



# 2018 Daffodil Festival Mutt Show Registration Form



Sponsored by The Nines Pet Boutique & Photography and hosted by the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society.

Saturday, March 24th from 1-2pm  
6486 Main Street  
Gloucester Courthouse, Virginia 23061

Registration forms may be dropped off at the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society (GMHS) or can be mailed to PO Box 385, Gloucester, VA 23061. Early registration forms must be received by 17 March 2018. Participation in the event is free of charge. Prizes will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place contestants.

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| Owner Name:       | _____ | Pet Name:      | _____ |
| Address:          | _____ | Pet Birthdate: | _____ |
| City, Zip, State: | _____ | Breed:         | _____ |
| Email:            | _____ | Phone:         | _____ |

**CONTEST CATEGORIES** (Please mark an X in the blank to indicate in which contest you wish to participate):

- **Daffo-dog Costume Contest:** Awarded to costume that best incorporates daffodils into the costume theme. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Best in Show:** Awarded to the best all-around dog as determined by the judges \_\_\_\_\_
- **Smart Pet Tricks:** Awarded to the dog with the smartest tricks up his/her sleeve. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Pet/Person Look-alike:** Awarded to the adult/pet who looks the most alike. \_\_\_\_\_

**Contest Details:**

- Pet entrants must be leashed or in a carrier/stroller and present to win.
- Entries must be submitted no later than Monday, March 19, 2018. Walkup registrations are permitted, but must be registered by 12:30 the day of the contest. The contest begins promptly at 1pm on Saturday. Owners must pick up their participant numbers between 12-12:30 on-site.
- Participant's numbers must be pinned to the owner and visible to the judges.
- Winners will be announced at the end of the Mutt Show. The winning dog(s) will pose for a photo. Winners' name and photo will be included in our post-event press releases and websites.
- Judging Criteria: Entrants will be judged on costume (if applicable to the category) and behavior for creativity, humor, character, appeal, and uniqueness. The judges' decisions will be final.

**Contest Rules:**

- All pets must remain leashed or in a carrier/stroller and be with an adult at all times.
- No puppies under 4 months or pets without vaccinations.
- Rabies and vaccinations must be current
- Dogs must wear I.D. tags at all times.
- No dogs in heat.
- Please pick up after your dog – bags will be provided.
- Costumes must be safe and comfortable for dogs.

**Liability Waiver:** In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my family, and my pets, forever waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages and causes of suit or action known or unknown, that I may have against the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society; the Gloucester County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism; the Daffodil Planning Committee; The Nines Pet Boutique; and all other vendors and volunteers, and all sponsors of the 2018 Daffodil Festival Mutt Show in the Gloucester Courthouse, for any damages, injuries or illness that may be suffered by me, my child or my pet in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society; the Gloucester County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism; and the Daffodil Planning Committee to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recording, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose at any time. I further understand that the event may be cancelled due to severe weather conditions.

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