



Are you ready for some fun? Really! Just Fun!! Between pandemics, murder hornets, mystery seeds, and nature’s fury of hurricane trains, planetary dust storms, ravaging fires and more, 2020 has thrown a lot at us. To bring a little entertainment and joy as a respite from the real world and to help everyone re-charge, RFE announces:

The 2020 Topsy-Turvy, Turned-Upside-Down, Time-to-Have-Some-Fun Musical Freestyle Special Event!

This event is for special awards only!

Routine times :45 – 1:00

Small spaces allowed!

Rewards allowed!

All exhibitors will enter the “That’s Entertainment” class.

Plan for a new routine or put on some music and improvise!

Haven’t tried freestyle yet? Here is a fun no pressure way to dip your toes in!

Exhibitors may enter once or as many times as they like with different routines.

Opens August 4 – Closes September 10 – Videos due September 15

Participants will receive a “Certificate of Fun and Frivolity.” All exhibitors are in the running for the special awards listed below. Winners of special awards will receive a pretty ribbon, and a special award donated by the freestyle community. Winners will also be included in a video compilation! Enter as many times as you like! No legs or titles, no pressure! Just Fun and prizes!

We want to make this a community event! Would you like to sponsor an award by donating a fun prize to be sent to one of the winners? International members can specify if they would like to offer an award for someone in their own country or for a specific award category! If so please Email or message me.

You must be a member of RFE to enter. To become a member, you can join here:

<https://www.rfemembers.com/Join.aspx>

You must register your “team”. That might be your “dog and handler team” or it might be another species that you train. Yep, you read that right. You may enter with another species. You are eligible for any of the special awards with your animal partner and there are even a couple specific for those working with non-canids! We are still setting up the database to accept species other than dogs so for right now register under “dog and handler team” and in the “alt phone” field type in the species of your animal. Once the database is set up we will have a field for species.

To register your team, log into your member account, click the “dog and handler teams” tab and then click “add a dog”. Fill out the form and click through to payment. View a video tutorial here:

https://youtu.be/GErTp6_BR5Y

To enter the event, log into your member account, scroll down the side bar to find the 2020 Topsy-Turvy... event and fill out the form. View a video tutorial here: <https://youtu.be/s0127FoJQeA>

Enter in Musical Freestyle, then Freestyle, then Non-Titling Division, then That’s Entertainment. Entry fees are \$10.10 - 2 entries for \$20.20 (see what I did there?) for double the fun and more chances to win!

To submit your video you must first upload it to a video sharing site such as YouTube, Vimeo, Dropbox, Google Drive etc. Copy the URL where your video may be viewed and paste it into your entry. View a video tutorial here: https://youtu.be/_iixLBrk-CA

Special awards and Prizes

Dreamweaver Award - Most Creative use of leg weaves!

You Spin me Round and Round Award- Most Joyful Spins!

Ok Go Award - Most Unique use of a Prop(s)

Hit the Road Jack Award - Best distance work

“Luke, I am Your Father” Award - Most dramatic

Make ‘em Laugh! Award - Most Comedic

Your love is lifting me higher! Award - Best Jumper

Who let the Dogs out! Awards for Biggest Dog and Smallest Dog!

Dr Doolittle Awards - Largest and Smallest of any Species other than Canine

Footloose Awards- Fanciest Handler Footwork and Fanciest Dog Footwork

Go Fly a Kite! Award - Most Uplifting Music

Puttin’ on the Ritz Award - Most Creative Costume

He’s going the Distance Award – Longest Back Up

Hair! Award - Most Creative Hair (either team member!)

Baby got Back! Award – Best Move Behind the Handler

Sit down, You’re Rocking the Boat Award - Routine Performed With Handler Sitting Down.

Everybody Dance Now! Award - Best Team, Pairs or Brace! Any mix of species!