## **Pee Wee Class**

## Thursday, October 2, 2024

For kids from 5 to 9 years of age (with a parent or guardian) Dog must be at least four (4) months of age to enter All dogs must have proper leash and collar There is no fee to enter



Pee Wee Class is a pre-junior showmanship class for children who are at least age 5 and under age 9 years on the date of the show. This is not a competition, but rather a fun and educational learning experience. Each child is accompanied into the ring by a responsible adult who stays with the child at all times; only one Pee Wee Handler and one adult will be in the ring at any one time. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside the ring as well as ensure control inside the ring. A primary goal is safety and a positive experience for the children, so at the judge's discretion, the adult may be required to attach a second leash to the dog in the ring.

The dog handled by the Pee Wee Handler must be at least four months of age, must be an AKC fully recognized breed or Miscellaneous breed (including dogs with a PAL/ILP listing), and must be registered with the AKC. Bitches in season are not allowed to participate (eligible dogs may be substituted). Dogs must have a proper leash and collar. The club will have a show lead and collar available at ringside, if needed. An AKC licensed junior showmanship judge will be officiating at this event.

Before a Pee Wee participant will be allowed to enter the ring, his or her parent or legal guardian must sign and return a "Release of Liability" form. This form can be obtained in advance from Laurie Maulucci at <a href="migmdanes@comcast.net">migmdanes@comcast.net</a> or picked up and completed ringside.

Judge: Ms. Julie Jussaume

## **PRIZES**

Participation Ribbon & Dog Toy for all participants offered by the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

There is no fee for participation in the event. Use a standard AKC entry form, and mark "Pee Wee" in the class. You do not need a junior showmanship number to participate, but please provide the name and date of birth of the Pee Wee Handler on the back of the entry form. Entries will close on the day of each show at 11:00 A.M.

DAY OF CLASS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE CLUB TABLE BEFORE 11:00 A.M. OR MAY BE MAILED IN ADVANCE.

**SEND PRE-ENTRIES TO:** Laurie Maulucci 42 Windham Drive Simsbury, CT 06070. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie at <a href="mindanes@comcast.net">mindanes@comcast.net</a> or 860-490-7666.

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