
- 11. Most Glamorous For pets with class and a bit of an attitude.
- 12. Best Vocal Performance For those with the most unforgettable vocal talents.
- 13. Most Adorable Those that are so sweet, loving, cuddly that they just have to be loved.
- 14. People's Choice Award All first place winners in the fun classes will be judged by the crowd for the "Best in Show "award for the Fun Show.

### **Rules and Regulations**

- All animals are to be healthy and not appear to be aggressive. Any animal deemed to be aggressive or otherwise dangerous to other animals and /or humans by the pet show officials will be asked to leave the premises.
- 2. All animals must be on a leash or halter or in a suitable container.
- 3. All animals may be unleashed one at a time to perform in the obedience or trick classes.
- 4. All animals are to be brought into the ring and line up in front of the announcer's stand when their class is called.
- 5. All animals must be treated humanely.
- 6. Any animal that is deemed "wildlife" cannot be exhibited in this pet show.
- 7. Owners of purebred animals are asked to bring their registration papers.
- 8. All cats and dogs are required to have a current rabies vaccination from a licensed Veterinarian.