

PAWS ON THE PASEO DOG COSTUME PARADE

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, October 25

North Paseo, 25282 Marguerite Parkway



1. Dog registration for the parade is accepted from 4:30 to 5:45 pm. (Parade begins at 6 pm and will conclude at 6:20 pm).
2. This event is limited to dogs only.
3. Each handler is limited to one dog.
4. Handlers must be 18 or older.
5. Handlers must be capable of maintaining control of their dogs throughout the event and while at the North Paseo and Mission Viejo Village Center.
6. Costumes must be safe and comfortable for the dog.
7. Dogs must be leashed on a non-retractable leash with a length not exceeding 6 feet and under the handler's control at all times.
8. Owners/handlers are responsible for the actions of their dogs. Dogs must be well adjusted to crowds and noise without becoming agitated. Dogs must be able to interact well with other dogs, children and other people.
9. Owners/handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs, indoors and outdoors.
10. Event staff members reserve the right to refuse entry or excuse aggressive dogs from the event area even before their participation, if deemed necessary to preserve the safety of the event.

PROHIBITED

1. Aggressive behavior by a dog(s), its owner or custodian.
2. Dogs that are pregnant, in heat or that are lactating.
3. Alcoholic beverages.
4. Abandonment of animals is prohibited and punishable by law.



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. You are responsible for the actions of your dog(s). Participation in the event/parade is at you and your pet's own risk.
2. All dogs must be current on vaccinations, including rabies, and must be wearing a current dog tag.
3. Dogs must be spayed or neutered (reduces dog altercations).
4. The dog owner is responsible for the removal and proper disposal of all dog waste.
5. All dogs must remain leashed in the parking lot, North Paseo, and in the Mission Viejo Village Center. The dog owner shall maintain control of his/her dog(s) at all times.
6. Dogs may not be left unattended.
7. The dog owner or custodian is responsible for any and all damages or injuries caused by his/her dog(s) to the North Paseo and Mission Viejo Village Center without limitations and not limited to infrastructure, fencing, turf, plantings and irrigation.

Any dog bites to a human must be reported immediately to Mission Viejo Animal Services at 949-470-3045. Municipal Code Section 13.04.030 (c)(7) Mission Viejo Dog Park.

Applicants are required to acknowledge these rules when attending the North Paseo area and Mission Viejo Village Center when registering for the dog costume parade.

