

## **“Dogs of Brushy Creek’s Parks” Photo Contest RULES**

### **THEME: “Dogs in Brushy Creek’s Parks”**

Think your dog has that certain “star quality”? Are you an accomplished shutterbug (or aspiring to be one)? Then we invite you to enter. The theme is “Dogs in Brushy Creek’s Parks.” The entries are based solely on creativity, quality, and originality. Photos may be submitted from **November 1st through February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Email photos to Lauren Worsley – [L.Worsley@bcmud.org](mailto:L.Worsley@bcmud.org) – Please Include: Owner Name, Pet Name, Name of Park, and a contact Phone Number.

### **Requirements for entry:**

Entries must have the name, address, and phone number of the entrant and the breed of dog(s), taped securely to the back of the print or included in the email. Entries received without this information will not be considered.

1. Entries must be either unmatted prints at least 5” x 7” in size or high-resolution (300 dpi) digital photos. Photocopies will not be accepted.
2. The photo submitted must be entrant’s original, nonprofessional, previously unpublished creation owned solely by the entrant.
3. No official dog show “win shots” will be accepted.
4. Entrant must have permission from the owners of all dogs and any individuals that appear in the photo to use their name and likenesses in the photo and to grant the rights set forth herein. If requested, entrant must be able to provide such permissions on a form provided by the District.
5. The photo submitted must demonstrate the Contest theme, which is “Dogs in Brushy Creek’s Parks.”
6. The photo submitted must not be derogatory, offensive, threatening, defamatory, disparaging, libelous or contain any content that is inappropriate, indecent, sexual, profane, tortious, slanderous, discriminatory in any way or that promotes hatred or harm against any group or person, or otherwise does not comply with the theme and spirit of the Contest.
7. The photo submitted must not contain material that violates, misappropriates or infringes upon any law or regulation or the rights of any third party including, but not limited to, any copyright, trademark or any rights of publicity or privacy, or any other intellectual property or proprietary rights.
8. By entering the Contest, entrants warrant and represent that they are the owners of the photo submitted and have obtained all permissions necessary for the District to display, post, publish or use the photo submitted as set forth in these Official Rules and in promotional materials relating thereto including, but not limited to, permission from all persons and owners of dogs depicted in the photo submitted and from any owner or holder of any dog, property, copyrights, trademarks or other rights in materials or other items depicted in the photo submitted.

**Winner Determination:** Once all entries have been submitted, they will be judged by a panel of judges at the conclusion of the Contest Period based on the following judging criteria:

- Creativity (40%)
- Fit to the Contest theme (30%)
- Quality of Picture (30%)

The winners of the photo contest would be announced on the day of the event - March 6, 2021. The first-place winner could have the photo of their dog enlarged and hung in the Blue Lobby of the Community Center. Second and third place winners will win gift baskets.