



WRUFF STUFF MR PUPPY UK 2018 CONTEST SCHEDULE

Friday 1 December

RECEPTION AND LAUNCH

- 19:00 – 21:00 WELCOME RECEPTION REM BAR
 - We invite everyone to gather at REM Bar for the welcome reception, where we will launch the contest.
 - Meet up with the team, host, and judges; and with your fellow contestants and friends and supporters. You'll also have a chance to hear from the outgoing Mr Puppy UK 2017 about the highlights of his title year!

Saturday 2 December

PRE-CONTEST ACTIVITIES

- 12:00 – 13:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME BARPOP
 - All contestants must register in person with the team. Please remember to bring identification. Your contest place and contestant number will be allocated here.
 - Now is also the time to speak to our team if you have any questions about the contest. We'll be on hand on the ground floor to help you.

PART ONE

- 13:00 – 13:45 ARRIVAL AND PREPARATION BARPOP
 - Join the team at Kennel Klub for Part One of the contest.
 - Use this time to get changed and get ready!
- 13:45 – 14:00 STANDBY
 - All contestants ready and standing by upstairs for the Opening Ceremony.
- 14:00 – 14:30 OPENING CEREMONY
 - We will officially open the Wruff Stuff Mr Puppy UK 2018 Contest with an opening ceremony. This is where the host will present the Team, the Judges, and the Contestants to the audience – in other words, here's when the fun begins!
- 14:30 – 15:00 ROUND ONE: PRESENTATION
 - In Round One of the contest, the host will invite each contestant to the stage to introduce himself to the audience. You'll each have a minute to speak to the audience and share about yourself, why you've decided to step forward and join the contest, and why you would like to offer yourself to become Mr Puppy UK.
- 15:00 – 15:30 ROUND TWO: OBEDIENCE SCHOOL
 - In Round Two of the contest, you'll be summoned by our own Pup Handler to perform a series of puppy tricks, and demonstrate your obedience to a handler's instruction. How you react to this instruction is, of course, entirely up to you!
- 15:30 – 15:45 BREAK
 - During this break, we recommend you get a bit of a rest, have a drink, and check your gear to make sure you're not wearing anything that might injure another pup during the next round, which is done in a large group.
- 15:45 – 16:30 ROUND THREE: PUPPY MOSH
 - In Round Three of the contest, everyone will mosh freely together in the play area. This one's for everyone, contestant and non-contestant alike! Mosh freely, play as you wish, take quick breaks if you need them, and show us all how you interact with other puppies.



- 16:30 – 17:00 WRAP UP
 - That’s it for Part One. Relax, change, have a drink, and have a chat with your friends – you’ll have earned it! Contestants may leave Kennel Klub at this point.
- 17:00 – 18:00 DINNER BREAK
 - Enjoy dinner at your own leisure in the Canal Street area. This would also be a good time to gather your thoughts, since what’s coming up is the most important round of the contest, the private interviews.

PART TWO

- 18:00 – 18:45 ARRIVAL AND PREPARATION EAGLE
 - Join the team at Club Collared for Part Two of the contest.
 - You can do this part in full or partial gear, as you like.
- 18:45 – 19:00 STANDBY
 - All contestants ready and standing by for the Audience Participation
- 19:00 – 19:20 INTRODUCTION TO AUDIENCE VOTE
 - We will introduce the system for audience voting and participation in the contest. There are two parts: you’ll have a chance to vote towards the contest result, and you’ll have a chance to vote the pup of your choice for the Puppy Congeniality award. This will take place throughout the time at Club Collared.
 - We will also announce which contestants will proceed on to Part Two of the contest and in which order.
- 19:20 – 21:30 ROUND FOUR: INTERVIEW
 - In Round Four of the contest, which carries the greatest weight for the final results, you will be given a friendly private interview with our panel of judges. It’s private, so we encourage you to speak freely, openly, and honestly. This is where we really want to get to know you. Please be punctual according to the schedule, and bear in mind that interviews may last varying amounts of time:
 - 19:20 – 19:30 Interview Position #1
 - 19:30 – 19:40 Interview Position #2
 - 19:40 – 19:50 Interview Position #3
 - 19:50 – 20:00 Interview Position #4
 - 20:00 – 20:10 Interview Position #5
 - 20:10 – 20:20 Interview Position #6
 - 20:20 – 20:30 Interview Position #7
 - 20:30 – 20:40 Interview Position #8
 - 20:40 – 20:50 Interview Position #9
 - 20:50 – 21:00 Interview Position #10
 - 21:00 – 21:10 Additional interview position, if needed
- 19:30 – 20:30 PUP HANDLER CHALLENGE
 - During the Interviews, we’ll invite pup handlers in the audience to step forward to try their skills at handling puppies, and to demonstrate their talents with encouraging good puppy behaviour!
 - There will be a prize for the pup handler who demonstrates the strongest ability to handle and develop a working connection with the pups.
- 21:00 – 21:30 ROUND FIVE: PERSONALITY
 - In Round Five of the contest, we’ll be concluding the Audience Participation component and collecting and calculating the audience votes. This is the one round in which contestants don’t have to do anything – this one’s up to your friends in the audience. Each guest will be given one vote toward the final result.



- 21:30 – 22:00 WRAP UP
 - That's it for Part Two. There is no formal break in between this part and the next, so now's a good time to take a break, have something to eat and drink, and prepare yourselves for the final part of the contest.

PART THREE

- 22:00 – 22:45 ARRIVAL AND PREPARATION ALTEREGO
 - Join the team at Club Alert! for the third part of the contest.
 - This is when we will announce the final results and conduct our Prize Presentation. You'll definitely want to be there for this!
- 22:45 – 23:00 STANDBY
 - All contestants ready and standing by for the final contest round.
- 23:00 – 23:30 ROUND SIX: PERFORMANCE
 - In Round Six of the contest, contestants will perform for your friends in the audience a piece of your choosing. It can be anything pup-related. This is your big moment, so make the most of it!
- 23:30 – 00:00 STANDBY
 - All contestants ready and standing by for the Closing Ceremony.
 - The panel of judges will calculate the final contest scores
- 00:00 – 00:30 CLOSING CEREMONY
 - We will end the Wruff Stuff Mr Puppy UK 2018 Contest with a final word from the team. This will be followed by the Prize Presentation, during which the following will be awarded:
 - Puppy Congeniality
 - Pup Handler
 - 2nd Runner-Up
 - 1st Runner-Up
 - Title Prize: Mr Puppy UK 2018
 - And we will conclude with a Closing Ceremony that will finish off the weekend, celebrate the community, and welcome the third Mr Puppy UK into the family!

Sunday 3 December

CLOSING ACTIVITIES

- 10:00 – 12:00 2018 LAUNCH MEETING CANAL STREET
 - The incoming Mr Puppy UK 2018 is invited to a launch meeting with the team, to discuss what happens next and to prepare for the launch of his title year.
- 12:00 – 13:00 FAREWELL BRUNCH TBC
 - Everyone is invited to join the group for a farewell brunch, and one more chance to spend some time with your friends and fellow pups!
- 13:00 – 15:00 WELCOME TOUR CANAL STREET
 - The incoming Mr Puppy UK 2018 and friends will be brought around to various venues in the Canal Street area for visiting and photo-taking, to thank the venues and establishments in the area for hosting us, and to help introduce the UK's new Pups & Handlers representative to the community.
- 15:00 CLOSE OF WEEKEND
 - The Wruff Stuff Mr Puppy UK 2018 Contest weekend will be officially brought to a close, as we say our final farewells.
 - See you at next year's contest!