

# Cutest Pet Contest Rules

Do you have the most adorable pet in the federal government? Then enter your pet in Feds Feed Families Cutest Pet Contest at **contest.fedsfeedfamilies@usda.gov** by **September 20, 2022!** 

Feds Feed Families (FFF) is a food drive that encourages employees from all federal departments and agencies to give in-kind contributions -- food, services, and time -- to food banks and pantries of their choice. Join us as we fight insecurity by entering your pet in the Cutest Pet contest.

#### Who May Enter:

Any federal employee may participate in the FFF Cutest Pet Contest.

# **Entry Fee:**

The suggested donation is two pounds of food (roughly two cans) to the food bank or food pantry of your choice. We ask that contestants record that donation on the **FFF Hub.** 

#### **Contest Categories:**

- 1. Cutest
- 5. Best "Theme" (ex. Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, Star Trek)
- 2. Cutest DMV Pet
- 3. Funniest
- 4. Most Original
- Best FFF Photo (A Picture of the Pet with Donated FFF Goods)
  Honorable Mention

6. Sports theme

# **Contest Rules:**

- 1. Submit a jpeg or png photo of your pet at contest.fedsfeedfamilies@usda.gov by September 20, 2022.
- 2. Please identify your agency, contest category, and name of the pet on the photo. Please do not include the pet owner's name.
- 3. Make sure your pet is in focus and is the focal point of the image.

# Judging:

The FFF Chairs will select the contest semi-finalists by September 27, 2022. The Chairs will host a live Teams meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, to allow federal employees from across the government to vote for the top winner in each category. Any federal employee may serve on the voting panel. The suggested donation to vote as a part of this panel is two pounds of food. Participation is capped at 250 attendees, and pre-registration will be required.

# **Prizes:**

Winners in categories other than Cutest Pets will receive a certificate, placement of their pet on the FFF Hub for all to admire, and bragging rights. The winner of the Cutest DMV Pet Contest will serve as Grand Marshall of the Feds Wish Walk on September 29, 2022.

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