USA Pet Show and Expo

Dog & Cat Costume Contest
Rules, Regulations & Registration Form

The information requested on this form will be used by the emcee while the pet and contestant are competing.

1. The contest starts at 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 4, 2023 in the Pet Demonstration Arena. (Not the Dog Luring area.)
2. Registration must be completed by 12:30 pm at the entrance to the Pet Demonstration Arena.
3. All pets must be on a non-retractable leash (6' max.) at all times. Cats must be in a harness collar. Pets must walk on their own feet.
4. You will lead your animal around in a loop with other animals, and then be asked to stand/hold your animal in place for judging.
5. We reserve the right to disqualify an animal based on exhibited behavior and/or rule violations.
6. Animals must be dressed up in costume to compete. Owners are encouraged to dress up too!
7. Animals must be walked by an adult, but may be accompanied by a child.
8. Contestants will be given a number to be worn so that it is visible to contest judge(s).
9. Owners are responsible to clean up after their pets.
10. Photographs may be taken of the animals and owners and used for promotional purposes.
11. The decisions of the judge(s) will be final.

- **There will be separate contests for dogs and cats.**
- **Winners will be chosen based on most creative costume.**
- **Three winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) will be chosen for both dogs and cats and each will receive a gift card.**

CATEGORY: _____ DOG _____ CAT **CONTESTANT # _____**

PLEASE PRINT:

Owner's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Pet's Age: _____ **Breed (if known):** _____

Description of Pet & Costume: _____

Pet's Favorite Activities (tricks, chasing ball/toy, playing, taking walks, barking, chasing laser light, catching mice, purring, etc.)

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above-stated rules.

Owner's Signature _____ **Date** _____