

Registration Information

Application deadlines are as follows: Early Bird deadline is Friday, August 14th and entry fee will be \$30.00.

Final deadline is Friday, August 21st, 12 o'clock noon and entries received AFTER August 14th will have an entry fee of \$40.00.

Photogenic: If you are entered in the Pooch Pageant entry fee for photogenic is \$10.00 for early bird entries. Those received after August 14th will be \$15.00.

You may enter your pet in Photogenic ONLY if you prefer. Entry fees for photo ONLY are as follows: Early Bird entries \$10.00. Photo only entries received after Aug. 16th will have an entry fee of \$15.00.

TROPHIES, AWARDS AND GIFTS WILL BE PRESENTED TO DIVISION WINNERS IN SWIMSUIT/TEAM SPIRIT, STUPID PET TRICKS AND FORMALWEAR/DRESS FOR SUCCESS.

ONE OVERALL WINNER WILL BE SELECTED IN EACH COMPETITION CATEGORY. CONTESTANT WITH HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE FROM ALL THREE CATEGORIES WILL BE JUDGED AS "BEST IN SHOW"

PHOTOGENIC AWARDS WILL BE ONE WINNER IN EACH AGE DIVISION AND ONE OVERALL WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN "PHOTOGENIC BEST IN SHOW"



Competition will be timed as follows:

Swimsuit/team spirit, 45 seconds.

"Stupid Pet Tricks", TWO MINUTES MAXIMUM.

Formalwear/dress for success, 45 seconds.

Music will be provided during competition except "Stupid Pet Tricks". If you need music for 'talent' you must provide it yourself and it **MUST** be on CD. Music must be timed and cut for your specific needs. Our production crew **WILL NOT** cut and fade music that day. **Remember your time limit!** Bring CD's day of event. REMEMBER....Bonus points will be awarded for creative use of popcorn and/or use of Popcorn Festival Theme "Big Pop Sails the Seven Seas". Handlers on stage with dogs will be judged and scored on how well you "accessorize" your pet. Your pet won't perform on command? Don't worry! Just adlib... make the judges and audience laugh.. Work the crowd. Remember EVERYONE is there to laugh and have a good time. Don't forget to 'dress yourself for success' during competition.....the judges will be watching! Get your thinking caps on and get poppin'!!

BE PREPARED FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE! SEE YOU THERE!!!

2009 Poppin' Pooch Pageant Application

Saturday, September 12th 9:00 a.m.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Showcase Stage (near City Hall & Palace Theatre)

One Application Per Pet

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE Friday, August 14, 2009

(FINAL Deadline for Entries is Friday, August 21, 2009)

Owners Name (Responsible Party): _____

Address: _____

Contact Number (home & cell): _____

Email: _____

Vet's Name or Office of current vaccination records: _____

I, understand, do declare with my signature that the pet indicated above is currently licensed and has had all required and recommended shots and vaccines in accordance with said animals age: X _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ _____ Date: _____

Photogenic Fee Enclosed: \$ _____ photogenic only YES NO

DO NOT send photo with application, bring it to registration day of event

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

We Accept Cash, Money Orders or Cashier's Checks.

Make payable to: Marion Popcorn Festival

Please return completed application and entry fee to:

Friday August 21, 2009 10:00 a.m.

Debara Tinnerello
586 Delaware Ave.
Marion, OH 43302

For questions or concerns Please contact:
Debara Tinnerello: 740-802-3980
leave name and contact information if necessary

or e-mail me at: MissTeenyPop@hotmail.com

- I understand for the safety of the animals, volunteers, spectators and anyone in the area, that my pet must be on a leash at ALL times (except during talent), in a carrier or cage. _____ (initial here)
- I understand that I am to provide adequate hydration for my pet the day of the event. _____ (initial here)
- I understand that I am responsible to bring adequate supplies to clean up any and all waste associated with my pet. _____ (initial here)

Please Fill Out and Return Completed with Application

contestant numbers will be assigned day of pageant

Swim Suit or Team Spirit (circle one)

Contestant Number : _____

Name of Pet: _____

Age: _____

Escort's Name: _____

Breed of Dog: _____

Brief Description of Outfit: _____

Favorite Summer Pastimes: _____



Stupid Pet Trick:

Contestant Number :

Name of Pet: _____

Escort's Name: _____

Brief Description of Talent. Please list name of song is music used: _____



Formal Wear or Dress for Success (circle one) Contestant Number : _____

Name of Pet: _____

Escort's Name: _____

Brief Description of Outfit: _____

Tell us something interesting about you and your pet or about the breed: _____

I, the undersigned, do state and confirm that any and all pets I have entered into the Marion Popcorn Festival Poppin' Pooch Pageant is currently licensed and is current and up to date with any and all shots/vaccinations that would be required and/or suggested by a currently licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. I understand that my dog is to be leashed at all times when not secured in a pet carrier or crate. I accept all responsibility and liability associated with my participation in said event. I relieve Marion Popcorn Festival, Event Directors, Sponsors and event Volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability including any injuries, loss or accident incurred on festival grounds before, during or after said event. I understand and accept that I am to be in control of my pet at all times. I understand and accept that I will have a volunteer assigned to me the day of the event and am required to remain in constant contact with that person throughout the event. I understand that I will be given a location in the staging area the day of the event and that I am required to keep my pet, props and pet's items neatly within this area. ***/also state that / have taken proper steps to make sure my pet has adequate water for the entire event.*** I also understand that I must be prepared at all time with adequate supplies to clean up and remove all waste from my pet (poop scooping is your responsibility). I understand and accept that dogs deemed by Event Officials to be socially inappropriate, vicious in nature or dangerous to anyone in the general area will be escorted from the event area with no restitution. I agree that anyone under the age of 18 who escorts a pet must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. I understand and agree to comply with all the above statements. I agree to keep my pet in the staging area (behind the stage) at all time except as directed by Event Volunteers. I have read this agreement and declare to understand my responsibilities this the 12th day of September 2009.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return with application. If you are entering more than one pet, you must submit a signed disclaimer for ***EACH*** pet.

NOTE: Per Festival Directors. Pets are not to be walked on the festival grounds before or after the pageant. Thank you!