



Rules and Judging Criteria for Dog & Dog Owner Look-Alike Contest Johnny Steele Dog Park Grand Opening | January 17, 2015

It has been said that many dogs take on the looks of their owners—or *is it the other way around?!* If you and your four-legged friend are similar in more ways than one, we encourage you to participate in Buffalo Bayou Partnership's **Dog & Dog Owner Look-Alike Contest**. One lucky winner will receive a dog bed by [Modular Dog!](#)

How to register:

Please email Sylvana Loc, PR and Events Assistant, at sloc@buffalobayou.org with the following:

- Photo of dog owner and dog
- Dog owner's name and dog's name
- Dog and dog owner's favorite activities/hobbies
- Phone Number
- Email

Contest Details:

- Entrants must be leashed, licensed and present at the Johnny Steele Dog Park Grand Opening on Saturday, January 17, 2015.
- **Please check-in at Buffalo Bayou Partnership's tent by 2:00 pm. We will review the contest logistics and rules one last time at the tent. The contest begins promptly at 2:30 pm.**
- Participant's number must be pinned to the owner and visible to the judges.
- Contest winner will be announced as soon as the contest is complete. The winning dog and owner will pose for photos which will potentially be included in Buffalo Bayou Partnership's post-event press releases, social media, e-newsletters and website.
- Entrants will be judged on costume and behavior based on the criteria listed below.

Rules:

- Entries are limited to one (1) dog and their owner.
- Owners must remain with your dog.
- Dog must be leashed during the contest.
- Dogs must wear current license and vaccination tags.
- Spiked collars are not allowed.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed.
- Puppies under four months are not allowed.

Criteria:

- Likeness – 40%
- Creativity – 30%
- Presentation – 10%
- Humor – 10%
- Audience Impact – 10%