



## Pet “Spring Fling” Costume Contest

### Pig on the Pond

**Sunday, March 30, 2025 under Waterfront Park Stage**

Pig on the Pond invite you and your furry friends to Waterfront Park for the Pet Spring Fling Costume Contest. Entry into the contest is free after admission into the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Pig on the Pond. Please note all pets need to be up to date on their rabies vaccinations.

A panel of judges will determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for best costume.

#### **Instructions:**

Pet Costume Contest will take place under the bandshell. Check-in will be at 11am. Winners will be announced at 12pm.

#### **Rules:**

1. One pet per adult handler, 18 or older.
2. Pet must always remain under your control. Know your pet’s personality. If they are acting aggressively event coordinators reserve the right to refuse entry or excuse pets from the event area.
3. Your pet must be leashed for the entire event. Retractable leashes must be at 5ft max, and no choke, pronged or spiked collars are allowed.
4. Please be sure your pet has been exposed to noisy environments, costumes, other animals or larger crowds of people. If not, your pet may become afraid.
5. All pets must have current registration tags from the city of residence and wearing ID tags.
6. All pets must be current on all vaccinations. Your vet can supply this information.
7. Owner must appropriately dispose of their dog’s fecal matter. Be courteous to other guests and clean up your pet’s accident.
8. Outside food (pet or human) is not allowed in the show area.
9. Lastly, have fun!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Participant Information:**

- Participant Name (Owner): \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Type/Breed: \_\_\_\_\_



**Agreement:**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Pig on the Pond Pet Costume Contest (the "Event"), I, the undersigned participant, hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree to the following:

1. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that participating in the Event involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to:
  - o Injuries to myself, my pet, or other participants and their pets.
  - o Damage to personal property.
  - o Unpredictable behavior of animals.
  - o Exposure to allergens or other environmental hazards.
  - o Any other risks associated with large gatherings of people and animals.
2. **Release of Liability:** I hereby release, waive, and discharge Pig on the Pond, Project Scholars, EventFest, City of Clermont, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and sponsors (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related <sup>1</sup> to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained <sup>2</sup> by me, my pet, or any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise, while participating in the <sup>3</sup> Event.
3. **Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, losses, or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or related to my participation in the Event, including any claims made by third parties.
4. **Pet Health and Behavior:** I certify that my pet is healthy, up-to-date on all vaccinations, and well-behaved. I agree to be solely responsible for the control and behavior of my pet during the Event. I understand that any pet displaying aggressive behavior may be asked to leave the Event.
5. **Photographic Release:** I grant permission to the Released Parties to use any photographs or videos taken of me and/or my pet during the Event for promotional or other purposes without further compensation.
6. **Rules and Regulations:** I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Event as established by the Event organizers.
7. **Medical Treatment:** In the event of an injury, I authorize the Event organizers to seek necessary medical treatment for myself or my pet. I agree to be responsible for any and all costs associated with such treatment.
8. **Severability:** If any provision of this waiver is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable.
9. **Governing Law:** This waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Florida.

**Acknowledgement:**

I have carefully read and understand this waiver and release of liability. I voluntarily agree to its terms and conditions.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_