

2017

BEAUTIFUL BULLDOG CONTEST

Official Rules

1. Our celebrity judges will be looking for the Most Beautiful Bulldog to become the official mascot of the 2017 Drake Relays. Beauty, however, is in the eye of the beholder, and American Kennel Club rules do not apply. Proud ancestry and impeccable breeding are not the main criteria in this unique event.
2. Only one bulldog entry per household is permitted.
3. All entries must be living English bulldogs.
4. All entries must have current rabies, distemper, parvovirus, and Bordatella (kennel cough) vaccinations
5. The winning bulldog must exemplify the image of Drake University's legendary sports symbol, the Bulldog.
6. Owners must be leashed to their bulldog contestants at all times during the judging and pageant activity.
7. No spiked collars or large signs allowed in contestant area. (However, signs are encouraged in the audience).
8. Contestant costumes are permitted and encouraged to catch the judges' attention.
9. The winner of the Beautiful Bulldog Contest must agree to a schedule of personal appearances during the 2017 Drake Relays Festival Week and possibly other events during the year.
10. Former contestants are invited to compete again. However, former Most Beautiful Bulldogs cannot participate.
11. Owners are responsible for their dog's comfort during the contest. Please bring water, bowl, snacks, and blanket or bed for warmth.
12. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dog in a timely manner.
13. Bulldogs may be removed from the contest and/or the facility if deemed by the organizers to exhibit aggressive or dangerous behavior, or if the on-site veterinarian deems removal in the best interest of an individual bulldog. If owners do not adhere to the advice of the veterinarian, they and their contestant will be disqualified.
14. Only bulldogs and their owners will have access to the judging area.