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## AMERICA'S HOMETOWN HOUND 2020

### Contest Rules and Regulations:

Contestants must submit a single photo of their dog. Photo submitted must be submitted by the owner of pictured dog(s). Must include one statement of why your dog should be America's Hometown Hound. Contestants are encouraged to promote voting for their dog through various streams, including word of mouth, email, blogging, and social networking (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+, Pinterest, etc.) Contestants may enter the contest beginning March 1st, 2020 12:00 AM through March 21st 11:59 PM (EST). Voting polls for the public will open beginning March 23rd at 12:00 AM (EST). First round of open voting closes at 11:59 PM (EST) April 15th, 2020. At this time the top 50 will be derived. Second round of open voting begins April 17th at 12:00 AM (EST). Second round of voting closes at 11:59 PM (EST) May 2nd. At this time the top 25 will be derived. Third round of open voting begins May 4th at 12:00 AM (EST). Third round of voting ends May 19th at 11:59 PM (EST). At this time the top 10 will be derived. Fourth round of open voting begins May 21st at 12:00 AM (EST). Fourth round of voting ends June 4th at 11:59 PM (EST). At this time the top 3 will be derived.

Top three contestants will be notified Wednesday June 5th, 2020. Top three contestants MUST attend Bark in the Park Saturday June 6th, for the final judging and crowning ceremony. America's Hometown Hound First Place winner will be chosen from among the top three contestants by a panel of local judges at the Bark in the Park event. First and Second place runners up will receive gift packages courtesy of Just Around the Corner Inc. First Place winner of America's Hometown Hound will receive a photoshoot package, a service package from Burgess Pest Management, two free private training sessions with Ken Brady of To the Rescue K9, and will appear at a number of local events throughout their reigning year.

America's Hometown Hound first place winner will take part in a photoshoot orchestrated by our Photography sponsor within two weeks of June 6th, 2020. The photoshoot will take place in Plymouth, MA and the winner will be responsible for travel and other expenses to and from location of shoot. America's Hometown Hound winner will receive copies and full access to the photos from the shoot for personal use. The photos resulting from the photoshoot will be subject to use in future advertising, marketing, and other means by Bark in the Park and Just Around the Corner Inc. The winner must also sign and agree to all public appearances during the reigning year of 2020 as America's Hometown Hound.

Just Around the Corner Inc. reserves the right to verify, in its sole judgement, winner eligibility. Just Around the Corner also reserves the right to disqualify any entry at Just Around the Corner's discretion. Just Around the Corner Inc. reserves the right to change these contest rules at any time. Inappropriate photos and comments will be deleted. Good luck!

## Assignment of Rights

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