

**2023 Parade Aug. 5**

**DOG Parade Entry**

**Application DEADLINE:**

**August 3**



BELLA GROUP

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festival

**2023 THEME**

**"WALKING ON  
SUNSHINE"**

Sweet Pea LOVES dogs and since they are NOT allowed at Lindley Park during the Festival we thought we would include them in our Parade. We encourage you to decorate your dogs with Sweet Peas (or whatever artful creative décor your fur babies will allow. This is our 2nd year but we think since it rained "cats and mostly dogs" this is a do-over. Please make sure you can follow all the rules. Please do not bring your dog if you do not know how they behave in a large pack of unknown dogs and people. This is not the event to see how they will do. Thank you!



**This event is a fundraiser for WAG KIND & is sponsored  
by West Paw and Bella Group.  
ENTRY FEE \$20 PER DOG**

### **DOG Parade Registration information**

**Date:**

**OWNER'S Name:**

**Street Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**E-Mail Address:**

**Phone No:**

**DOG(S) Entered:**

**Description – Name, Age, Breed**

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## **RULES AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**By attending and/or participating in the 2023 “Sweet Pea Dog Parade” (the “Event”), I agree to the following:**

1. My dog will be kept ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES and I am able control him/her at all times. (City of Bozeman code allows for fines up to \$500 for unleashed dogs!)
2. My dog is not an aggressive dog and is well behaved with other dogs and is not a female in heat.
3. I will clean up after my own dog’s poop, pee, vomit....etc. and will bring my own poop bags.
4. My dog is up-to-date on vaccinations, including rabies, parvo and kennel cough.
5. We will follow all normal city and state laws regarding dogs.
7. I understand that non-compliance with these rules will result in expulsion or calling the police and/or animal control.
8. By participating in or attending this event, I agree to a global and general waiver of liability, as outlined below:

Release of Liability by Attendees-Participants-Volunteers and Vendors: “Sweet Pea Dog Parade” and all associated entities and individuals, including: Sweet Pea, A Festival of the Arts, The City of Bozeman, Outside Kind, and Bella Group and West Paw Inc. Event organizers, volunteers, vendors and sponsors do not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen or injured dogs at the Event or around the Event Venue.

By bringing a dog to this Event Venue and/or participating in the Event in any manner, you do so entirely at your own risk and assume all responsibility and liability including cost and expenses in the event of any harm to the dog in your care, to other dogs, persons and to yourself.

By attending this Event should the dog in your care incur or cause any injury to any person, including yourself, other dog(s) or property as a result of the behavior of the dog in your care (or anyone else’s care) at this Event or in or around the Event Venue, whether expected or unexpected, regardless of the stimulus for the behavior (i.e., animal’s spontaneous conduct, the conduct of another animal, the conduct of any person or thing, or a combination of any of these), as the dog handler, dog owner or other and as the Event attendee, participant, volunteer or vendor you are solely liable and will be held responsible for any injury or property damage that results there from (including reasonable attorneys fees).

As an attendee, participant, volunteer or vendor, you further agree that you will indemnify, hold harmless, protect and defend “Sweet Pea Dog Parade,” Sweet Pea, A Festival of the Arts, and the associated entities and individuals for any and all claims of liability and damages from any injury, property damage, loss, claim, or expense resulting from the behavior of any dog in your care, custody or control, temporary or immediate, and to report any and all such injuries immediately to “Sweet Pea Dog Parade.”

**OWNER & Responsible Party Signature**

**Date**

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**Please email to: [parade@sweetpeafestival.org](mailto:parade@sweetpeafestival.org) AND  
[admin@sweetpeafestival.org](mailto:admin@sweetpeafestival.org) OR mail or drop-off the original signed  
application with a non-refundable \$20 PER DOG entry fee (you may also  
pay this online by clicking link on our website next to the application)**

**BY AUGUST 3 to:**

Sweet Pea Festival  
424 E Main St, Ste 203B  
Bozeman, MT 59715

Please keep the 3rd & 4th pages for reference.

For Parade Committee Use Only

**Date Received:**

**Approved:**

**Check Number:**

**Entry Number:**

# SWEET PEA DOG PARADE – 8/5/23

A Festival of the Arts

## Parade Instructions & Rules

- 1. ALL DOGS are encouraged to DISPLAY SWEET PEAS OR OTHER FLOWERS.**  
All parade entries must be appropriate, tasteful, festive, promote the Sweet Pea spirit and parade theme.  
Remember this is a family friendly parade.
- 2. PARADE ENTRY NUMBERS WILL NOT be used this year. Your dog will receive a West Paw/Sweet Pea Commemorative Bandana to wear around their neck for the parade.**
- 3. STAGING FOR DOGS BEGINS AT TBA.** Staging will occur on Main Street between 8th and 11th **DOG ENTRIES** will meet on just in front of the kids - so between 8th-9th. The Children's Run starts the Parade, then the Grand Marshal will proceed and the DOGS will follow the Grand Marshal. DETAILS will be emailed to you after August 3. **CHILDREN'S ENTRIES** will meet on South 9th between Babcock and Main. **EQUINE ENTRIES** will meet on North 9th between Main and Mendenhall. **PARADE ROUTE:** The parade will proceed East on Main Street to Church Avenue and then disperse by heading North on Church Avenue. Please follow directions given by parade directors and police officers.
- 4. CANDY DISTRIBUTION:** According to Municipal Code 12.32.230: No participant shall throw, cast, or drop candy or any other articles. **Violation of this provision will result in a \$100 fine**, payable by the participant. Candy and other articles may be handed to spectators.
- 5. CAMPAIGNS, SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING.** Political, campaign, or demonstrative content entries are inappropriate for the Sweet Pea Parade and will not be allowed. No pamphlets or promotional advertising may be handed out along the parade route.
- 6. PLEASE NO STOPPING.** No stopping along the parade route.

**The \$20 entry fee is non-refundable.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

*Thank you for your participation, unique entry and extra efforts to make the parade a spectacular celebration of the arts and DOGS!*

