

2008 Ypsilanti Heritage Festival

PRECIOUS PET CONTEST

Presented by:



Benefiting the Humane Society of Huron Valley

Sponsored by:



1145 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI

WHO:

Any type of pet is eligible for entry into the contest.

WHERE:

Votes are PURCHASED at the Precious Pet booth in the Children's Area at the Heritage Festival from 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 15th until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 17th. Votes can also be purchased online at ypsilantijaycees.com Aug 14-16.

TO REGISTER YOUR PET PLEASE INCLUDE:

One photo (no larger than 3"x5")
Submit Completed Application and Entry Fee (see below)
To: Precious Pet Contest
c/o Ypsilanti Area Jaycees
P.O. Box 980150
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Or submit an online application at ypsilantijaycees.com

EARLY REGISTRATION: \$5.00 must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 12th

LATE REGISTRATION: \$7.00 must be postmarked by Wednesday, August 13th or brought to the booth at the festival **Note: entry limited to first 100 registrants.**

The Ypsilanti Area Jaycees is a leadership training organization for people ages 21 to 40 focusing on community service.

PLEASE READ THE COMPLETE LIST OF RULES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM!
A SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT RULES HAVE BEEN READ IS REQUIRED!

Return this form with check or money order for registration made payable to: "Ypsilanti Area Jaycees"

Please complete one form per photo entry (you may duplicate this document as necessary)

Please circle one category: male female group Pet's Name/s _____ Pet Breeds or Types _____ Parent/Owner's Name _____ E-mail address _____ Address _____ Daytime phone number (____) _____ - _____ Evening phone number (____) _____ - _____ I grant the rights to my photo for use in promotional materials, press, webpages, and a calendar yes no	Optional Short Paragraph About Your Pet (can attach separately)
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1. All participants must be owned pets (opened to all types of pets) at time of contest.
2. A picture must be submitted for each participant that is no larger than 3"x5". Pictures turned in larger than 3"x5" **will be cut down to size**. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want your photo returned. The Ypsilanti Area Jaycees are not responsible for damage that occurs to photos during mailing and recommend using a photo-mailing envelope to protect your pictures. Photo can also be submitted via online application at ypsilantijaycees.com
3. Registration is open to everyone (not just cats & dogs) & it is NOT limited to Ypsilanti residents only.
4. This is NOT a juried competition. The total number of votes (in dollar amount) purchased by 2:00p.m. Sunday, August 17th will determine the winners. Votes are purchased in increments of \$0.25, and there is no limit to the number of votes purchased. Participants will be given their pet's number when registration is received, and are encouraged to pass it on to friends and family. Votes can be purchased at the booth on the following dates and times;
 - a. Friday, August 15th from 12:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
 - b. Saturday, August 16th from 10:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.
 - c. Sunday, August 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.Votes can also be purchased online in \$1 increments from Aug 14-Aug 16 at ypsilantijaycees.com
5. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Lady/Lord, Duke/Duchess, and group. The pictures for these contestants will be forwarded on to *The Ann Arbor News*. The winners will be announced on the entertainment stage at the closing of the festival on Sunday, August 19th. The time of the announcement will be posted at the booth and at our website: www.ypsilantijaycees.com.
6. All questions or inquiries should be directed to our hotline 734-332-9139 (voicemail only) or by mail to:
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P.O. Box 980150
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0150
7. The winner's names will be posted on our website: www.ypsilantijayces.com and will be announced on our HOTLINE 734-332-9139 by Monday, August 18th.
8. Only votes paid for by check made out to *Humane Society of Huron Valley* will be tax deductible.

The proceeds from this event will go to the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

The Jaycees is an association of young adults ages 21-40, organized for the purpose of providing opportunities for its members to develop leadership skills, social responsibility and fellowship. We do this through a variety of programs with an emphasis on community service projects. Examples of the community service programming that Jaycee Chapters provide are Easter Egg Hunts, "Get Out The Vote" campaigns, Food Baskets for the underprivileged and Christmas Wish List. The Ypsilanti Jaycees work very closely with our local government, Chamber of Commerce and local businesses in order to encourage our members to become well-rounded individuals and to create positive change in our community. We invite you to come out and see what we are all about, because the best way to learn about the Jaycees is to become a Jaycee.

Parent/Owner, please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the above rules.

Signature of Owner/Guardian

Date