

Paws for the Cause

PET COSTUME CONTEST

as part of

NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

Richardson Celebration

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Calling all pet owners!

Do you have a cute pet that would like to be part of the North Texas Giving Day Richardson Celebration? Dress up your pooch or other pet and head to CityLine Plaza.

Thursday, September 19

5:30 – 6:00pm

CityLine Plaza

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4:30 – 5:15pm	Complete Registration Forms (found at emcee station)
5:20pm	Get in line by number, ready for the pet parade
5:30pm	Pet parade – Community category
5:50pm	Pet parade – Nonprofit category

CATEGORIES:

Community “Best Dressed”

(Anyone can enter their pet as long as they follow the Contest Rules)

Nonprofit “Best Dressed”

(Only participating nonprofits can enter this category – pet should be dressed to represent the nonprofit)

All pets will parade across stage as introduced.

Judges will determine top three entrants for each category.

Top three entrants (by category) will return to the stage for an audience applause vote.

Judges will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each category.

CONTEST RULES:

- All pets must be on a leash and under the control of his/her adult owner at all times.
- No pets under 4 months or without vaccinations.
- Rabies and vaccinations must be current.
- Pets must wear I.D. tags at all times.
- No aggressive pets.
- Please pick up after your pets.
- Costumes must be safe and comfortable for pets.
- Entrants must fill out a registration form (available at the emcee station) with name, contact information and a description of your pet and the costume clearly written so the emcee can announce your pet.
- Entrants will be given a number that must be worn so that it is visible to the judges.
- Entrants must gather at the emcee station 10 minutes prior to the start of the costume parade.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- By participating in the contest and parade, you agree to use of your and your pet's photograph possibly being used on social media and other outlets.