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THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD

TRADE SHOW IS CLOSED — **REGISTRATION IS OPEN 12 PM - 7:30 PM**

Competition Contest Ring	SEMINAR TIME	Salon Styling Room A (A1-A2)	Canine Behavior Room B (B1-B2)	Bathing & Prep Course/Fundamentals for New Groomers Room C (C1-C2)	Workshops Room D (D1-D2)	Business Room 1	Salon Creative Without Limits Room 2
Contest Ring & Trade Show Are Closed on Thursday	2PM- 3PM	The Art of Hand Stripping, Theory & Demo, Part 1. Scott Wasserman	Understanding Canine/ Human Behaviors & Interactions. Pam Lauritzen	It All Begins in the Tub: Choosing the Right Shampoos, Recipes, Conditioning, Oils & Sprays. Anjie Coates	Wet Lab Hands-on Workshop. Grooming Reimagined: The Science of Products & the Art of Technique. 2 PM - 3:30 PM Dr. Cliff Faver	**Don't Let Your Company Run You. Run Your** Company, Part 1. **Elie Bultemeier**	Every Coat is a Canvas. Theory & Demo, Part 1. Georgia Ashton Fuller
	315PM - 4:15PM	The Art of Hand Stripping, Theory & Demo, Part 2. Scott Wasserman	Personality Types and Reflexive Behaviors. Pam Lauritzen	Drying, Brushing, & Combing The Right Way: Techniques for Better Coat Preparation and Easier Grooming. Anjie Coates	Animal Reiki, Level 1 Practitioner Course. 3:45 PM - 8:15 PM (includes 30 min break) Amber Cook	Don't Let Your Company Run You. Run Your Company, Part 2. Elie Bultemeier	Every Coat is a Canvas. Theory & Demo, Part 2. Georgia Ashton Fuller
	4:30PM - 5:30PM	The Art of Hand Stripping, Theory & Demo, Part 3. Scott Wasserman	Conditioning Techniques & The Human-Canine Interaction Effect. Pam Lauritzen	Work Smarter, Not Harder: Skimming Techniques & Time-Saving Tools. Anjie Coates		Don't Let Your Company Run You. Run Your Company, Part 3. Elie Bultemeier	Every Coat is a Canvas. Theory & Demo, Part 3. Georgia Ashton Fuller
	6PM-7PM	The Art of Hand Stripping, Theory & Demo, Part 4. Scott Wasserman	Rehabilitation Techniques. Pam Lauritzen	The Right Tools for the Right Finish: Understanding When and How to Use Thinners, Chunkers, & Shears. Anjie Coates		Don't Let Your Company Run You. Run Your Company, Part 4. Elie Bultemeier	Every Coat is a Canvas. Theory & Demo, Part 4. Georgia Ashton Fuller
	7:15PM - 8:15 PM	Clipping the Pet Schnauzer, Theory & Demo Scott Wasserman	Evaluating Canine Behavior & Rehabilitating Problem Behaviors. Pam Lauritzen	Don't Overlook the Details: Perfecting the Underside, Sanitary, Ears, Nails, Feet, & Tail. Anjie Coates		Don't Let Your Company Run You. Run Your Company, Part 5. Elie Bultemeier	Every Coat is a Canvas. Theory & Demo, Part 5. Georgia Ashton Fuller
	8:30PM - 10PM	Yappy Hour at the Texican Court Hotel Until 10 PM					

