



2019 Pawtoberfest Costume Contest

Join the fun by entering your dog in the Pawtoberfest Costume Contest! Funny and creative costumes are highly encouraged to capture the attention of the viewing audience and judges!

CONTEST DETAILS

- There are three contests:
 - 11:00 AM – Lightweight Pups (30 pounds or less)
 - 1:00 PM – Heavyweight Pups (30 pounds or more)
 - 3:00 PM – Open Category (Any size)

*Contestants must arrive to designated area 15 minutes before contest begins
- There will be a maximum of 20 participants per contest
- Pre-registration is required and can be done by visiting www.cor.net/parksonline or call 972-744-7850. Pre-registration is due by Wednesday, October 16 at 5:00 pm to Sarah.Patton@cor.gov. If spots fill up before then, participants will be added to the wait list.
- Instructions for the day of Pawtoberfest will be sent by October 17.
- \$3 fee to participate – all proceeds to go Richardson Animal Shelter
- Participants will be given a number which must be worn and visible for judging.
- Participants will take one lap around the demonstration area to show off their costume.
- Winners will be announced as soon as the contest is complete.
- Prizes will be given to third place, second place and the Grand Prize Winner of each contest.
- Participants will be judged on creativity, uniqueness and humor. Judges decisions will be final.

CONTEST RULES

- Only DOGS may enter the contest.
- All dogs must always remain leashed and with an adult.
- Each dog must have his/her own adult walker.
- Participant's number must be pinned to the owner and visible to the judges.
- No puppies under 4 months or without proof of vaccinations.
- No dogs in heat.
- No aggressive dogs.
- Please pick up after your dog - bags will be available.
- Costumes must be safe and comfortable for dogs.

Questions? Call 972-744-7850 or email Sarah.Patton@cor.gov.