



Citizens for Animal Protection
"BEST LITTLE DOGHOUSE IN TEXAS"
13th ANNUAL DESIGNER DOGHOUSE COMPETITION & SILENT AUCTION
Houston World Series of Dog Shows July 19-23, 2017

OFFICIAL RULES

FEES: Each entry is **\$15.00 for a space reservation and is non-refundable**. Entries fees and form may be submitted to Citizens for Animal Protection, 17555 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX, 77094, ATTN: DOGHOUSE COMPETITION. or sent by email to: Trisha Royal at royaldixie@sbcglobal.net. Payments may be made online at cap4pets.org by going to the Donate Button and indicating that it is for the Doghouse Competition.

ENTRY RESERVATION DEADLINE: Deadline for entry space reservation is July 1, 2017.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS: There are no major restrictions as to the size of the doghouse entry or materials to be used. However, **contestants are cautioned to take care as to the final weight and size of the entry**. Entrants should keep in mind that buyers will need to transport it home the last day of the show and those that appear difficult to transport will not garner competing high bids. Builders who have larger and heavier doghouse entries are **strongly encouraged** to offer free delivery within a reasonable distance of the venue to encourage bidding. If the oversize doghouse is **NOT SOLD**, builder must be prepared to pick it up on the final day and deliver it back to CAP. **No real fur or materials derived from animals are permitted**.

ENTRY SUBMITTAL DEADLINE FOR PROMOTIONS: Entrants should submit digital photos for promotional purposes including front, side, back, top and interior shots of the doghouse via email to royaldixie@sbcglobal.net. A full description should accompany the digital photos describing the materials used, any special features, the name of the entry (creativity counts), and whether the entry is intended for indoor or outdoor use. These digital photos become the property of Citizens for Animal Protection and may be used in promotional materials for the Houston World Series of Dog Shows, Citizens for Animal Protection Designer Doghouse Competition and/or the media.

ENTRY DELIVERY TO COMPETITION: Contestants must deliver their physical entries to the Houston World Series of Dog Shows at Houston's NRG Center – Hall B. **Delivery: Tuesday July 18, 2017, prior to the start of the show on Wednesday July 19, 2017**. All entrants will be advised by email of specific information and/or any change in delivery time or date.

LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Entries will be limited to the **first 25 fee paid reservations received** by Citizens for Animal Protection. In the event that additional entries are received on the same date at Citizens for Animal Protection, those entries will be placed in a drawing to fill the remaining entry spots. Multiple entries per company, group or individual are allowed and will be treated on a first come first served basis. Multiple entries may be limited depending on space availability.

ENTRIES ARE PROPERTY OF SPONSOR: All entries become the property of Citizens for Animal Protection. All Entries will be sold at silent auction over the course of the Houston World Series of Dog Shows. **All proceeds from the sale of the entries will go to Citizens for Animal Protection**. Winning bidders will take possession of the doghouses on the last day of the dog show upon payment.

DURATION: The contest will begin at the event **July 19, 2017**, and will conclude on **July 23, 2017, at the conclusion of the auction at 3:30 pm**.

PRIZE INFORMATION: Winners will be awarded prizes in three categories: Kid's Choice, People's Choice Awards determined by the votes submitted at the event by the viewing public and Dixie's Choice Award will be determined by CAP staff and volunteers. **WINNER DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

COMPLIANCE WITH RULES: Disqualification of an entry will occur if all rules are not complied with as set forth herein. For Rule Clarification contact Trisha Royal: 713-464-3525 or at royaldixie@sbcglobal.net.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Company Name: _____

Individuals and/or Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Copyright Release and Indemnification:

I, the undersigned, hereby warrant that I represent the company or individual or group named above, a company operating in or an individual resident of the State of Texas, and have full authority to authorize this release and indemnification.

I hereby give and grant to Citizens for Animal Protection, its and their respective licensees, successors and assigned (herein referred to as "CAP"), the right to use, publish and copyright our dog house entry's picture, portrait and likeness in advertising and promotion of the "Houston World Series of Dog Shows 2017 Designer Doghouse Competition." I agree that they own all photographs of our dog house entry taken by CAP and they may copyright material containing the same. If I should receive any print, negative or other copy thereof, I shall not authorize its use by anyone else. I agree that no advertisement or other material need be submitted to me for approval and CAP shall be without liability to me for any distortion or illusionary effect resulting from the publication, portrait or likeness. All prints, digital images, or negatives submitted by me to CAP become the property of CAP and they may copyright them in their own name.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify CAP and their respective successors and assigns, from and against any and all liability arising out of the exercise of the rights granted by the above Release. Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless CAP from any claims arising from the display of our dog house entry.

Any dispute arising out of this agreement is subject to mediation through a mutually agreed upon neutral mediation provider.

Company Name Printed

Authorized Representative or Individual Name Printed

Date

Authorized Representative/Individual Signature

**MAIL ENTRY WITH \$15.00 NON-REFUNDABLE RESERVATION FEE TO:
CITIZENS FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION - 17555 KATY FRWY, HOUSTON, TX 77094
OR**

**EMAIL ENTRY TO: royaldixie@sbcglobal.net & PAY ONLINE AT CAP4PETS.ORG
USE THE DONATE BUTTON & INDICATE "FOR THE DOGHOUSE COMPETITION"**