

# Photo Contest Terms & Conditions

## 2022 Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest Official Rules

### 1. Description:

The 2022 Doo the Right Thing Photo Contest (the “Contest”) provides you with an opportunity to submit photographs of your dog(s) to be featured on the [City of Mansfield’s Doo the Right Thing With Pet Waste webpage](#) and in [social media posts](#). By participating in the Contest, you unconditionally accept and agree to comply with and abide by these Official Rules, the entry form, and the decisions of the City of Mansfield Environmental Services Department (Sponsor) which shall be final and binding in all respects.

### 2. Deadline:

Online pledge entries open on August 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. and the submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. Central Time on August 15, 2022 (the “Contest Period”). See the Judging section of these Rules for more information on voting.

### 3. Eligibility:

Open to Mansfield residents only who own or take care of the dogs for which they are submitting the Doo the Right Thing pledge (the “Entrant”).

A submission is an original, high-quality photograph of the Entrant’s dog(s). There may be only one (1) Submission per pledge/pet. If more than one (1) Submission per pledge/pet is received, the Sponsor will select one (1) for judging at its sole and absolute discretion. The Submission must not have been used in another photo contest within the last 12 months. **Photos that include people will automatically be disqualified.**

The Submission must be the original work of the Entrant and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity, or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity. By submitting a Submission, Entrant warrants and represents that he/she consents to the submission and use and exhibition of the Submission in the manner set forth in these Official Rules.

Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Submission for any reason. Any Contest Entry or photo that, in the sole opinion of Sponsor, is considered inappropriate or not suitable for publication under the Official Promotion Rules

or Official Contest Rules may be disqualified.

#### **4. How to Enter:**

To enter, visit <https://www.mansfieldtexas.gov/1586> for information and the link to the entry form.

#### **5. Additional Guidelines:**

Incomplete entries, including those Submissions that do not meet the requirements specified in these rules, will not be eligible for judging. All requested information on the entry form must be completed to be eligible. Any Submission that is considered by the Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion to be inappropriate will be disqualified.

Proof of submitting any Submission is not considered proof of delivery or receipt of such Submission. Furthermore, the Sponsor shall have no liability for any Submission that is lost, intercepted, or not received by the Sponsor.

#### **6. Judging:**

In August 2022, the Sponsor and the Keep Mansfield Beautiful Commission will evaluate Qualified Submissions received during the Contest Period and select the top ten photos for voting by the General Public.

**Voting:** The General Public will have the opportunity to vote on a winner from the top ten photos via the [City's Facebook](#) page from August 22, 2022 - August 28, 2022.

**Ties:** In the event of a tie, the tie will be decided by the Sponsor.

#### **7. Notification:**

The winner will be notified by email within one week of the final judgment.

#### **8. Your Rights:**

Thank you for helping to further our mission through your photography and pledge. You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit. By submitting your photograph, you grant the Sponsor the right to use the photograph on the Doo the Right Thing With Pet Waste webpage and on City's social media platforms in order to promote the Contest.

You only grant the Sponsor rights to your photograph as described below if it is selected to be included on the Doo the Right Thing With Pet Waste

webpage and city social media channels. If your photograph is selected, you grant the Sponsor a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- Use the photograph on the Internet in support of our mission.
- Provide your photograph to other individuals and organizations for non-commercial use in order to support our mission.
- Sponsor-related use in news stories, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays, web pages, and similar publications/presentations.
- Use, in connection with the Contest, your first name and initial letter of last name, city/town, and pet's name in promotions and other publications.
- Keep the files provided, and to archive the images on CD or in other electronic forms, so that your photos can be used to support our mission and be properly credited.

### **9. General Liability Release**

Entrants agree that the Sponsor shall not be responsible or liable for any losses, damages, or injuries of any kind resulting from the Contest or any Contest-related activity. Entrant agrees that the Sponsors are not responsible for any unauthorized use of Contest Entries or photos by third parties.