

HYPONIC IGC 2024 REGULATION

[Part1. Category & Class Definitions]

Pet Fusion	Korean Fusion	Entry / Intermediate / Open
	Full Scissoring	Entry / Intermediate / Open
	Other Dog Breeds	Entry / Intermediate / Open
Model Dog Challenge	Creative Grooming Arts	Entry / Intermediate / Open
	Breed Creative	Entry / Intermediate / Open
	Salon Style	Entry / Intermediate / Open
Show Trimming	Poodle	Entry / Intermediate / Open / Champion
	Pure Breeds	Entry / Intermediate / Open / Champion
	Spaniel & Stripping	Entry / Intermediate / Open / Champion

1. Pet Fusion

Pet-Fusion at HYPONIC IGC 2024 consists of 3 competitions

- **“Korean Fusion”, “Full-Scissoring”, and “Other Dog Breeds.”**

- For more details, please read [Part2. Category Explanation] carefully.

Pet Fusion

- ① **Korean Fusion**
- ② **Full Scissoring**
- ③ **Other Dog Breeds**

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2. Model Dog Challenge

Model Dog Challenge at HYPONIC IGC 2024 consists of 3 competitions

- “Creative Grooming Arts”, “Breed Creative (All Pure Breeds) and “Salon Style.”
- For more details, please read [Part2. Category Explanation] carefully.

Model Dog Challenge

- ① Creative Grooming Arts
- ② Breed Creative (All Pure Breeds)
- ③ Salon Style

[Classes Definitions for Pet Fusion & Model Dog Challenge]

- Candidates can select the following classes according to their career and experience.

① Entry Class

- Groomers who have less than 1 year of experience (or less than 2 years of experience if they learned in academies).
- Participants must submit a portfolio to apply for HYPONIC IGC 2024 participation.
- Groomers participating in previous “HYPONIC IGC Entry classes” cannot participate in the same class following years. (Please participate in the "Intermediate" class.)

② Intermediate Class

- Groomers who have more than 1 year but less than 5 years of experience. Requires proof of experience from a reputable manager or director of academy or any related certificates (verification of experience and recommendation letter).

③ Open Class

- Groomers who have more than 5 years of experience. Requires proof of experience from a reputable manager or director of academy or any related certificates (verification of experience and recommendation letter).

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3. SHOW Trimming

“SHOW Trimming of HYPONIC IGC 2024” is divided into three events. Breeds and Grooming Styles now recognized by the Dog Show are allowed. Grooming time is allocated differentially according to category and breed characteristics.

SHOW Trimming

- ① **Poodle**
- ② **Pure Breeds**
- ③ **Spaniel & Stripping: (Terrier/Spaniel)**

① **Entry Class**

- Groomers who have less than 1 year of experience (or less than 2 years of experience if they learned in academies).
- Participants must submit a portfolio to apply for HYPONIC IGC 2024 participation.
- Groomers participating in previous “HYPONIC IGC Entry classes” cannot participate in the same class following years. (Please participate in the "Intermediate" class.)

② **Intermediate Class**

(Available to apply for this Class if you belong to one of four things at least)

- Groomers who can show the skills of Breeds and Grooming Styles recognized by the Dog Show.
- Groomers who are joining “Dog shows” or have more than five years of field experience.
- Groomers who have certification of work experience or recommendation from the head of a credible institution or academy.
- Groomers who did not win in previous “Intermediates of HYPONIC IGC” may re-enter the event the following year without class change. After winning the prize, they should enter "Open" because re-entry into the "Intermediate" class is not allowed.

③ **Open Class**

(Available to apply for this Class if you belong to one of three things at least)

- Groomers who have more than 5 years of experience.
- Instructors and above.
- Groomers who have certification of work experience or recommendation from the head of a credible institution or academy.
- Winners in “HYPONIC IGC 2023 Intermediate Class”.

