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**York County Treasurer's 2020 Dog Licensing Photo Contest Official Rules**

The York County Treasurer's Office would like York County residents to submit a color photo to update our 2020 Dog License Renewal signs and/or a black and white photo to update our Dog License Renewal forms and receipts.

- You can enter your dog in both contests, as long as you submit a digital color photo and a digital black and white photo, as required for each contest.
- You can enter more than one dog per household. You just have to submit an entry for each one.
- You must sign a waiver allowing the York County Treasurer to use your dog's photo for publication and submit it with your entry.
- You must like and follow the York County Treasurer's Office Facebook page.

**TERM**

The York County Treasurer's Photo Contest begins May 28, 2019 at 12:00 a.m. EST and ends June 14, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. EST. By submitting an entry, each entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules and the decisions of the York County Treasurer's Office.

**WHO MAY ENTER**

The Contest is open only to individuals and their dog(s) who live within York County, excluding employees of York County Treasurer's Office and their respective immediate family members [spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses] or persons living in the same households of such employees, whether or not they are related.

**HOW TO ENTER**

Each entry consists of an entry form, a single digital photograph, and a waiver. You must complete the entry form with the required information, including your name, address, telephone number, and email address; and submit along with your digital photograph and waiver in accordance with the instructions to follow. There is no entry fee for this contest. Only one dog per entry. If you are entering more than one dog in the contest(s) then you must complete an entry for each dog. To enter, submit the above information to:

[treasurer@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:treasurer@yorkcountypa.gov)

Subject Line: Dog Photo Contest

28 East Market Street – Room 126 – York, Pennsylvania 17401-1584

The categories for Submissions are: (1) 2020 Dog License Renewal signs; (2) Dog License Renewal forms and receipts. Each Submission must comply with the guidelines.

- Submissions must be in digital format. Only email entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest. All digital files must be 20 megabytes or smaller, must be in JPEG or .jpg format, and must be at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image).
- Submissions must be a recent photo taken within the past year.
- Each Submission must be the submitting entrant's own dog, and may not feature or focus on any dog owned or controlled by third parties.
- Submissions for the 2020 Dog License Renewal signs must be in color.
- Submissions for the Dog License Renewal forms and receipts must be black and white.
- You do not have to enter into both contests.

Any submission that, in the York County Treasurer's Office's good faith judgment, violates the submission requirements will be disqualified. Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. on June 14, 2019. The Website's database clock will be the official timekeeper for this Contest. No substitutions of new versions of Submissions will be accepted under any circumstances once the original Submission is submitted for consideration. Any Submission that is considered by Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion to be obscene, pornographic, libelous, hate speech or otherwise objectionable, in whole or in part, will be disqualified. In the event a dispute regarding the identity of the individual who actually submitted a Submission cannot be resolved to Sponsor's satisfaction, the affected entry may be disqualified. The York County Treasurer's Office shall not be responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information, whether caused by Internet users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing or transmission of the Submissions in the Contest. The York County Treasurer's Office assume no responsibility or liability for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, theft or destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of Submissions. Proof of submission is not proof of receipt. Submissions must be made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, internet domain owner, or other person or organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. The York County Treasurer's Office reserves the right to examine the original photograph/source material in order to confirm compliance with these rules.

## JUDGING

Judging consists of two (2) rounds of evaluation. In round one, the York County Treasurer's Office will select four (4) finalists (each a "**Finalist**") for each category from among all eligible Submissions. Each Finalist Submission will proceed to round two and be eligible for publication. In round two, the Finalists will be submitted on the York County Treasurer's Office Facebook page on June 19, 2019 for the public to decide on the Winner of each category. Round two judging begins on June 20, 2019 at 12:00 .m. EST and goes until July 2, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. EST. In the event of a tie, the tied entries will be re-submitted to the York County Treasurer's Office for a re-judging between the tied entries alone. Winners will be chosen on July 3, 2019 and will be notified by email, as well as announced on the York County Treasurer's Office Facebook page. Decisions of the Judges are final and binding and not subject to appeal. The York County Treasurer's Office shall have no liability for any winner notification that is lost, intercepted or not received by the potential winner for any reason. If a potential winner does not respond within five (5) days of the first notification attempt, or if an email notification is returned as unclaimed or undeliverable to such potential winner, such potential winner shall forfeit the applicable prize and the second-place finisher shall be declared the prize winner, following the procedure for ties outlined above. If any potential winner is found to be ineligible, or if he or she has not complied with

these Official Rules or declines the applicable publication for any reason prior to award, such potential winner shall be disqualified the second-place finisher shall be declared the prize winner. The York County Treasurer's Office may successively attempt to contact up to two (2) potential winners of in accordance with such procedure, and if there is still no confirmed winner after such attempts have been made, if any, the applicable publication may go unawarded.

#### RELEASES

Upon Entrant's submission, each entrant must submit a signed release authorizing the York County Treasurer's Office and its licensees ("**Authorized Parties**") to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the Submission in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known. Failure to provide such releases may result in disqualification at any time during the Contest, and selection of an alternate winner following the procedures outlined above.

#### CONDITIONS

The York County Treasurer's Office reserves the right to verify the validity and originality of any Submission and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits a Submission that is not in accordance with these Official Rules or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the York County Treasurer's Office to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.