

'HOWL'oween Dog Costume Contest

McCoy Farm & Gardens
BOOGIE & Brews 2019
Saturday, October 26, 11-4 pm

ONLY first 50 Entrants Accepted

Dog Costume Contest Check-in: 11:30 to 1:00

Dog Costume Judging: 2 pm

Details, Rules and Categories

Location – Beside Front porch of McCoy Home at Dog Costume Contest Table

Contest Details:

- Entry Registration Forms are available in PDF form for [download](#) from <http://mccoywalden.org> ; available in [hard copy](#) at **Walden Town Hall** (open M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM), **Animal Hospital of Signal Mountain** (open M-F 7:00AM-6:00PM; Sat 8:00AM-2:30PM) or available in PDF form by [email](#) from jfairdesign@epbfi.com.
- Return **completed** Entry Registration form(s) to Walden Town Hall (1836 Taft Hwy. Signal Mountain) or email copy of completed form(s) to jfairdesign@epbfi.com or amb6756@gmail.com
- Please write clearly and complete every column of the Entry Registration Form.
- **The Entry Registration Form MUST BE TURNED IN BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th.**
- Contestants must check-in with **Dog Costume Contest** event officials (located near Front porch of McCoy home) no later than 1:00 pm on Contest Day.
- **ENTRY FEE PAYMENT must be paid (check, cash or Event tickets) and recorded on Entry Form by Dog Costume Contest event official before Contestant Number is Assigned. No Exceptions.**
- Registered and paid Participants will be provided an assigned Entry Number Tag (ENT) which **must be visible to the judges during the competition.**
- Contestants will be judged on costume design, creativity, humor and originality along with behavior and overall visual appeal.
- In the event of a tie, an assigned “tie-breaker- judge” will determine the winner in each tied category. Judges’ decisions will be final.
- Winners will be announced as soon as the contest is completed, and scores are tabulated.
- Entering your Pet in this contest gives permission for use of photographs and provided information for public release/publication, including future advertising of event.

Contest Rules:

- Participation is limited to pre-paid entrants.
- Entry Registration Form must be RECEIVED by Thursday, October 24th.
- Payment may be made by check payable to McCoy Farm & Gardens and attached to Entry Registration Form if taken to Walden Town Hall.
- Payment for Registered Contest entries may also be made in cash during check-in period on day of the event (11:30 to 1:00).
- Only **DOGS** allowed at this event. Please do not bring cats or other animals.
- Dogs must be at least 6 months old.
- Costumes must be safe & comfortable for animals.
- Dogs must wear ID tags at all times.
- Dogs **must** be on a **leash**.
- Dogs must be under your control at all times: Owners/handlers are responsible for the actions of their dogs. Dogs must be well adjusted to crowds and noisy environments, as well as sociable with other dogs, adults, and children.
- Dogs must be clean and in good health and current on all shots and vaccinations.
- **NO** dogs in heat allowed.
- Event officials reserve the right to refuse entry or excuse aggressive dogs from the event area.
- Be prepared to CLEAN UP after your dog, so we leave McCoy Farms' property clean.

MOST IMPORTANT RULES – HAVE FUN and ENJOY McCoy Farm & Gardens!

Contest Categories (your pet will be assigned to a category by Contest Officials):

The judges are looking for-

MOST ADORABLE –The costume that most “charms the socks off the judges”

MOST CREATIVE –The costume receiving the strongest “OMG, I would never have thought of that!” reaction

FUNNIEST – The costume that causes the judges to “split a gut laughing when they see it”

BEST HOME-MADE – The costume with the most DIY originality and handiwork

BEST POP-CULTURE – The costume best representing a Superhero -friend or foe, political satire, celebrity, character of the time, etc.

BEST GROUP –The best combination of costumes for animals, OR animals and human(s)

Ribbons and Prizes will be awarded in EACH CATEGORY;

WINNERS of each category will compete for the **TOP DOG Award**

TOP DOG Award Winner receives a **GRAND PRIZE**

provided by Animal Hospital of Signal Mountain

Donation Entry
Fee \$10 Received



Check, cash or Event Tickets only

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Saturday, October 26, 2:00 pm

McCoy Farm & Gardens

Contestant #

Do NOT fill in-
Contest Officials Use Only

ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for turning in this form on Thursday, Oct. 24th by 5PM

Entry Fee Must be Paid by Check-In 11:30-1:00 day of event (see below)

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| Entry PET Name | |
| Pet OWNER Name | |
| Pet DESCRIPTION (breed, color. distinguishing features) | |
| <u>PET INFORMATION</u> Brief Costume Description (If you already know!) | |
| Favorite Toy | |
| Favorite Activity | |
| Favorite Treat | |
| Owner Mailing Address | |
| Owner Cell and/or Home Phone | |
| Owner Email Address (if no email put NA) | |
| Fee Paid by Check (please circle one) | YES NO |

Make \$10 Entry Fee Donation checks payable to **McCoy Farm & Gardens**; cash accepted at check-in

Check-In between 11:30am and 1:00pm (Near Front Porch Main House)

Contestant numbers will be distributed at check-in to Registered and Paid entrants

Judging begins promptly at 2 pm

Awards Ceremony directly follows Judging

Questions? Email jfairdesign@epbfi.com or amb6756@gmail.com