

Best in Show

With 200 fun-filled facts about man's best friend

For 2-7 players, ages 7 & up

Contents:

Game board

50 Care of Purebred Dogs trivia cards (which help you collect Champion Points for your dog)

50 Obedience & Agility Training trivia cards (answer correctly to win group competitions)

100 All about Breeds cards (answer correctly to win Best in Show!)

1 number die

7 Purebred dog playing figures

7 game stands for playing figures

7 Best in Show score cards

7 Entry Fee coins

Before you begin:

Place the game board in the center of the table where all players can reach it easily.

Shuffle the 3 sets of cards and place them on the board where indicated

Players choose a dog playing figure and the corresponding "Best in Show" score card that pictures the dog chosen.

Place the playing piece on the start square and the scorecard in front of you. (If there are 2 or 3 players, each can choose and play with 2 dogs.)

Object of the game:

To be the first to enter your dog in a Group competition, win first place, and move on to Best in Show and win it all!

Playing the game:

The youngest player begins. On your turn, roll the die and move your dog the number of spaces indicated, in either direction. Follow the instructions shown on the space.

At the start of the game your dog will travel along the outside trail. To proceed to the inner Group competition spaces, your dog must earn 15 Championship points. You must also pay the entry fee required to compete.

-If you land on a blank space, your turn is over.

- If you land on an "entry fee" space, you can take an entry fee coin and place it on your scorecard. You have paid your entry fee.

- If you land on a "Care" space, you take the top card from the "Care of Pure Breeds" pile and pass it to the player on your left. Answering these questions correctly earns you valuable Championship points. Some questions are worth 5 points, some worth 10. Pass the card to the player on your left, who reads your choice. If you are incorrect, you place the card at the bottom of the deck. Your turn is over and you do not receive any points. If you answer the question correctly, you can place the card on your score card face up showing the number of Championship points earned. If you are lucky, you have earned 10!

As you take your turns, you should try to land on these Care spaces, hoping to correctly answer the questions so you can earn the 15 points needed (you need to correctly answer either 2 questions worth 10 points each; 1 question worth 10 points, 1 worth 5 points; or 3 questions worth 5 points each.)

Once you have filled your scorecard with an entry fee coin and have collected 15 Championship points from "Care of Pure Breeds" cards, you can proceed to your group competition. On your next turn, roll the die and move your piece toward the ring that features your dog's breed.

Playing inside the rings:

When you have reached your group competition ring, on your turn roll the die and try to land on a "Training" space. If you are successful, draw the top card on the "Obedience & Agility Training" pile. These cards each contain only one question, which you must try to answer. Again, pass the card to the player on your left who reads you the question. If you answer the question incorrectly, place the card at the bottom of the pile. Your turn is over.

If you correctly answer the "Obedience & Agility Training" question, place the card on your scorecard. You are now ready to enter the Best in Show ring!

On your next turn, roll the die and move toward the Best in Show ring.

When you are inside the Best in Show area, on your turn, try to land on a "Breeds" space. If you are successful, draw the top card on the "All about Breeds" pile. Pass the card to the player on your left who reads you the question. If you answer incorrectly, place the card at the bottom of the pile. Your turn is over.

If you correctly answer the "All about Breeds" questions, place the card on your scorecard; you will note that there are 2 spaces for "All about Breeds" cards. You must wait until your next turn to try to land on a "Breeds" space again, so you can attempt to answer another "All about Breeds" question correctly.

Landing on "bone" spaces:

If you land on a bone space when you are on the outer board, you must return the "Care" card from your scorecard. If you have not yet earned this card, you simply lose your turn.

If you land on a bone space when you are in your Breed circle, you must go back to a bone space on the outer board. If you have earned a "Training" card, you must return it. If you have not yet earned this card, you simply go back to a bone space on the outer board.

If you land on a bone space when you are in the Best in Show area, you must go back to a bone space in your Breed circle. If you have earned an "All about Breeds" card, you must return it. If you have not yet earned this card, you simply go back to the bone space in your Breed circle.

Winning the game:

The first player who completes their scorecard wins the game! This player's dog has won "BEST IN SHOW!"