CITY OF PORTSMOUTH | OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Proudly Presents

Inaugural Top Dog Contest

Does your dog have what it takes to be considered Portsmouth's Top Dog?



Please return your completed entry form to the Office of the City Clerk by April 30, 2025.

You may return your entry form: in person, by emailing jhphilbrook@portsmouthnh.gov, or mail to the Office of the City Clerk, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801.

The Office of the City Clerk encourages owner(s) submit a 4X6 picture of the dog being entered into the contest when delivering their entry form in person, or through the mail. **This is not mandatory**.

PLEASE NOTE: The "top dog" will be selected by conducting a random drawing the first week of May. The drawing will reward 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes to the owners. The pictures of the winning dogs will be displayed at the Office of the City City for the duration of the contest year and will be taken down and return to the owner(s) at the end of December 2025.

Rules and Regulations of the "Top Dog" contest

- The entry form must be completed and returned to the Office of the City Clerk no later than April 30, 2025. The "Top Dog" contest is open to Portsmouth, New Hampshire residents only.
- Attach a 4x6 picture of your "Top Dog" contestant.
 (Pictures are not mandatory, and drawing is **not** based on appearance)
- The owner of the "canine contestant" must be 18 or older, and must be noted as the Owner on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If your contestant name is selected from the drawing and the Office of the City Clerk is unable to reach you, we reserve the right to donate the prizes to a charity.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions regarding the form, Rules and Regulations, or anticipated prizes by calling (603) 610-7245, or emailing jhphilbrook@portsmouthnh.gov.