

HOWLOWEEN

POOCH PARADE AND PET EXPO

Sunday, October 24, 1-5 p.m. in the UT Gardens, Knoxville








Presented by the UT College of Veterinary Medicine and the UT Gardens

A costumed pet parade beginning at 2:30, prizes, food trucks, dog rescue groups, pet businesses, educational booths, a pet food drive, and lots more will make for a howling good time!




 Small packages (5-8 lbs.) of nonperishable packaged animal food to benefit Companion Animal Initiative of Tennessee

When participating in any event with your pets...

SAFETY TIPS

-  Vaccinations should be current.
-  Make sure your pets are socialized to other pets, people, and costumes.
-  Bring water for your pets.
-  Prepare for your pets' comfort (excessive heat or cold temps).
-  Limit participation of pets that are very shy or get stressed easily.
-  Make certain to have safe and sturdy pet restraint items (collar, leash, and harness).
-  No retractable leashes, please.

COSTUME JUDGING CATEGORIES

-  **Bad to the Bone**
 (scariest costume)
-  **Funny Bone**
 (funniest costume)
-  **Glamour Pooch**
 (prettiest costume)
-  **Pup Culture**
 (pop culture/character)
-  **Additional Bone-a-fido Awards** (judges choice)



This event is free to attend. A registration fee will apply for parade participants. You can register on site the day of the event from 1 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. The fee will be \$10 per costume entry. Multiple dogs participating in a group costume can be entered with one entry.

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