



Monte Vista's 2024 Cinco de Mayo Street Festival
Canine Costume Contest
Sponsored by Muddy Paws Doggie Wash
Saturday, May 4, 2024. 11:00AM

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Dog's Name & Breed: _____

Dog's Weight: _____

Number of Dogs: _____ \$10 donation

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please return form and checks payable to: *The OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, PO Box 101, Monte Vista, CO 81144.* Phone: 719-239-1811. Email: OptiMysticsCAN@gmail.com. Applications may also be dropped off at Muddy Paws Doggie Wash, 129 Adams St, Monte Vista, CO 81144. Please make checks payable to *The OptiMystics Citizens Action Network*.

You can also register the day of the event, by 9:45AM.

REGISTRATION MAY BE COMPLETED BY MAIL, EMAIL OR DROPPED OFF



**All entry fees will be donated to
the Monte Vista Community
Ambulance Service**

Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement
OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, Et al.
PO Box 101, Monte Vista, CO 81144

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission to participate in the 2024 Cinco de Mayo Celebration and related activities, I, for myself, my successor, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators.

1. Agree that prior to participation I will inspect the facilities, equipment, and areas to be used, and if I believe any of them to be unsafe, I will immediately advise persons supervising the event, activity, facilities, or areas.
2. Acknowledge that I fully understand that my participation may involve risk or serious injury or death, including economic losses which may result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, the rules of conduct, or this type of event or activity.
3. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, death, and damage to my property, caused by or arising from my participation in the event or activity.
4. Covenant not to sue or present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against the OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, the City of Monte Vista, and Muddy Paws Doggie Wash/Yours & Mine Variety Store, their officers, employees, or agents, and agents attributable to my participation in the event or activity.
5. Release, waive, discharge and relinquish the OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, the City of Monte Vista, and Muddy Paws Doggie Wash/Yours & Mine Variety Store, their officers, employees, and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand, or cause of action against them arising from or attributable to my participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise.
6. Agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos of me may be taken in connection with my participation in this event or activity without compensation from the OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, the City of Monte Vista, or Muddy Paws Doggie Wash/Yours & Mine Variety Store, and consent to the use of any media containing my image or activities for any legal purpose.
7. Warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent me from participating in this event or activity
8. The OptiMystics Citizens Action Network has the right to adjust in accordance with the CDC federal and state guidelines.
9. The OptiMystics, at their sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse a vendor's participation in our events, for any reason.

Once executed, this document relieves the OptiMystics Citizens Action Network, the City of Monte Vista, and Muddy Paws Doggie Wash/Yours & Mine Variety Store, and other agents of this event and activity from liability for the personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage caused by negligence. I have read this document and I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed voluntarily.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CANINE COSTUME CONTEST

- All dogs are eligible to enter the contest in one of 3 weight categories.
- Weight categories are:
 - Less than 20 pounds
 - 20 to 50 pounds
 - Over 50 pounds
- Dogs must be non-aggressive toward humans and other dogs. Dogs showing aggression, needing a muzzle, or in season may not be allowed to participate.
- All dogs must have current registration tags and vaccinations as required by the City of Monte Vista. You do not need to bring proof of vaccinations but by signing waiver on the registration form you are acknowledging that your dog is registered and vaccinated.
- Families may enter as many dogs as desired, but each dog must have its own handler.

LOCATION

- Saturday, May 04, 2024 11:00AM,
- You must be on site and ready to go no later than 15 minutes prior to the contest beginning. Contest Time is Subject to Change.
- Contest will be outside in front of Muddy Paws Doggie Wash, 129 Adams Street.

CANINE COSTUME CONTEST RULES

- Dogs must be always on a leash (except during race).
- Owners must clean up after their dogs.
- Costumes must be Cinco de Mayo based and will be judged by the following criteria:
 - Creativity – Was the costume made creatively, colorfully, and does it show personality?
 - Originality – Does the costume stand out from the rest?
 - Effort – Did the costume take time and effort?
 - Authenticity – How accurate and detailed is the costume?
 - Presentation – How much thought was given to the presentation?
- While not required, it is suggested that handlers also be in costume. The contest is also supposed to be fun for everyone.

JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

- By participating in the Event, owners/participants agree to be bound by decisions of the Contest Judges.
- Dogs showing aggression or out of control of their handler will be disqualified immediately.
- Unsportsmanlike, disruptive, annoying, harassing, or threatening behavior is prohibited and terms for disqualification.
- The Judges will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims, or ambiguities concerning the rules of the Event, and the Judges' decisions concerning such disputes shall be final.
- Judges reserve the right to disqualify any dog/owner/participant if they determine that the rules have been broken.

PRIZES.

- Three prizes to be given out at the conclusion of the Canine Costume Contest for each weight category, courtesy of Muddy Paws Doggie Wash/Yours & Mine Variety Store.