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

TRADE SHOW IS OPEN 10:15 AM - 5:30 PM — **REGISTRATION IS OPEN 7 AM - 6 PM**

Competition Contest Ring	SEMINAR TIME	Salon Styling Room A (A1-A2)	Skin & Coat Room B (B1-B2)	CPR/Fundamentals for New Groomers Room C (C1-C2)	Workshops Room D (D1-D2)	Business Room 1	Driven to Grow: The Mobile Grooming Business Playbook Room 2
Wire Coats (Handstripped Only) 7:30 AM: Contestant Check-in 8 AM: Pre-judging Begins Judges: Irina Pinkusevich, Open Joey Villani, Yellow Rose Classic Clipper Competition 7:30 AM: Contestant Check-in 8 AM: Pre-judging Begins Judge: Sasha Riess ISCC Practical Skills Testing International Certified Professional Groomer (ICPG) & Master Pet Stylist (MPS) Available	8 AM - 9 AM	Coat Craft: De-Shed with Purpose and Shape. Theory & Demo Sarah Penrod	Skin Assessment, Part 1. Dr. Cliff Faver	Animal Injury Prevention, First AID & CPR 8 AM - 10:15 PM Charyl Dugas Amber Cook	Evolution of Asian Fusion, Hands-on Workshop with Live Dogs. 8 AM - 11 AM Georgia Ashton Fuller	OSHA is Watching. Be Prepared Before the Inspector Shows Up, Part 1. Anjie Coates	Built to Last: Creating a Mobile Grooming Business That Thrives and Grows. Laura Ventura
	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Coat Craft: Combine Techniques for Combo Coats. Theory & Demo Sarah Penrod	Skin Assessment, Part 2. Dr. Cliff Faver			OSHA is Watching. Be Prepared Before the Inspector Shows Up, Part 2. Anjie Coates	Price for Profit: Stop Guessing What to Charge. Laura Ventura
	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Coat Craft: Drama in the Drop Coat, Part 1. Theory & Demo Sarah Penrod	Skin Assessment, Part 3. Dr. Cliff Faver	Animal Injury Prevention, First AID & CPR 11:45 AM - 2 PM Charyl Dugas Amber Cook		OSHA is Watching. Be Prepared Before the Inspector Shows Up, Part 3. Anjie Coates	Build a Mobile Grooming Business That Runs Without You: Systems, Scheduling & Delegation. Laura Ventura
Sporting Breeds (Spaniels & Setters) 1 PM: Contestant Check-in 1:30 PM: Pre-judging Begins Judges: Irina Pinkusevich, Open Joey Villani, Yellow Rose U.S. Open & Asian Styles Championship 1 PM: Contestant Check-in 1:30 PM: Pre-judging Begins Judge: Georgia Ashton Fuller	1 PM - 2 PM	Coat Craft: Drama in the Drop Coat, Part 2. Theory & Demo Sarah Penrod	Skin Assessment, Part 4. Dr. Cliff Faver			The Labor Law & Pay Structure, Part 1. Anjie Coates	Get Booked—and Stay Booked: Marketing Your Mobile Grooming Business. Laura Ventura
	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Coat Craft: Sculpting with Scissors. Theory & Demo Sarah Penrod	Case Studies. Dr. Cliff Faver	Animal Injury Prevention, First AID & CPR 3:30 PM - 5 PM Charyl Dugas , Amber Cook		The Labor Law & Pay Structure , Part 2. Anjie Coates	Bridging the Gap: Building Trust Between Groomers and Business Owners. Laura Ventura
	7:30PM - 10PM	Social Mixer TBD at the Texican Court Hotel, Yappy Hour Until 10 PM					

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH

TRADE SHOW IS OPEN 10:15 AM - 5:30 PM — **REGISTRATION IS OPEN 7 AM - 6 PM**

Competition Contest Ring	SEMINAR TIME	Salon Styling Room A (A1-A2)	Safe Handling & Behavior: The Way of the Dog Room B (B1-B2)	Fundamentals for New Groomers Room C (C1-C2)	Master Scissoring Room D (D1-D2)	Business Room 1	The Feline Files: Mistakes Even Cat Grooming Pros Make Room 2	Free with Trade Show Ticket Room 3
All Other Pure Breeds (Scissored) 7:30 AM: Contestant Check-in 8 AM: Pre-judging Begins Judges: Irina Pinkusevich, Open Joey Villani, Yellow Rose ISCC Practical Skills Testing International Certified Professional Groomer (ICPG) & Master Pet Stylist (MPS) Available	8 AM - 9 AM	One Dog, Two Looks: Endless Asian Creativity. Theory & Demo, Part 1. Georgia Ashton Fuller	The World According to Dog: Senses, Stress, and the Salon. Michelle Knowles	How to Groom a Dog from Start to Finish Hands-on Model & Live Dogs 8 AM - 10:15 AM Part 1: Introduction to the Schnauzer Part 2: Preparation J. Scott Wilburn-Woods Rachel Trumbley	Master Scissoring, Part 1: Essential, Time-Saving & Ergonomic Scissoring Techniqes Pam Lauritzen	Profitability & Pricing: Great Grooms. Better Prices. Stop Guessing What to Charge. Anne-Marie Kaden	Feline Intake Miscalculations: Uncovering Hidden Health & Temperament Signals Early. Anjie Coates	
	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	One Dog, Two Looks: Endless Asian Creativity. Theory & Demo, Part 2. Georgia Ashton Fuller	Speaking Dog: Body Language, Calming Signals, and the Sacred Growl. Michelle Knowles		Master Scissoring, Part 2: Essential, Time-Saving & Ergonomic Scissoring Techniqes, Continued Pam Lauritzen	Profitability & Pricing: Your Menu. Your Numbers. Let's Price It! Anne-Marie Kaden	Feline Skin & Coat Myths: What Many Cat Groomers Get Wrong. Anjie Coates	
	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Elevated Everyday Doodles, Theory & Demo Part 1. Georgia Ashton Fuller	The Four Answers: Fight, Flight, Avoidance, and Consent. Michelle Knowles	How to Groom a Dog from Start to Finish Hands-on Model & Live Dogs 11:45 AM - 2 PM Part 3: The Head	Master Scissoring, Part 3: Body Positioning, Workflow, & Speed-Trimming Techniques Pam Lauritzen	Creating the Club-Style Salon, Part 1. Christine Villani	Fact, Fiction & Table Tactics: Correcting Feline Handling, Prep & Clipping Mechanics, Part 1. Anjie Coates	Tool Maintenance and Repair, Demo. Cody Thweatt. Sponsored by Groomer Supply House
Poodles (All Sizes) 1 PM: Contestant Check-in 1:30 PM: Pre-judging Begins Judges: Irina Pinkusevich, Open Joey Villani, Yellow Rose ISCC Practical Skills Testing International Certified Professional Groomer (ICPG) & Master Pet Stylist (MPS) Available	1 PM - 2 PM	Elevated Everyday Doodles, Theory & Demo Part 2. Georgia Ashton Fuller	The Way Back: Fear Recovery for the Dogs Everyone Else Turned Away. Michelle Knowles	Part 4: Establishing the Framework J. Scott Wilburn-Woods Rachel Trumbley	Master Scissoring, Part 4: Body Positioning, Workflow, & Speed-Trimming Techniques, Continued Pam Lauritzen	Creating the Club-Style Salon, Part 2. Christine Villani	Fact, Fiction & Table Tactics: Correcting Feline Handling, Prep & Clipping Mechanics., Part 2. Anjie Coates	Tool Maintenance and Repair, Hands-on Workshop. Cody Thweatt. Sponsored by Groomer Supply House
	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	All About The Clippers, Theory & Demo Sasha Riess	The Calm at the End of the Leash: The Groomer as the Tool. Michelle Knowles	How to Groom a Dog from Start to Finish Part 5: Framework, cont'd Hands-on Model & Live Dogs 3:30 PM - 5 PM J. Scott Wilburn-Woods Rachel Trumbley	Master Scissoring, Part 5: Geometrics in Canine Design Pam Lauritzen	Don't Take It Personally: Love the Pets. Lead the Business. Keep Your Peace Patsy Brooks-Tallant	Acoustics, Aromas & Escape Route Oversights: Building a Truly Safe Haven. Anjie Coates	Swivel It, Just a little. Chris Anthony. Sponsored by Evolution Shears
	5PM - 10PM	5 PM: Best in Show Awards. Social Mixer TBD at the Texican Court Hotel, Yappy Hour Until 10 PM						

