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### **Dog Days of Denton seeks official Spokesdog for 2010 at this year's festival**

The Dog Days of Denton Celebration has started its annual search the festival's spokesdog. This year's Spokesdog Pageant will be held on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> around noon on the stage at the north end of Quakertown Park. This will be the third year for the festival to be in *Quakertown Park at 321 E. McKinney Street*. The new spokesdog will enjoy fabulous prizes from the events *grrreat* sponsors.

By now you're thinking, "How does Fido become the next Dog Days of Denton Celebration Spokesdog?"

- (1.) Send a non-returnable 4x6 photo (in addition to the print, please include a digital photo of at least 300 dpi on a CD) of your dog **in some type of costume**. No people in the picture or stickers on the photograph please. Keep in mind that the best quality photo usually wins – use a simple background: light if your dog is dark, dark if your dog is light. All photos become the property of Dog Days of Denton and may be used for publicity.
- (2.) Write up to fifty-words, in your dog's own words, why he or she would be the perfect spokesdog. Include the dog's name, your name, your email, and phone number.
- (3.) Wait patiently.
- (4.) **Arrive by 11:30 a.m. at the stage at the Dog Days festival on Saturday, May 30 and be ready with canine in costume to compete for this much-coveted title with other entrants in the competition.**
- (5.) **Send your entry via e-mail to: [info@dogdaysdenton.com](mailto:info@dogdaysdenton.com)**  
**OR mail:** Dog Days Contest, PO Box 1158, Denton, Texas, 76202.  
All entries must be **delivered by mail or e-mail** on or before **Friday, May 22, 2009**. **If e-mailing essay and photo, there is no need to send a print of the photo.**
- (6.) All dogs **MUST** be on a leash and have proof of current vaccinations.

The winning picture will be used on the 2010 Dog Days of Denton Celebration promotions for the next year. One spokesdog and up to three runners-up will be selected. In addition to great prizes, the winner also receives a medal to wear at personal appearances and other great prizes.

This year dogs and their best friends can enjoy “yappy” hour as the festival extends its hours to Friday evening in addition to its Saturday hours. Festival hours for the 2009 festival are Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Other fun activities and special appearances at this year's event include: Canine Freestyle Dancing demonstrations by TC Cappel, demos by the Dallas Dog N Disc Club, an agility course for dogs to try their skills, canine contests, games, live entertainment, arts/crafts booths, pet care information and adoptions, festival foods and more.

Dog Days of Denton Celebration offers free general admission. Glamfur photos are \$10 and donations are taken for the agility course. For more information on the event, visit [www.dogdaysdenton.com](http://www.dogdaysdenton.com).