



# Citizens for Animal Protection

## "BEST LITTLE DOGHOUSE IN TEXAS"

### 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DESIGNER DOGHOUSE COMPETITION & SILENT AUCTION

### Houston World Series of Dog Shows July 18-22, 2018

## OFFICIAL RULES

**ENTRY RESERVATION DEADLINE:** Deadline for entry space reservation is July 1, 2018.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS:** Contestants are **cautioned to take care as to the final weight and size of the entry.** Entrants should keep in mind that buyers will need to transport it home the last day of the show and those that appear difficult to transport will not garner competing high bids. Builders who have larger and heavier doghouse entries are **strongly encouraged** to offer free delivery within a reasonable distance of the venue to encourage bidding. If the oversize doghouse is **NOT SOLD**, builder must also be prepared to pick it up on the final day and deliver it back to CAP. **No real fur or materials derived from animals are permitted.**

**ENTRY SUBMITTAL DEADLINE FOR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS: JULY 11, 2018.** A full description of the doghouse and the name of the entry (creativity counts) that include special features, materials used and whether the entry is intended for indoor or outdoor use is required along with digital photos suitable for media publication. Submit to: [royaldixie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:royaldixie@sbcglobal.net). The doghouses and photos become the property of Citizens for Animal Protection and may be used in promotional materials for the Houston World Series of Dog Shows, Citizens for Animal Protection Designer Doghouse Competition and/or the media.

**ENTRY DELIVERY TO COMPETITION:** Contestants must deliver their physical entries to the Houston World Series of Dog Shows at Houston's NRG Center – Hall B. **Delivery: Tuesday July 17, 2018, prior to the start of the show on Wednesday, July 18, 2018.** All entrants will be advised by email of specific information and/or any change in delivery time or date. A limited number of free passes into the dog show event will be provided to doghouse builders.

**LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Entries will be limited to the **first 25 fee paid reservations received** by Citizens for Animal Protection. In the event that additional entries are received on the same date at Citizens for Animal Protection, those entries will be placed in a drawing to fill the remaining entry spots. Multiple entries per company, group or individual are allowed and will be treated on a first come first served basis. Multiple entries may be limited depending on space availability.

**ENTRIES ARE PROPERTY OF SPONSOR:** All entries become the property of Citizens for Animal Protection. All Entries will be sold at silent auction over the course of the Dog Show and **all proceeds from the sale of the entries will go to Citizens for Animal Protection.** Winning bidders will take possession of the doghouses on the last day of the dog show upon payment.

**PRIZE INFORMATION & DURATION:** The contest will begin at the event July 18, 2018, and will conclude on July 22, 2018, at the conclusion of the auction at 3:30 pm. Winners will be awarded prizes in three categories: Kid's Choice, People's Choice Awards determined by the votes submitted at the event by the viewing public and Dixie's Choice Award will be determined by CAP staff and volunteers. **WINNER DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

**COMPLIANCE WITH RULES:** Disqualification of an entry will occur if all rules are not complied with as set forth herein. For Rule Clarification contact Trisha Royal: 713-464-3525 or at [royaldixie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:royaldixie@sbcglobal.net).



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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals and/or Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### Copyright Release and Indemnification:

I, the undersigned, hereby warrant that I represent the company or individual or group named above, a company operating in or an individual resident of the State of Texas, and have full authority to authorize this release and indemnification.

I hereby give and grant to Citizens for Animal Protection, its and their respective licensees, successors and assigned (herein referred to as "CAP"), the right to use, publish and copyright our dog house entry's picture, portrait and likeness in advertising and promotion of the "Houston World Series of Dog Shows 2018 Designer Doghouse Competition." I agree that they own all photographs of our doghouse entry taken by CAP and they may copyright material containing the same. If I should receive any print, negative or other copy thereof, I shall not authorize its use by anyone else. I agree that no advertisement or other material need be submitted to me for approval and CAP shall be without liability to me for any distortion or illusionary effect resulting from the publication, portrait or likeness. All prints, digital images, or negatives submitted by me to CAP become the property of CAP and they may copyright them in their own name.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify CAP and their respective successors and assigns, from and against any and all liability arising out of the exercise of the rights granted by the above Release. Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless CAP from any claims arising from the display of our doghouse entry.

Any dispute arising out of this agreement is subject to mediation through a mutually agreed upon neutral mediation provider.

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Company Name Printed

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Authorized Representative or Individual Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative/Individual Signature

### MAIL ENTRY TO:

**CITIZENS FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION - 17555 KATY FRWY, HOUSTON, TX. 77094**

**OR**

**EMAIL ENTRY TO: [royaldixie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:royaldixie@sbcglobal.net)**