

2013 “Pets in the Parks” Photo Contest

Presented by Arlington Animal Services and the Parks and Recreation Department

Bring your camera and creative skills to a City of Arlington park for the 2013 “Pets in the Parks” Photography Contest benefiting Arlington Animal Services (AAS). Now through June 30, 2012, you may visit www.photobucket.com/petsintheparksfinals2013 and upload your favorite photo of your pet taken in one of Arlington’s over 90 parks!

Don’t have a photo you consider worthy enough to enter? No problem! Come visit one of our four themed parks and take advantage of a talented photographer who will take your photo(s) for free and upload them at www.photobucket.com/petsintheparksthemes so you can peruse them at your leisure and select the one you wish to submit into the contest.

Themed Parks: June 9, 2012 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
[River Legacy Park](#) @ 701 N.W. Green Oaks Blvd. – Exotic Theme
[Veterans Park](#) @ 3600 W. Arkansas Lane – Disabled/Service pets

June 16, 2012 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
[Tails and Trails Dog Park](#) @ 950 S.E. Green Oaks Blvd. – Pets at Play Theme
[Richard Greene Linear Park](#) @ 1601 E. Randol Mill Rd. – Sports Theme

Just follow these simple steps:

1. Create a www.photobucket.com/ account if you do not already have one.
2. Make sure the photo(s) you wish to submit have been uploaded into your personal photobucket account.
3. Click the contest upload www.photobucket.com/petsintheparks2013 and upload the picture(s) of your choice. Please review the official rules to ensure your photos meet the guidelines for submission.
4. Once uploaded, please review your submissions by clicking on them and ensure you have added your information into the description for each photo including receipt number for your **minimum donation of \$5 per photo entry** at <http://arlingtonwebstore.com/aasphotocontestdonation-1.aspx>.

Rules

Photo Contest: now through June 30, 2012

All entries must be uploaded by: June 30, 2012

Winners will be announced: July 2012

- Images must be of pets in an Arlington park and cannot include humans (sorry!)
- Each entry must be photographed by the contestant or one of the city’s volunteer photographers and cannot be digitally enhanced in any way.
- Entries will be submitted online by visiting www.photobucket.com/petsintheparksfinals2013 and must include pets name, owners name, the name of the park and the receipt number in the description.
- Enter your photo with a minimum donation of \$5 per photo entry. Please donate by clicking <http://arlingtonwebstore.com/aasphotocontestdonation-1.aspx>.
- Only one pet per family can win one of the 12 feature months in the calendar.
- City of Arlington employees and their immediate families are eligible to participate. On July 9, 2012, visit the contest photo album to view all entries and vote for your favorites. The photos with the most “Like” will be the winners.

For more information on the “Pets in the Parks” Photography Contest, visit www.facebook.com/ArlingtonPets/. Voting will begin on Facebook the July 9, 2012, and winners announced on July 31, 2012.

Waiver: Contest winners must grant Arlington Animal Services permission to reprint their photograph as needed. Every submission becomes property of Arlington Animal Services. Arlington Animal Services accepts no responsibility for mislabeled, late or disqualifying entries. Arlington Animal Services retains the right to disqualify any photograph from the contest for any reason.