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH

TRADE SHOW IS OPEN 10:15 AM - 4 PM — **REGISTRATION IS OPEN 7 AM - 4 PM**

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ISFC Cat Grooming Competition 8:30 AM: Contestant Check-in 9 AM: Pre-judging Begins Judge: Georgia Ashton Fuller	8 AM - 9 AM	Corrective Grooming. Theory & Demo, Part 1 Irina Pinkusevich	Beneath the Coat: Skin and Hair Science for the Working Groomer. Michelle Knowles	How to Groom a Dog from Start to Finish Hands-on Model & Live Dogs 8 AM - 10:15 AM Part 6: The Furnishings J. Scott Wilburn-Woods Rachel Trumbley	Master Scissoring. Hands-on Workshop, Part 1: Brief Review of Techniques & Attendee's Hands-On Model Dogs Pam Lauritzen	Grow Your Confidence, Create the Structure and Enjoy Your Success, Part 1. Joey & Christine Villani	Recognizing Their Needs: Age, Weight, and Health Considerations. Mindy Dinwiddie
	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Corrective Grooming. Theory & Demo, Part 2 Irina Pinkusevich	Reading the Skin: Assessment, Common Conditions, and Knowing When to Refer. Michelle Knowles		Master Scissoring. Hands-on Workshop, Part 2: Attendee's Hands-On Model Dogs Pam Lauritzen	Grow Your Confidence, Create the Structure and Enjoy Your Success, Part 2. Joey & Christine Villani	Knowing Their Limits: Stress Signals, Stopping Points, and Client Communication. Mindy Dinwiddie
U.S. Creative Styling Championship 1:30 PM: Contestant Check-in 2 PM: Contestant Setup 2:15 PM: Judging Begins Judge: Georgia Ashton Fuller	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Corrective Grooming. Theory & Demo, Part 3 Irina Pinkusevich	The Therapeutic Order: Mask, Cleanse, Hydrate, Additive. Michelle Knowles	How to Groom a Dog from Start to Finish Hands-on Model & Live Dogs 11:45 AM - 2 PM Part 7: Enhancing Communication Skills Part 8: Final Q & A for Entire Series J. Scott Wilburn-Woods Rachel Trumbley	Master Scissoring. Hands-on Workshop, Part 3: Attendee's Hands-On Model Dogs Pam Lauritzen	Grow Your Confidence, Create the Structure and Enjoy Your Success, Part 3. Joey & Christine Villani	Adapting the Groom: Skin, Coat, Products, Common Diseases and Practical Techniques. Mindy Dinwiddie
	1 PM - 2 PM	Corrective Grooming. Theory & Demo, Part 4. Irina Pinkusevich	From Groomer to Aesthetician: Cases, Documentation, and Building the Practice Michelle Knowles		Master Scissoring. Hands-on Workshop, Part 4: Attendee's Hands-On Model Dogs Pam Lauritzen	Grow Your Confidence, Create the Structure and Enjoy Your Success, Part 4. Joey & Christine Villani	Support Without Strain: Handling, Positioning, and Equipment. Mindy Dinwiddie
	4 PM	**Conference Closes**					

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