

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES
for participation in
Gulf Greyhound Park's 2009 Paw Search

This "For Fun" contest runs May 25, 2009 – September 7, 2009. Submissions will be accepted from May 25, 2009 – August 31, 2009. Deadlines are subject to change at Gulf Greyhound Park's sole discretion.

One (1) qualifier will be announced each evening on the following dates: June 12, 19, 26, 2009 - July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2009 - August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009 - September 4, 2009

All 13 qualifiers will be required to perform "Live" at Gulf Greyhound Park in the finals with the Grand Prize Winner being announced on September 7, 2009.

Each submission must be submitted on a DVD with the recommended specifications of 30 Frames per Second with 720x486 Resolution. VHS, 8mm and digital chips will not be accepted.

All submissions must include the entrant's address, email address, daytime telephone number and a brief written description, **(50 words or less)**, of the video being submitted.

All essential paperwork must be filled out completely and sent in with each DVD submitted into the contest. Documents include:

1. Hold Harmless, Photograph/Talent Waiver Release & Indemnity & Recognition of Official Contest Rules
2. Appearance & Voice Release(s) & Grant Rights. *Minor release if applicable*
3. Owner & Shooter of the Video Release & Grant Rights. *Minor release if applicable*

All official contest paperwork is available at www.gulfgreyhound.com.

All submissions become the sole property of Gulf Greyhound Park and may be used in any manner, commercial or otherwise, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised throughout the universe in perpetuity. DVD submitted as entrance in this contest will not be returned. Gulf Greyhound Park reserves the right to destroy all videos when they deem necessary. Gulf Greyhound Park is not responsible for lost, damaged or misdirected videos under any circumstances. Please keep a copy of your submission; do not send in your one and only copy in hopes of having it returned to you after the contest ends.

Videos shot for commercial purposes are not eligible for any prizes. Home videos transferred to DVD will be accepted provided they meet eligibility and broadcast requirements.

Entrant understands and agrees his/her video submission may receive exposure both in house on our television monitors and broadcast out through our agreement with Comcast Cable Company. Gulf Greyhound Park is not responsible in any manner for any critical or derogatory remarks posted by the public pertaining to an entrant or an entrant's video. Gulf Greyhound Park reserves the right to edit and/or alter any submission at Gulf Greyhound Park's sole discretion.

Gulf Greyhound Park's decisions regarding all Contest matters are final and nonappealable. All submissions are subject to the terms of these rules and all entrants agree to be bound by these rules and Gulf Greyhound Park's decisions. Gulf Greyhound Park reserves the right in its sole discretion to amend these rules at any time and will post the revised rules and/or notice of any such rule changes on gulfgreyhound.com. The rules in effect at whatever time the submission is judged will apply regardless of submission date.

Gulf Greyhound Park reserves the right to alter the number of qualifiers announced on the above mentioned dates.

In the event of any such technical difficulty, malfunction or error, Gulf Greyhound Park reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to take such actions as it deems appropriate in keeping with the fairness and integrity of the Contest, including without limitation a determination to take no action. All decisions made by the judges are final and non appealable.

Mail Submission and ALL Signed Release Forms to:
Gulf Greyhound Park
Attn: Paw Search Contest
P.O. Box 488
La Marque Texas, 77568

Eligible and Restricted Pets

Any "pet" is eligible to be included in this project including but not limited to: birds, fish, crustaceans, spiders, canines, cats, rabbits, etc.

Dangerous "pets" such as but not limited to snakes, large animals over 75 pounds or any animal that is not domesticated including illegal "pets" will not be eligible for the contest.

Animals chosen to perform in the finals on September 1, 2009 must be present, able to perform their talent, trick or amazing stunt indoors and on cue in under 30 seconds. All animals must come to the event in a cage/carrier and with a harness and leash for the safety of others. If you do not have your animal caged and leashed you will be disqualified from participating in the finals.

Gulf Greyhound Park reserves the right to disqualify any "pet" for safety or any additional reason(s) at the sole discretion of Gulf Greyhound Park without appeal.

Participation Eligibility

Employees of Gulf Greyhound Park, kennel owners and trainers and affiliated companies and anyone involved in the production, or administration of the contest, as well as immediate family/same household members of anyone so employed or engaged are *not eligible* for prize awards. "Immediate family members" shall mean parents, step-parents, children, step-children, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses, regardless of where they live. "Household members" shall mean people who share the same residence at least three non-consecutive months a year, whether related or not.

