

**2011 Akwesasne Winter Carnival Pet Photo Contest**  
**Organized by Friends of the SRMT Animal Control Program**

***Photo Categories:***

Me and My Pet – *owners and their pets*  
Cutest Couple – *cutest pet couples*  
Ready-Set-Action! – *pets in motion*  
Best Dressed – *for the fashion forward pets*  
So Ugly I'm Cute – *need I say more...*

'Pets' include all small animals (i.e. dogs, cats, ferrets, lizards, etc.). Please ensure that no pets are harmed if you are staging photos for the contest. Each owner may submit one photo per category and clearly identify which category they are submitting for. There is no fee associated with entering your pet photo, however, your photo(s) will **NOT** be returned to you after the contest is over.

**How to Submit Photos:**

- 1.) In person drop off at one of the following three locations M-F 8am-4pm:
  1. St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Animal Control Office – Community Building
  2. A'nowara'ko:wa Arena

In-person submissions must be 4"X6" and be printed on photo paper. Submission envelopes and entry forms will be available at both locations beginning Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011.

***Deadline for in-person submission is Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 4:00pm – no exceptions.***

- 2.) Electronic submissions will be accepted. E-mail your photo to [awcpetphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:awcpetphoto@yahoo.com)

Electronic submissions must be a .jpg file with a high resolution and must be attached to an email message that includes all of the information on the paper submission form:

- Name of participant
- Contact info: phone number (*No Boost Phones Please*)
- Pet name(s) & type(s)
- Which category the photo is being submitted under
- A caption for the photo being submitted

If you are submitting for multiple categories, send each photo in a separate email to the address above.

**\*\*Do Not Copy Photos from Facebook for submission – Photos are automatically compressed for the web and look grainy when printed\*\***

Once an emailed submission is made a confirmation email will be sent back to you within 48hrs notifying you of your completed submission.

***Deadline for electronic submission is Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11:59pm – no exceptions.***

## **How to Vote for Your Favorite Pet Photo:**

### 1.) On Facebook

A fan page has been setup for the 2010 Akwesasne Winter Carnival Pet Photo Contest. Each category will be made into a photo album. To vote for photos click on the 'like' button to cast your vote. You *can* vote for more than one photo per category on facebook.

Voting will begin the first day of the Winter Carnival – Feb. 10, 2011 and will close on Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 at 11:59pm.

### 2.) Vote at Dog Bite Prevention Workshop

A display will be setup at the HAVFD Station #1 on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011 from 10:00am-2:00pm. Each person who stops in to view the photos can vote in each category.

### 3.) At the Akwesasne Winter Carnival

The final display will be setup at the Snye Recreation Centre during the final weekend of the Winter Carnival (Feb. 19 & 20). The hours to vote will be: Saturday – 10:00am until 4:00pm; Sunday – 9:00am until 11:00am.

The final results will be announced at the closing ceremonies. The winner of each category will receive a pet supply gift basket, a \$20 gift certificate from Pet Valu in Cornwall, and will be featured in the April 2011 edition of the SRMT monthly newsletter. A selection of pet photos will be used for the SRMT Animal Control Program 2012 Calendar, which will be released in December 2011.

Nia:wen for your participation.

**2011 Akwesasne Winter Carnival Pet Photo Contest Entry Form**  
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Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(No Boost Phones Please)

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Category:

1.) Me and My Pet  
Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Cutest Couple  
Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Best Dressed  
Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Ready-Set-Action!  
Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

5.) So Ugly I'm Cute  
Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Photos Submitted with this Entry (max of 5): \_\_\_\_\_

Media Release:

I hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_'s photograph,  
(Participants Name)

likeness, image or quotations to be published in print (newsletter, brochures, newspapers, billboards, etc.), on the Internet, or shown on television, or used in videos, in conjunction with media coverage for the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, it's programs, departments and employees from liability of claims arising out of such activities.

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_)