④ **Champion Class**

(Available to apply for this Class if you belong to one of three things at least)

- 1st winners of HYPONIC IGC OR other competitions in the Open Class are eligible to apply for the Champion Class only.

- Individuals who have won awards in the Open Class more than twice are eligible to apply for the Champion Class only.
- Individuals who have won awards in the Open Class at least once AND have participated in international competitions in the Open Class at least 3 times may apply for the Champion Class at their own discretion.

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[Part2. Category Explanation]

1. Korean Fusion (in Pet Fusion)

1-1 | What is Korean-Fusion?

'**Korean Fusion**' is one of Korea's representative grooming trends and styles. It distinguishes itself from existing Asian styles by using clippers for the body, trimming legs with scissors, and expressing creativity on the face. The most suitable dog breeds to express these fancy trends are Poodle and Bichon Frise, which are the most popular in Korea. We offer only two events in this category: "Poodle" and "Bichon Frise."

HYPONIC encourages groomers to showcase their creativity. Therefore, all facial styling will be allowed. If you want to add additional designs, you will receive an extra 15 minutes.

[Photo] Examples of Korean-Fusion



1-2 | Technical Aspects

- ① **Applicable Breeds** | Poodle & Bichon Frise
- ② **Coat Length** | Breeds' coats must grow at least six weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be longer than **2cm** on the competition day.
- ③ **Body Clipping** | 7F, 5F, 4F
- ④ **Leg Scissoring** | Must cut the entire legs such as either a column or trumpet-shaped cuts. (*Pantalone style is not accepted)
- ⑤ **Feet** | Both feet can be raised and covered.
- ⑥ **Face Styling** | Big round head, Big teddy bear, Broccoli, Teddy bear, Bedlington, Mustache, Mohawk, Unbalance, Candy, Ear-popped, etc...
(*You can refer some face styling examples at the end of this document.)

⑦ **Time Limit |**

- 1 hour 45mins regardless of the face styling
- 2hours for standard poodles
- *If you want to add additional design on the body, you will get extra 15 minutes.*

⑧ **Additional Design on Body |**

- If you want to add additional shapes such as [Poodle 28 types of clips, Poodle shape change, Art grooming allowed – Twisted, Spiral-Shaped cut, Baby Diaper cut, Heart, Ribbon], you will get extra 15minutes.

⑨ **Tools |**

- **Acceptable Tools and supplies |** All grooming tools are allowed except those threatening to dog's health or can induce stress to them.
Pre-dyeing is allowed (should not exceed 1/3 of the total body)
- **Unacceptable Tools and supplies |** Glitter pearls, Dyeing powder & Dyeing products (Dyeing during the competitions is strictly prohibited), Hair spray

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2. Full-Scissoring (in Pet Fusion)

2-1 | What is Full-Scissoring?

'Full-Scissoring' is one of Korea's representative grooming styles. Groomers can only use scissors.

HYPONIC encourages groomers to showcase their creativity. Therefore, all facial styling will be allowed. If you want to add additional designs, you can use clippers partially and you will receive an extra 15 minutes.

[Photo] Examples of Full-Scissoring



2-2 | Technical Aspects

- ① **Applicable Breeds** | Poodle & Bichon Frise
- ② **Coat Length** | Breeds' coats must grow at least six weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be longer than 3cm on the competition day.
- ③ **Body & Leg Scissoring** | Column or Trumpet-shaped cuts only
- ④ **Feet** | Both feet can be raised and covered.
- ⑤ **Face Styling** | Big round head, Big teddy bear, Broccoli, Teddy bear, Bedlington, Mustache, Mohawk, Unbalance, Candy, Ear-popped, etc.
(*You can refer some face styling examples at the end of this document.)
- ⑥ **Time Limit** |
 - 2hours for all styles
 - 2hours 15mins for standard poodles
 - *If you want to add additional design on the body, you will get extra 15 minutes.*
- ⑦ **Additional Design (Styling)** |
 - You should only use scissors. However, if you want to add additional shapes such as [Poodle 28 types of clips, Poodle shape change, Art grooming allowed – Twisted, Spiral-shaped cut, Baby Diaper Cut, Heart, Ribbon], you can use clippers partially for the additional designs. You will also get extra 15 minutes.

