

# 2019 BEAUTIFUL BULLDOG CONTEST

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do I need to be present at the lottery to become an official contestant?**

No, you do not need to be present to become an official contestant. We will live stream the public lottery on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/beautifulbulldog](http://www.facebook.com/beautifulbulldog). Last year, the runner-up was from Seattle, Washington, and we get contestants from all over the country each year—as long as you can commit to attending the contest if you're selected, we encourage you to apply!

**Is it too late to enter my Bulldog?** Registration for the 2019 contest is open from February 1, 2019 through March 1, 2019. Then, we will hold a public lottery to choose the 40 official contestants. No registrations will be accepted after March 1, 2019. Be sure to bookmark [www.drake.edu/beautifulbulldog](http://www.drake.edu/beautifulbulldog) and follow our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/beautifulbulldog](http://www.facebook.com/beautifulbulldog) so you don't miss any announcements regarding the contest.

**Does it cost to enter?** No, it does not cost to register for the Beautiful Bulldog Contest. We ask that only serious applicants register so we can avoid last-minute drops. We draw alternates, but have had an increase in participants dropping out last minute. Please only register if you can attend the contest on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6 PM in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Do I need to bring proof of vaccines?** All entries must have current rabies, distemper, parvovirus, and bordatella (kennel cough) vaccinations and **this year we will be asking for proof of vaccinations from your veterinarian** should you be drawn as one of the 40 official contestants.

**Can I bring my pet as a spectator to the contest?** No. For the safety of the animals and all spectators, we ask that people do not bring their pets to the contest. The only animals allowed are the contestants and the animals up for adoption from the various local animal shelters.

**If we win, what is expected of us?** As the official mascot of the 2019 Drake Relays, this year's Most Beautiful Bulldog is required to visit the Drake Relays track and field events on either Friday, April 26, 2019 or Saturday, April 27, 2019. The winner will also be asked to attend the 2019 Beautiful Bulldog Contest, if possible, for a formal passing of the cape and crown. The winner may be invited to participate in additional promotional opportunities throughout the year, but it is ultimately up to each individual winner to decide how involved they want to be.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at [beautifulbulldog@drake.edu](mailto:beautifulbulldog@drake.edu). Some answers to frequently asked questions can also be found at [drake.edu/beautifulbulldog](http://drake.edu/beautifulbulldog).

