

DIVISION N: KIDS' DOG SHOW

In fond memory of Ron Toews, who organized and sponsored the Kids' Dog Show for as long as we can remember!

Open to all children aged 16 years and under.

Entry fee: 50¢ Use General Entry Form

Entry Deadline: August 21st, 2021; late entries accepted

Prize money: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$1.50; 3rd \$1

Ribbons and Prizes to all entries.

Show Time: Sunday, August 29th, 2 pm in the Kids Zone

RULES:

The dog(s) entered must be the family property of the entrant. Children must be capable of controlling their dog.

Do not bring any female dog on the fairgrounds if she is in any stage of heat.

No dogs under 6 months of age (for health reasons).

All dogs on the grounds must display a fair-issued permit and be on a leash at all times. Any uncontrolled dogs will be removed. This policy adheres with the Town of Smithers Dog Leash Bylaw and will be strictly enforced.

- 01 Best dressed dog - handlers aged 1-6 years
- 02 Best dressed dog - handlers aged 7-12 years
- 03 Best dressed dog - handlers aged 13-16 years
- 04 Biggest dog
- 05 Smallest dog
- 06 Longest tail (not eligible from class 04)
- 07 Shortest tail (not eligible from class 05)
- 08 Curliest tail
- 09 Best Trick-handlers aged 1-6 years
- 10 Best Trick-handlers aged 7-12 years
- 11 Best Trick - handlers aged 13-16 years
- 12 Most unusual dog
- 13 Best controlled dog walking on a leash, handlers aged 6 & under
- 14 Best controlled dog walking on a leash, handlers aged 7-12 years
- 15 Best controlled dog walking on a leash, handlers aged 13-16 years



2021 FAIR DEDICATION: G. RON TOEWS, 1949-2020

He's been a mainstay of the volunteer crew for years. He organized, sponsored and ran the Kids' Dog Show almost single-handedly. He was always there, always efficient and always willing to help. It'll be a long time before we find someone else like Ron.



From Ian Lawson, BVAIA President and fellow lawyer: We lost a long-time friend and supporter in Ron Toews, Q.C., who passed away on November 9, 2020. Ron was actively involved in many community events, but was steadfastly committed to – and an active participant in -- the Fair. Most of us know he ran the children's dog show at the Fair for many

years, an event from which no proud pet-owner left without a prize. He made a generous gift to the Fair through his estate. Ron's good-natured and energetic presence will be greatly missed.

From Karen Rabbiosi, Hall coordinator: Ron was such a delight to work with. He was up for a conversation with anyone. He was eager to volunteer in the halls and loved talking quilts. He asked a lot of questions about the quilts and passed on what he learned to the public. He always had a smile and was very approachable.

From Anita Tomayer, past BVAIA President and past Hall coordinator: He was one of the



first volunteers to show up and never turned down a task. He took his position in the Davidson Hall very seriously. He kept an eye on the quilts and other exhibits with humour. A very knowledgeable man and exhibitor and supporter of the Fair. He will be missed.

From the BVX Office: Ron was an absolute godsend in the Kids' Zone. As well as the Kids' Dog Show, he'd volunteered in the Hall for years and was quick to help out when we asked him to judge the first BVX Zucchini Race. But we soon noticed that he didn't just judge the winner, he was amazing at organizing the races (especially when we started to get a lot of entries!) and had the happy knack of

figuring out the prizes so that every kid got one. When we started the Kids' Heritage Races last year, he was the first person we asked to judge, and again he did a sterling job of juggling the entries so that no kid was disadvantaged and no kid ever felt left out. He set the standard and he will be so missed!