



Photo Contest

for the 2022 GRREAT Calendar

Contest Rules

It's time once again for the GRREAT Calendar Photo Contest!

Welcome to the photo contest for the 2022 GRREAT calendar. We are pleased to announce that we are once again offering a price break on all entry submissions.

There are three ways of getting your Golden into the calendar:

- Judge's Choice
 - Mugshot
 - Guaranteed Acceptance
- **Judge's Choice:** Our calendar committee will select from submitted photographs. A minimum of 6 calendar pages will come from this category. You may submit a maximum of 10 photos in this category. **Entry Fee: \$10 Voluntary Donation**
 - **Mugshot:** Once again this year, by popular demand, we will be accepting "mugshot" entries to fill the empty squares at the beginning and end of the month. **Mugshot entries must be close-up photos or cropped "head-and-shoulders" photos, in a 1:1 (square) aspect ratio.** There is no limit to the number of mugshot entries you may submit, and we will try and accommodate as many as we can. **Entry Fee: \$25 Voluntary Donation**
 - **Guaranteed Acceptance:** Photos submitted in the Guaranteed Acceptance category bypass the calendar committee's scrutiny and are guaranteed for publication subject only to meeting contest rules and quality guidelines. Six calendar pages will be dedicated to the Guaranteed Acceptance category. If we receive more than six, we will refund the amount paid. Those selected for publication in the guaranteed acceptance category will receive **FIVE free calendars** ... a GRREAT value! **Entry Fee: \$200 \$150**

Front and Back Covers: You may reserve the front or back cover for your very special golden. Cover photos must prominently feature your Golden. If we receive more cover page submissions than we can use, we will offer an alternative page, if available, or refund the amount paid. Those selected for publication on the front or back cover will receive **FIVE free calendars** ... a GRREAT value! **Entry Fee: \$250 \$200**



Contest rules:

The important stuff:

- Photos must be in LANDSCAPE FORMAT
- NO HUMAN SUBJECTS. We love our members, but the calendar is all about our Golden.
- You must INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE GRREAT GOLDEN.
- Don't forget to submit CAPTIONS with your photos.

The fine print:

- At least one of the dogs in the photograph must be a GRREAT golden.
- We welcome all GRREAT alumni – those who are still in foster care, those who have found their forever homes, even those who live on in our hearts.
- You must own the copyright of the photograph(s) you submit, or obtain, and submit, written permission from the copyright holder.
- Prior year winners are welcome to try again.
- No dog can be featured more than once in a full-page spread (Cover, Judge's Choice or Guaranteed Acceptance categories), unless featured with another GRREAT Golden.
- There is no restriction to the number of times your dog is featured in the "mugshot" category.

GRREAT reserves the right to modify or clarify any of the contest rules during the term

of the contest without advance notice; and to crop, enhance or digitally manipulate photographs if necessary.

Quality criteria:

- For best results, we need print resolution of at least **300 dpi**. Photos with the dimension of 2550 x 3300 pixels or larger will meet this criteria.
- Please submit bright, in-focus pictures that do not pixelate when enlarged to 8.5" x 11". (Blow up your photo to fill the screen of your laptop or monitor, and if it does not pixelate, you should be fine!)
- We need a final aspect ratio of 1.3 : 1 so please do not submit closely cropped photos.
- The calendar committee will have final say in determining if the quality criteria have been met.

Submissions:

Fee:	The entry fee or donation must be paid via PayPal or credit/debit card
Send:	1. Photos 2. Captions 3. PayPal Receipt
Send to:	GRREATcalendar@hotmail.com
Include:	Dog's name <u>and</u> either CHOICE, GUARANTEED, COVER or MUGSHOT in the subject line

**Your entry must be received no later than
SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**

Thank you for your participation, and good luck. Remember, featuring your Golden in the calendar is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

