

Oriole Dog Training Club (ODTC) Facebook Photo Contest Rules

Eligibility

- Open to everyone! You do not have to be an Oriole Dog Training Club member to participate.
 - Participants must be 18 years of age or have permission from a parent or guardian.
 - Professional photographs may be entered, provided the entrant has permission from the photographer/copyright holder for the photograph to be reproduced in the ODTC newsletter, on ODTC social media/website, and in the 2027 ODTC calendar. If a professional photograph is selected for a calendar award, proof of permission may be required. Watermarked or proof images will not be accepted for calendar publication.
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Photo Requirements

- Each dog may be entered once per monthly contest. A photo may feature one or more dogs, but each dog may only appear in one contest entry during that month.
 - Dogs entered must belong to the participant or be entered with the owner's permission.
 - Your dog must be the primary subject of the photo.
 - Photos should match the monthly contest theme.
 - Entries must be your original photograph. Please do not submit photos taken by someone else without permission.
 - Photos should be family-friendly and appropriate for all audiences.
 - Minor edits such as cropping, exposure, brightness, contrast, and color correction are permitted. Images that are AI-generated or substantially manipulated to alter the original scene are not eligible.
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How to Enter

- Post your photo(s) in the comments of the official contest post during the entry period.
- If entering more than one dog, submit a separate comment for each photo.
- Include your dog's name (and breed, if you'd like).
- Optional: Tell us a little about your dog or the story behind the photo.
- Entries must be posted before the deadline listed in the contest announcement.

High-Resolution Images (for Calendar Consideration)

- Entries may be submitted through Facebook as usual.
 - If your photo is selected for publication in an ODTc calendar, newsletter, or other printed material, you must provide the original, unedited high-resolution image (minimum **3000 × 2400 pixels at 300 dpi**). If a suitable high-resolution file cannot be provided, the club reserves the right to select an alternate photo.
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Voting

- Voting takes place on the Oriole Dog Training Club Facebook page.
 - Each Facebook reaction (Like, Love, Care, Wow, etc.) counts as one vote.
 - Voting closes at the date and time listed in the contest announcement.
 - In the event of a tie, the ODTc Board or designated judges will determine the winner.
 - The ODTc reserves the right to remove fraudulent votes or disqualify entries if voting manipulation, fake accounts, automated voting, or other unfair practices are suspected.
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Monthly Awards



1st Place

- Photo included in the 2027 ODTc Calendar
- Featured in the ODTc Dumbbell newsletter
- Complimentary 2027 ODTc Calendar when available



2nd Place

- Half-page photo included in the 2027 ODTc Calendar
- Featured in the ODTc Dumbbell newsletter



3rd Place

- Quarter-page photo included in the 2027 ODTc Calendar
- Featured in the ODTc Dumbbell newsletter

Note: A participant may submit multiple eligible entries (one per dog); however, **only one photo per participant may receive a monthly award**. If multiple entries from the same

participant place among the top vote-getters, the highest-ranking photo will receive the award and the next eligible entry will move up in the standings.

Award details may be modified at the discretion of the club.

Calendar Selection

- The top three winning photos from each monthly contest (August–December) will be included in the 2027 ODTC Calendar, subject to image quality requirements.
 - If a winning photo is not of sufficient quality for printing, the club may substitute another qualifying photo from that month's contest.
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Photo Use

Photographers retain the copyright and ownership of their images. By entering the contest, participants grant ODTC a **non-exclusive, royalty-free license** to use submitted photographs for club-related publications, newsletters, calendars, fundraising, promotional materials, the club website, and social media.

General Rules

- No purchase is necessary to enter or win.
 - Participants may only submit photographs that they own or have permission to use.
 - Entries containing offensive, inappropriate, or copyrighted material without permission will be removed.
 - The Oriole Dog Training Club reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not comply with these rules.
 - The club reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the contest if necessary.
 - Decisions of the ODTC Board regarding contest administration, eligibility, and winners are final.
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Facebook Disclaimer

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook. By participating, entrants release Facebook from any responsibility related to this contest.

Questions?

If you have questions about the contest, please send the Oriole Dog Training Club Facebook page a message or email Dumbbell@OrioleDogClub.club