



The Rustic Pup's  
Halloween Parade and Costume Contest  
Saturday October 19, 2019  
Henry C Chambers Waterfront Park

Event 4-8:30pm - Pet Costume Parade and Contest 6:15-6:45pm

The Rustic Pup-Biscuits and Boutique is hosting a Pet Parade and Halloween Costume Contest during the annual City of Beaufort Downtown Halloween Celebration! The Costume contest is open to the **first (30) registered participants only and their pets**. There will be a panel of guest judges from the pet care community who will select winners in (3) categories: Best pet costume, best pet/owner duo, and funniest costume. 100 % of the proceeds from entry fees, (\$10) per pet, will benefit local animal rescue organizations.

### Contest Guidelines and Event Information

The annual Halloween event is a family-focused festival style event which usually attracts 1200-1500 people including very young children. Pet owners should strongly consider and evaluate their pet's temperament, experience, and ability to be in **crowded, loud, and busy environments** before registering for the event. Please carefully review the guidelines below and initial/acknowledge where indicated. **All participants will be asked to complete and sign a participation waiver form upon check in at the event.**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ • All participants must pre-register for the contest. There will be **NO** onsite registrations accepted. Must be 18 years or older to register and participate. The contest is open to the first (30) pre-registered participants **ONLY**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ • Participants must check in and be present at the Pavilion in Henry C Chambers Waterfront Park by 5:45pm **SHARP** in order to be briefed and placed in the lineup for the contest parade which will begin promptly at 6:15pm. There will be no refunds of entry fees for those who do not show for the event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ • Pets must be kept on a leash at all times – No exceptions. Owners are responsible for maintaining control of and managing their pet's behavior as well as cleaning up after them
- \_\_\_\_\_ • All participating pets must be current with vaccinations, (rabies, etc.) and be in good overall health
- \_\_\_\_\_ • The organizers of the event will disqualify from participation, pets who are deemed to be in poor health, exhibit aggressiveness, fear or nervous behavior or are unable to be sociable with other pets
- \_\_\_\_\_ • Pets must be at least 4 months old to participate
- \_\_\_\_\_ • Pets cannot be in heat, currently injured, or recovering from an illness

Thank you for Registering! We are looking forward to seeing you and your pet at the event. Please reach out if you have any questions. In person: The Rustic Pup – Biscuits and Boutique 917 Bay St Suite B or give us a call: 843-597-2507 [www.therusticpup.com](http://www.therusticpup.com)



# Parade and Contest Registration Form

(Participants must complete form and pay entry fee to participate)

\*Dog Owner/Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email address \_\_\_\_\_ (please provide to receive updates and other participant information)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State,  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name/Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet participated in similar events in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your pet comfortable around other pets, strangers, children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your pet use to or able to tolerate loud music, large crowds, unusual noises? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your pet comfortable being approached, touched, petted, or engaged? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

There is a \$10 entry fee for each registered/participating pet, and a maximum of (2) pets can be entered per household. 100% of all entry fees will benefit local animal rescue organizations. **Entry fees are non-refundable for participants who arrive later than 5:45pm the day of the contest and or who do not show for the event.**

Fees are due at the time the application is submitted. Please make checks payable to: The Rustic Pup and mail to or drop off at: 917 Bay Street Suite B Beaufort, SC 29902

If you wish to pay by credit or debit card, please stop by the Rustic Pup.

**I have read, reviewed, and acknowledged all the information and guidelines for participation. I understand that the organizers of the event reserve the right to disqualify me and my pet from participation if they deem my pet does not meet the qualifications as outlined in the contest guidelines and event information. I also understand that I must be at least 18 years of age to participate with my pet in the parade and contest.**

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Signature of Applicant



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