



Photo Contest

2027 Calendar Contest

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

Welcome to the photo contest for the 2027 GRREAT calendar. We are pleased to announce that we are once again offering a price break on all entry submissions.

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

- Judge's Choice
- Mugshot
- Guaranteed Acceptance
- Front and Back Covers

- **Judge's Choice:**

Our calendar committee will select from submitted photographs. A minimum of 6 calendar pages will come from this category. Overflow submissions may be considered for the Front or Back covers, at our discretion. You may submit a maximum of 10 photos in this category.

Entry Fee: Was \$10 Now 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: Was \$25 Now 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 \$100 value!

Entry Fee: Was \$200 Now \$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 \$100 value!

Entry Fee: Was \$250 Now \$200/\$175



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 retrievers.
- You must **INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE GRREAT GOLDEN OR LEGACY GOLDEN** in each photo.
- Don't forget to submit **CAPTIONS** with your photos, unless you want to live with the ones we come up with for you! 😊

The fine print:

- At least one of the dogs in the photograph must be a GRREAT golden OR a legacy 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 (Covers, Judge's Choice or Guaranteed Acceptance categories), unless featured with another GRREAT golden.
- There is no restriction on the number of times your dog is featured in the "mugshot" category.

Also note:

- GRREAT reserves the right to modify or clarify any of the contest rules during the term of the contest without advance notice.
- You give GRREAT permission to crop, enhance or digitally manipulate photographs at our discretion.
- You give GRREAT permission to use your submission in perpetuity, in any other GRREAT electronic or analog publication, mailing, promotion, or post.

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 criterion.
- Please submit well-lit, 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 these criteria have been met.

Submissions

Fee: Go to the GRREAT Store to pay the entry fee or make a donation.

Email:

1. Photos
2. Captions
3. Dog's Name
4. Dog's GRREAT ID
5. GRREAT dog or legacy dog info
6. Payment Receipt

Email to: GRREATcalendars@hotmail.com

Include: Dog's name and the category (CHOICE, GUARANTEED, COVER or MUGSHOT) in the subject line.
Do NOT include photos from different categories in the same email.

Your entry must be received no later than
SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

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

