

Montgomery's Top Dog! ...online contest

Is your dog the Top Dog? Send in a video and a written description of your beloved, talented, or amazing dog for the chance to show off on stage at the City's Labor Day DogFest & K-9 Kerplunk event and earn the coveted "Top Dog" title. Can your dog "sit and stay," "come" or "lie down?" Here's a chance to show off skills like "dancing," "best kisser," "loudest singer," "expert Frisbee catcher" or "highest jumper". Can your dog "shake hands," "roll-over," "play dead" or "skateboard?" Or is your dog just 'dog-gone' cute?

Entries are accepted from Friday, July 1 through Sunday, August 7, 2011.



How To Enter:

1. Complete the **Top Dog Entry Form** that is available at www.montgomeryohio.org. This entry form includes writing a description of approximately five hundred (500) words or less telling us about your dog for example, about its breed, personality, funny story or interesting characteristic and/or why you think your dog should win Montgomery's Top Dog.

2. There are two ways to **submit your video**, either online or mail/in person.

a. Online entry: Submit an original video of you and your dog or just your dog, showing us your dog and why you dog should be Montgomery's "Top Dog" winner. Then, submit your video by emailing it to Julie Machon, Recreation and Leisure Living Services Coordinator at jmachon@ci.montgomery.oh.us. Submit your video in one of the following electronic formats: QuickTime (.mov), Windows Media Video (.wmv) **.MPEG4 and .AVI** files. Video must be no larger than 15 mb in size, no longer than sixty (60) seconds in length, and must be in one of the applicable formats listed above.

b. Mail In or In Person entry: Print the entry form from the Web site as described above and submit your DVD. Print your name, address, telephone number and email address on your DVD.

Mail In: Send the labeled DVD and your completed entry form to City of Montgomery, 10101 Montgomery Rd, Montgomery, OH 45242 Attn: Julie Machon.

In Person: Submit your entry at City Hall Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Selection:

Members of the DogFest team will judge entries and will contact finalists around August 19. Finalists may have their videos posted online and may be featured during the event. Our Dogfest Judges will judge the finalists on stage during the DogFest event on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2011 and will award the Top Dog winner. To be eligible to win Top Dog, finalists must be able to attend and be on stage during the Dogfest event.

Additional Information:

You must have the permission of each person in your video. Your submission must be original, truthful, unpublished, created solely by the submitting contestant and must not include any music, singing, photos, film or other images that are not originally taken or created by you and must not infringe upon any rights of any third party, including but not limited to copyright, trademark and right of privacy and publicity.

By entering the Contest, contestant grants the City of Montgomery the right to use, publish and display the use of their entry. Any submission containing inappropriate material as determined by the DogFest team in its sole discretion will be rejected as ineligible for consideration.

Good luck! Please call 513-891-2424 or visit the city's website for more information.