



# Royal Canin Shelter Appreciation Week Contest 2024

## Entrant Participation Agreement

### RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

A PURCHASE IS NOT NECESSARY TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

### DATES OF CONTEST:

Contest opens on 28 October 2024 at 12:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) and closes on 03 November 2024 at 11:59PM PST (the "Contest Period"). The submission period will begin on 28 October 2024 at 12:00 a.m. PST and participants must submit all entries no later than 11:59PM on 03 November 2024, PST.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Royal Canin Shelter Appreciation Week Contest ("Contest") is a program of Greater Good Charities ("GGC"), a 501(c)3 non-profit, public charity registered in the State of Washington with its principal offices located at 301 Union Street, #21308, Seattle, WA 98111. This Contest is intended for residents of the United States only, and by entering you agree that this Contest will be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Washington, USA. This Contest is being conducted by GGC. No GGC employees and personal associates, families (including those with whom they reside), GGC directors, officers, representatives, and agents of GGC may enter or participate in the Contest. In addition, Mars Associates (MA), families (including those with whom they reside), Mars directors, officers, representatives, and agents of Mars may not participate in the Contest.

All participants ("Entrants") submitting an entry ("Nomination", "Submission" or "Entry") to the Contest must meet the following criteria:

1. To be eligible to nominate a shelter, Entrants must be at least 18 years of age as of 28 October 2024.
2. All nominations must be made through the Royal Canin Shelter Appreciation Week Contest Site (the "Contest Site"): <https://www.greatergood.org/royal-canin-shelter-contest>
3. Nominations are limited to one (1) Entry per email address.
4. If you have any questions about the nomination process, email [info@greatergood.org](mailto:info@greatergood.org).

Nominations will be rejected if the required fields of the Entry Form (labeled with \*) are not fully completed and submitted during the Contest Period. Use of any automated system to enter is prohibited and will automatically result in disqualification.



There is a limit of one (1) Entry per email address during the nomination submission period.

GGC is not responsible for lost, late, mutilated, or incomplete Submissions. GGC has no obligation to acknowledge receipt of or to return any Submissions received.

#### HOW TO ENTER:

Via the form on the Royal Canin Shelter Appreciation Week Site (“The Form”):

(1) Visit the Royal Canin Shelter Appreciation Week Contest Form located at <https://greatergood.org/royal-canin-shelter-contest>

(2) Registration: Complete the official Contest online entry form (the “Entry Form”) in its entirety including shelter information, address, and contact information.

By submitting an Entry Form and any other materials, the Entrant: (i) warrants and represents that he/she has read these Official Contest Rules or has had these Rules translated for them into the Entrant’s first language, is eligible to participate in the Contest and agrees to be bound thereby; (ii) warrants and represents that all of the information provided in his/her nomination submission materials is accurate; (iii) that the Entrant is 18 years of age or older, and (iv) consents to the use of his/her name and/or likeness by GGC and its respective authorized representatives for promotional purposes in connection with the Contest (whether online, in print or through any other media now known or hereafter developed), without additional compensation and unless prohibited by law; and (iv) agrees that, if selected as the winner, Entrant will be solely responsible for any and all resulting tax consequences.

This is a Contest. A shelter’s odds of winning are determined solely by the overall number of nominations received on its behalf. By participating in this Contest, Entrants waive any right to challenge the results, decisions by the Judges or the process described herein. Entrants agree to release and hold harmless GGC and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and licensees, and agree to abide by all decisions of GGC.

GGC reserves the right to terminate the Contest, amend Contest Rules or change Contest Rules at any time without prior notice. Any Entrant in the Contest shall have no legal recourse against GGC, its agents, assigns, advertising agency and consultants and their respective employees for any such changes, cancellation, or termination.

These Contest Rules, in combination with any shown on the Contest website, constitute the entire agreement between the Entrant and GGC regarding any and all participation and supersede any other written or oral communications you may have with anyone, including any phone calls to our staff. This Entrant Participation Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, USA.

#### SELECTION OF WINNERS:

From the close of the submission period to 04 November 2024, Greater Good Charities and its representatives shall rank the nominated shelters by number of valid nomination entries. Highly nominated shelters shall be reviewed to ensure each is a qualifying entity eligible for the award of a prize. From this vetted group, GGC shall select ten (10) winners (the “Winners”). An additional ten (10) winners shall be selected by the results of the “enter your shelter” link voting.



**PRIZES - TYPES:**

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There will be twenty (20) shelters selected to receive a prize of \$1,000 each.

**PRIZE REDEMPTION:**

By email/ phone:

All eligible Winners will be contacted by GGC at the end of the Contest. The Prize may be forfeited by an eligible Winner if that eligible Winner cannot be contacted within seventy- two (72) hours after the end of the /Contest. The chance of winning prizes depends on the total number of eligible nominations each shelter received during the Contest Period. This is not a random drawing. None of the prizes awarded may be substituted and are not transferable.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

If the identity of an on-line Entrant is disputed, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry will be deemed to be the Entrant. The individual assigned to the e-mail address for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address is considered the authorized account holder. A selected shelter Entrant may be required to provide proof that he/she is the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the selected entry. The sole determinant of time for the purposes of receipt of a valid entry or vote in this Contest will be the Contest server machine(s).

By participating in the Contest, the Entrant shall consent to GGC use of personal information as provided by the Entrant. GGC holds the right to terminate the Contest, amend Contest rules or change Contest rules at any time without prior notice. Any Entrant in the Contest shall have no legal recourse against GGC, and its agents, assigns, advertising agency and consultants and their respective employees for any such changes, cancellation, or termination.

All decisions with respect to the administration of the Contest shall be made by representatives of GGC and such decisions will be final and binding. The Contest shall be governed in accordance with Washington law, excluding all conflict of law rules. All questions regarding the Contest should be directed to GGC via email to [info@greatergood.org](mailto:info@greatergood.org).

**PRIVACY:**

All information submitted in connection with this Contest will be treated in accordance with all applicable GGC Official Contest Rules.

**LIABILITY RELEASE:**

Entrants agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless GGC, MA, and Contest Entities and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any claims made by Winners, Entrants, or any other third parties, related in any way to the operation of this Contest as well as any other claims, damages or liability due to any injuries, damages or losses to any person (including death) or property of any kind resulting in whole or in part,



directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize and/or participation in any Contest-related activity or participation in this Contest. Failure to return the completed Declaration and Release Forms within the time stipulated will result in disqualification and another Entry will be randomly selected from the remaining eligible Entry entries.

**WINNERS LIST:**

For a list of the Winners, please contact [info@greatergood.org](mailto:info@greatergood.org). Requests must be received by January 31, 2025. GGC or the Contest administration are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems or servers, computer software problems or traffic congestion on the internet, or at any website and assume no liability for damage to entrant's or any person's computer resulting from participating in the Contest.

**CONTEST COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE LAWS**

The Royal Canin Shelter Appreciation Week Contest is not open to Entrants residing in those states in which the foregoing terms and conditions require registration, bonding, or are in violation of any of that state's laws governing contests and sweepstakes.