⑧ **Tools |**

- **Acceptable Tools and supplies |** All grooming tools are allowed except those threatening to dog's health or can induce stress to them.
Pre-dyeing is allowed (should not exceed 1/3 of the total body)
- **Unacceptable Tools and supplies |** Glitter pearls, Dyeing powder & Dyeing products (Dyeing during the competitions is strictly prohibited), Hair spray

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3. Other Dog Breeds (in Pet Fusion)

3-1 | What is Other Dog Breeds?

'Other Dog Breeds' aims to express and develop the creativity of Groomer, who wants to create a variety of styles (multi-style or salon fusion) with Other Dog Breeds.

[Photo] Examples of Other Dog Breeds



3-2 | Technical Aspects

- ① **Applicable Breeds** | Coton de Tulear, Pomeranian, Maltese, Shih-tzu, Yorkshire Terrier, Cocker Spaniel, Schnauzer, Hybrid (Maltipoo, Cockapoo, Doodle), etc.
- ② **Styling Version** | Sporting, Full Scissoring, Pantalone, Schnauzer-Fusion, Cocka-Fusion, Styles including dyeing, Styles including patterns.
- ③ **Tools** | All tools and supplies are allowed except those threatening to dog's health or can induce stress to them.
 - **Unacceptable Tools and supplies** | Glitter pearls, Dye powder, hair color product or (dyeing), Hair spray (Not allowed for pet grooming, but for show grooming available)
 - **Acceptable Tools and supplies** | Light accessories such as scarves that can be worn around the neck, rubber bands or ribbons for hair-up, pre-dyeing (should not exceed 1/3 of the total body)
- ④ **Time Limit** |
 - 2hours for all under medium size (regardless of the facial style & additional designs)
 - 2hours 15mins for Large Hybrid Sporting (regardless of the facial style & additional designs)

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4. Model Dog Challenge

4-1 | What is Model Dog Challenge?

We are thrilled to introduce our event, “Model Dog Challenge”, where you can show your creativeness with a mannequin dog and wig. Model Dog Challenge consists of 3 competitions – ‘**Creative Grooming Arts**’, ‘**Breed Creative**’, and ‘**Salon Style.**’

- ✘ **Mannequin** | Any mannequin from any brands is allowed.
- ✘ **Coat (wig) length** | it must longer than 7 cm.

4-2 | Technical Aspects

① Creative Grooming Arts



- Dyeing and accessories are allowed to your model dogs to express the theme. (Carry on regardless of the dog breed)
- **Pre-work allowed** | Basic or section-divided coloring or basic framework setting.
- **Tools** | All tools and supplies are allowed.
 - **Unacceptable Tools and supplies** | Threatening Tools and Supplies, and those that look disgusting or are too heavy.
 - **Acceptable Tools and supplies** | Glitter pearls, Dye powder, Hair color spray, Hair spray, and all necessary accessories.
- **Time Limit** | 2hours

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② Breed Creative

'Breed Creative' describes only pure breeds recognized as the dog breed standard. All dogs must be dyed according to the standard, and participants can use scissors and clippers. Natural coloring condition is allowed.



