

## Eaton County Treasurer Doggy Photo Contest Official Rules

1. Email one digital photo to [cjewell@eatoncounty.org](mailto:cjewell@eatoncounty.org). The digital photo should have a resolution of 72 – 300 dpi and preferably be at least 1875 pixels by 2850 pixels in size so the photo can be resized for newspaper printing. Include your pet's name, age, breed, the pet's current Eaton County dog license number, along with the owner's name, address, and phone number in the body of your email. Use the subject line "Doggy Photo Contest." Digital enhancement for cropping, red-eye removal, filters and correction functions are permitted, but images that are significantly altered will be disqualified. No borders, frames, watermarks, signatures, date, or copyright notices on the image please.

OR

Send a printed, color 4" x 6" un-mounted photo that is in focus and printed on quality photo paper. Include your pet's name, age, breed, the pet's current Eaton County dog license number, along with owner's name, address and phone number written on the back of the photo and send to: Eaton County Treasurer, 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte, MI 48813.

2. Photos submissions will be accepted December 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018 (mailed entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2018 to be eligible for the Contest).
3. The Contest voting period ([via Facebook](#)®) will begin February 1, 2018 and run through 5:00 p.m. February 28, 2018.
4. Photo must feature a pet with a current Eaton County dog license. Pet safety should at all times be considered.
5. Only one photo may be entered per household.
6. The entrant must be the person who took the photo.
7. The entrant must have full consent for anyone appearing in the photo for full use of the photo, including, but not limited to, publishing this Contest in the paper, online, and the other uses.
8. All hard copy photos entered in the Contest, including the winning photo(s), will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included with the photo submission.
9. Members of the Eaton County community will choose the winning photo based on the number of votes or "likes" the photo receives on the treasurer's Facebook® page, accessible at [www.eatoncountytreasurer.org](http://www.eatoncountytreasurer.org). A decision for first, second, and third place in the Contest, based on the number of Facebook® votes or "likes" is final. The winners will be notified by phone or email as soon as possible after March 1, 2018.

### **Disclaimer**

By participating, entrants agree that they have read, agree to, and will follow the Contest rules and, further, these rules and Contest decisions shall be final in all respects. The Eaton County Treasurer may put the winner's photo online at the treasurer's Facebook® page, website, and on public display at the Eaton County Treasurer's Office. Each entrant agrees to hold harmless and release the Eaton County Treasurer, Eaton County, and any contest sponsors from any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind that may result from taking a photo intended to be submitted. The Eaton County Treasurer, Eaton County, and contest sponsors are not responsible for late, lost or misdirected entries or mail; for technical, hardware or software malfunctions, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete, garbled or delayed electronic communications, whether caused by the sender or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this promotion, or by any human error that may occur in the processing of entries; or for loss of or damage to any entries.

By participating in the Contest, each entrant grants the Eaton County Treasurer a royalty-free license to print, display, distribute, or reproduce the photo in any manner deemed appropriate by, and at the sole discretion of, the Eaton County Treasurer and related offices. The entrant waives any right to dictate or limit the manner in which the Eaton County Treasurer uses the entrant's photograph. The entrant agrees that any physical reproductions made by or on behalf of the Eaton County Treasurer of the entrant's photos continue to be the sole property of the Eaton County Treasurer and will not be sent to the entrant unless otherwise arranged. Employees, officers, directors, elected officials, contest sponsors, and agents (collectively the "Released Parties"), are held harmless from and against any and all claims, actions and/or liability for any injuries or death, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in and/or entry into the Contest or acceptance or use of any prize, or participation in any Contest related activity, and for any claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy, and merchandise delivery. Employees of the Eaton County Treasurer's office and Contest Sponsors are prohibited from entry.