



"Howl-O-Ween" Dog Costume Contest

October 29, 2016

2:30 pm

Anyone who gets a kick out of dressing up their "fur-babies" will surely take pleasure in participating in this year's **"Howl-O-Ween" Dog Costume Contest**. Our goal is to raise awareness of animal abuse and at the same time, raise a few dollars for injured and neglected animals in our county. Just so you'll know, 100% of all the monies we collect from entry fees (less the cost of prize awards) go directly to the Bladen County Animal Control for their use in providing care and relocation for many of our county's injured neglected and abused animals.

Award trophies and a special "doggy" prize will be given to the first 3 places as ranked by our independent judges, based on a point scale of 0 to 5 per category:

- 1) **Costume (creativity, uniqueness)**
- 2) **Temperament (sociability, leash walking, obeying simple commands: sit, lay, stay)**
- 3) **Talent (other than obeying simple commands)**

Entry forms are available at <http://boosttheboroinc.godaddysites.com/>

Hard copy paper forms will also be available on the day of the contest. You may pick one up at the Pet Costume Contest Registration Table, but please allow yourself enough time to fill out the form, prior to the 2:30 PM event.

Early Registration fee is \$20 and must be received by end of day on Thursday, October 27, 2016.

Complete your registration and make checks payable to:

Boost the Boro, Inc.

PO Box 771

Bladenboro, NC 28320

However, you may still register on the day of the Festival (up to 1:00 pm), but the fee will be **\$30 per application**.

Please see next page for registration and a few requirements for entering your pet

"Howl-O-Ween" Dog Costume Contest Application

ALL dogs MUST be registered for the contest no later than 1:00 pm, Saturday October 29th, 2016. NO registrations will be accepted after this time.

All dogs must be:

- Up to date on all vaccinations
- Leashed at all times
- At least twelve weeks old
- May be presented in the contest by a minor if accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age

Owner's Name: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Dog's name: _____

Breed: _____ Dog's Age: _____

Handler's name (if other than owner) _____

Does your dog have any special abilities? Does your dog do any special tricks?

Veterinarian: _____

Date of last vaccinations: _____ - _____
Month Year

Date of last Rabies vaccination: _____ - _____
Month Year

I certify that, to my knowledge, this animal is up to date on all vaccinations and is not a threat to the public.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____ - _____ - _____

Limitation of Liability: By entering the contest, contestant agrees to be bound by these rules and that the decision of the winner is final. The "Beastfest" committee will conduct the contest substantially as described in these rules. However, the committee shall retain the right to abbreviate, extend, modify, or cancel the contest without any further obligation due to events beyond its control. Entrants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the town of Bladenboro, and the "Boost the Boro" Committee, their officers, directors, subsidiaries and affiliates from and against any and all injuries, liability, losses and damages of any kind resulting from entrant's participation in this contest.

General: Winner's entry and acceptance of the prize constitutes permission for "Beastfest" and "Boost the Boro" and its affiliates to use his/her name, photograph and likeness for purposes of advertising and promotion without compensation.

DON'T FORGET - YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DOG'S ACTIONS!

While we all understand that dog's social behavior is different than humans, and some dogs bark aggressively in uncertain situations, THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ANY DANGEROUS OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS TO BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE FESTIVAL.