

POLITICS ARE GOING TO THE DOGS!

and cats and ferrets and rabbits and...

Advocates for a Violence-Free Community and Grand County Pet Pals Present

THE ELECTION OF GRAND COUNTY'S



The Election Process

How to nominate your pet

Pick-up your campaign packet at any Grand Mountain Bank or the Grand County Animal Shelter. Mail your \$25 nomination fee (checks only please) and nomination form to Advocates for a Violence-Free Community • P.O. Box 155 • Hot Sulphur Springs, CO • 80451. Checks must be made payable to **Advocates: Grand Dog** and include the name of the nominee and their owner. Please send a photo of your pet to: GrandDogGC@gmail.com. Photos must be in high resolution (300dpi) in .jpg, .eps or .tiff file format. Image size should be no larger than 3.5MB. We also require a short biography of your pet (no more than 150 words please) and why he or she should be Grand Dog. You may start collecting votes as soon as you have nominated your pet.

How to generate votes

Generating votes will be the responsibility of the campaign manager. Get your friends, family, coworkers, and anyone else you can think of to vote for your pet. Votes can be solicited through a "ballot box" at your place of work, by word of mouth, online or any other means to get your pet elected Grand Dog! **One dollar= One vote.**

How to turn in votes

All votes must be turned in to any Grand Mountain Bank location, the Grand County Animal Shelter, or mailed to Advocates for a Violence-Free Community P.O. Box 155 Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451 (checks only please). Checks must be made payable to Advocates: Grand Dog and include the name of the nominee and their owner.

What does the Grand Dog receive after being elected?

The Grand Dog will be awarded the Grand Dog tag, a new doggie bed, treats and toys, and more! The Grand Dog and their campaign manager will also be requested to appear at community events throughout the year. Runners up will each receive a small gift too.

Timeline

May 16, 2018

Nominations Open

June 15, 2018

Deadline for nominees who wish to have their photo and bio in the paper

May 16 through

August 14, 2018:

Rockin' the Vote!

August 19, 2018:

Grand Election at AA Barn in Grand Lake. Last chance to bring votes (\$) in person.



This event is a fundraiser in collaboration between Advocates for a Violence-Free Community and Grand County Pet Pals, both 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations dedicated to the welfare of families and animals.

If you have any questions please call 970.725.3442 or 970.887.2988 or email us at GrandDogGC@gmail.com