

Bark Leader 2022 Official Contest Rules

1. Eligibility

- Entrants must be 18 years or older, or be able to provide written permission from a parent/guardian.
- To be eligible for any Bark Leader Title or accept any prize, owners must send proof of Rabies vaccination to barkleader@aggielandhumane.org by the end of the Fundraising Period.
- If contestants are unable to provide proof of rabies vaccination by the deadline, the title and prize will be awarded to the next highest fundraiser.

2. Important Dates

- Registration kicks off Thursday, September 1, 2022
- Fundraising Period begins Friday October 7, 2022
- Fundraising Period ends on **Friday, November 25, 2022, at 5:00 PM**. Donations made after this time will be accepted, but will not be attributed to any contestant's campaign.

3. Offline Donations

- All offline donations must be received by mail or turned in to the front desk at Aggieland Humane Society by Thursday, November 24, 2022, by 5:00PM.
- Offline donations will only be attributed to a specific campaign if they are turned in with an official Offline Donation form (copies are available at the front desk of Aggieland Humane Society and are included in the Welcome Packet)

4. Media Activity

- By participating in the contest, entrants consent to disclose total donation amounts raised during the contest
- Aggieland Humane Society has the consent of all contest participants to use any photographs/videos that include participating dogs or dog owners provided by entrants during the contest for use in any public relations efforts (e.g. website, social media, printed materials, etc.)
- **5. Prizes** will be distributed at time of photoshoot for the safety of both contestants and staff.

Aggieland Humane Society reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any contestant it finds to be: (1) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; (2) violating the Rules; (3) acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person or pet. Should a contestant be subject to voluntary or mandatory removal from the fundraising competition, the fundraising efforts made by the contestant will still be contributed to Aggieland Humane Society Promotional material for the entrant's Bark Leader fundraising efforts should be in good taste and appropriately reflect the values of Aggieland Humane Society. All activities related to participation in Bark Leader should safeguard the health, safety, and general well-being of the contestants. Bark Leader fundraising may not take place at an event where funds are being raised for another organization/cause unless approved in writing by Aggieland Humane and the organization/event host. Entrants must release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Aggieland Humane Society, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands due to any injury that may be incurred or sustained by their participation in any and all Aggieland Humane events and media appearances.

Winning Titles

- Head Bark Leader: awarded to the contestant with the greatest total amount of money raised
- Senior Bark leader: awarded to the contestant with the 2nd greatest total amount of money raised
- Junior Bark Leader: awarded to the contestant with the 3rd greatest total amount of money raised
- Fan Favorite: awarded to the contestant with the greatest number of unique donors.***

Prizes

- The first 25 dogs to raise \$100 will win a free Bark Leader T-Shirt!
- Winning titles receive a photo shoot, prize basket, and the prestigious title of Spokes Dog for Aggieland Humane.
- Head and Senior Bark Leader will receive a personal pet portrait by Richard Bradford.

***The number of unique donors will be determined by both online and offline donations from unique donors. Offline donations turned in without a form designating the donor will not be counted toward the number of unique donors. Title winners are not eligible to receive more than one title. In the event that the Head Bark Leader, Senior Bark Leader, or Junior Bark Leader winner has the highest number of unique donors, the title of Fan Favorite will go to the fundraiser with the next highest number of unique donors.

Title winners will receive their prizes at their photoshoot.

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Offline Donation Form

Donate to a Bark Leader contestant's fundraising campaign offline with a donation by: check, money order, cash, or credit card.

Name of Dog Contestant
Date
Checks Payable to Aggieland Humane Society (AgHS)
E-mail
State Zip Code
Cell Phone
Exp Date Zip Code
an leave a special note for the contestant below!
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Thank you for being a part of Bark Leader and raising money for countless pets in need!

All offline donations must be received before November 24, 2022 at 5:00pm to be counted toward a contestant's final total.

Please complete this form and return it with your donation to the front desk at Aggieland Humane Society or mail to the address listed below.