- **Pre-work allowed** | Basic coloring or white coloring.
- **Tools** | All Tools are allowed.
 - **Unacceptable Tools and Supplies** | Glitter Pearl, Accessories.
 - **Acceptable Tools and supplies** | Dye powder, Hair color spray, Hair spray, and all wearable furs for model dogs.
- **Time Limit** | 2hours

③ Salon Style



- Participants only can use scissors and clippers for grooming. (All techniques are allowed.)
- **Pre-work allowed** | Dyeing (less than 1/3, ex: ears, tail, heart shape, bubble shape, etc.)
- **Tools** | Tools Allowed.
 - **Unacceptable Tools and supplies** | Heavy accessories, Dye powder, Hair color spray (Regardless of any manufactured goods and color types)
 - **Acceptable Tools and supplies** | Use Hair spray partly, Light accessories, Scarves, Use Partially glitter pearls, and all wearable furs for model dogs.
- **Time Limit** | 2hours

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※ Model Dog Challenge Mark sheet ※

	Creative Ability	Technical Skills	Last Presentation	etc (Before grooming condition of model dog, Groomer's attitude, Tool)
Creative Grooming Arts	30	25	25	20
Breed Creative (All Pure Breeds)	20	20	40	20
Salon Style	15	45	20	20

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5. SHOW Trimming

- ✂ All Breeds of SHOW Trimming comply with FCI and AKC standard breeds.
- ✂ Breeds' coats must grow at least six weeks from the last haircut, and the approximate coat length must be longer than 3cm based on the top line of the hip. The Continental clip's clipping line must be longer than 1.5 cm

① Poodles, Pure breeds

- Their faces and paws should be clipped.
- Clipping allowed breeds: Bedlington terrier, Kerry blue terrier
- Acceptable tools: Tools required for dog breeds.

② Terrier/Spaniel

- Allowed tools: Knife, stripping stone, color powder, chalk, spray, cream, etc.
- Recognized range of clipping
- Scottish Terrier: belly, head, ears, neckline
- West Highland Terrier: belly, ears
- Spaniel: belly, ears, neckline
- Schnauzer: belly, head, ears, neckline

✂ Time Limit for Show Trimming

① Entry Class

- All entry class participants will get 2 hours for all dog breeds.

② Poodles [Intermediate / Open / Champion Class]

- Toy Poodle (Over 24cm to 28cm) | 1 hour 30 minutes (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)
- Miniature Poodle (Over 28cm up to 35cm) | 1 hour 45 minutes (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)
- Medium Poodle (Over 35cm up to 45cm) | 2 hours (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)
- Standard Poodle (Over 45cm) | 2 hours and 15 minutes (Setting breeds have an extra 15 minutes.)

③ Pure Breeds [Intermediate / Open / Champion Class]

- Bichon Frise | 2 hours
- Bedlington Terrier | 2 hours
- Kerry Blue Terrier | 2 hours and 15 minutes

④ **Spaniel & Stripping [Intermediate / Open / Champion Class]**

- Terrier (without clipper) | 2 hours and 15 minutes (large size: 2 hours and 30 minutes)
- Terrier (with clipper) | 2 hours (large size: 2 hours and 15 minutes)
- Spaniel | 2 hours

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Part3. General Aspects

The start time for each event is the same, but the end time is different for each breed and type. During the competition, the time will be displayed on the electronic board, and the judges will give individual reminders.

(1st: Notification 15 min before end/ 2nd: Notification of end)

All events are given a 10-minute break time after 1 hour starting from the competition, which is not included in the competition time. (Dog toilet available) but the model dog challenge is conducted without break time.

Since HYPONIC IGC is not a certification competition, we focus more on the difficulty of style and grooming skills without regard to the scope of competitors' qualifications.

※ Cautions

- All Breeds who have won the Pet-Fusion award may wear simple accessories in the Final Highlight Ceremony. (e.g., scarf, cape).
- **Not accepted during competitions** | Coloring (Dyeing), pearls, and hair sprays during the competition. (Only except for Creative Grooming Arts and Breed Creative).

※ Etiquette

- All Dogs should be bathed and dried (including ear cleaning and nail clipping).
- All Dogs' bellies, anus, and paws' should be clipped.
- Please ensure that your dog is not scratched, has no ticks, dermatitis, and tangled hair.

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***Example) Face Styling Examples for Korean Fusion & Full Scissoring**

Mushroom Style		
		
Candy Style		
		
Helmet Style		
		
Ear Popped / Ear Separation		
		