The Contest is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States.Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

Gulf Greyhound Park reserves the right to at any time implement new eligibility criteria and/or modify existing eligibility criteria, including, without limitation, geographical and age restrictions.

Entrant must be 13 years of age or older as of the date of entry. Written parental consent will be required for persons under 18 (or who are not of the age of majority in their state of domicile) for their entries to be considered.

All entries must be submitted with signed Release and Indemnity in the form presented attesting, among other things, to the fact that they are the rightful owners of the submitted videos and that the video may be submitted and telecast, and ownership transferred to Producer, without obtaining permission from or making any payment to any third party. All persons submitting the video(s) or appearing or heard in the video(s) must sign the Releases (which shall, among other things, grant to Producer the ownership rights in the video(s) and the right to use such person's name, voice and likeness in any manner, commercial or otherwise, and in any and all media whether now known or hereafter devised throughout the universe and in perpetuity, including, without limitation, for programming, promotional and advertising purposes) before the submission can be eligible for prize awards. A legal guardian must sign the Release forms for minors. Failure to provide requested Releases and/or consents will result in disqualification of entrant. These Release forms can be provided by the Gulf Greyhound Park or downloaded at [gulf greyhound.com](http://gulfgreyhound.com). Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without limitation of the rights granted to Gulf Greyhound Park, the submission of a video constitutes the entrant's permission to use the video and the name, voice and likeness of the entrant, as well as the entrant's representation that he/she has obtained all necessary permissions and approvals to use the video and the name, voice and likeness of all persons appearing in the video, in and in connection with the program and any and all other exploitations thereof or otherwise, including, without limitation, for programming, advertising and promotion purposes, in all media now known or hereinafter created.

Each submission must be solely the original work of entrant/submitter.

Each entrant represents that his/her submission does not infringe on any third party's copyrighted material, trademark or other intellectual property rights, or privacy or publicity rights.

By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to release, discharge, defend and hold harmless Gulf Greyhound Park and their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies and their respective licensees, assigns, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from and against any claim, expense or liability arising from or related to submission, exhibition or exploitation of the entry, participation in this Contest (or any related sweepstakes) or otherwise and/or acceptance or use of any prize.

Each entrant acknowledges and agrees that his/her submission may or may not receive exposure in the media, that competing submissions may receive more or less exposure in the media, and that Gulf Greyhound Park may initiate, assist or cooperate with media requests or exposure in connection with any submission(s). Entrant understands, agrees and assumes the risk that media exposure of his/her submission, if any, may not be the same or commensurate with that of other competing submissions and that such exposure may or may not have an actual or perceived impact on voting results. Entrant explicitly acknowledges and agrees that the Releases given by entrant shall cover any claim, expense or liability arising from or relating to such media contact or exposure, or the lack thereof. Entrant agrees that he/she will not seek media exposure for his/her submission, and he/she will report all requests for interviews or any other direct or indirect media contact to Gulf Greyhound park for approval and obtain permission prior to participating in any interview or other media contact.

Judging Criteria

Videos will be judged for inclusion in the contest and for prizes on the basis of their humor and/or uniqueness. Examples of videos which will be considered are those showing your pet exhibiting a unique, silly or amazing talent, trick or performance.

Gulf Greyhound Park's judges will select the weekly winners chosen each week. The general public attending Gulf Greyhound Park's Live Greyhound races on September 1, 2009 will select the Grand Prize winner through a ballot box system. The video receiving the greatest number of valid votes will be deemed the winner. Gulf Greyhound Park reserves the right to use alternate judging and/or voting procedures, as determined by Gulf Greyhound Park, for any reason.

Releases

All entrants must sign all, General Releases and other documentation in the form provided by Gulf Greyhound Park or be eliminated from consideration and made ineligible to win any prize. Releases will include, among other things, a statement that the videos were the exclusive property of the entrant(s) at the time they were submitted. Releases must be obtained from all identifiable persons depicted, seen or heard in the videos. A parent or guardian must sign the Release forms for minors.

Finalist Requirements

In addition but not limited to all finalist must have all General Releases and other documentation in the form provided by Gulf Greyhound Park submitted prior to competing in the finals on September 1, 2009. Entrants younger than 18 must arrive with a parent or legal guardian to participate in the finals on September 1, 2009.