



## The Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation

### Dogs in the Outdoors Photo Contest

The Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation is pleased to announce canines in state parks and state forests photo contest. The contest will be judged by participants at the Bark in the Park event at Col. Denning State Park on October 2, 2010. Judging is peoples' choice, with each penny donated counting as one vote.

There will be 4 different categories and 3 placements from each category will be awarded, with the Best of the Best being chosen from the top winner in each category. The Best of the Best will printed on the cover of our fall newsletter. The top 3 winners in each category will be featured on our website and facebook pages.

#### Categories:

- **Contemplation**—even canines enjoy the contemplative moments found in nature.
- **Action** –Enjoying our state parks and forests.
- **Canines as Companions** - shot must include interacting with people, children, other breeds of dogs or animals.
- **Puppies** - Just being puppies!

Please read the guidelines below before entering.

#### Guidelines

All Photos must be submitted by September 20, 2010 for consideration.

Photos should be sent to Pam Metzger at [pmetzger-ppff@pa.net](mailto:pmetzger-ppff@pa.net). The jpg files must be named to include the name of the submitter, category entered, and park/forest in which photograph was taken (eg. mowerymarcipuppiescolonel denningsp.jpg) **Please note: photos not properly labeled will be returned to sender to be corrected.**

**Photos must be assigned to a category by the contestant and can only be entered into one category.**

A maximum of 3 photos per submitter will be accepted in any one category. Note: only one prize per person in a category will be awarded.



When submitting photos please include your name, location and email address in the email. Also, we ask that if a person is visible in the picture, that their name and contact information be included.

Minor digital enhancements to crop, filter, and correct are permitted, but images that have been judged to be significantly altered will be disqualified.

You do not have to be a member of the Foundation to enter the contest. Contest is open to anyone. Photos must be submitted by the photographer. (No third party submissions) Submitted photos should be original and previously unpublished in a commercial endeavor. By submitting photos, entrants agree to allow PPF to post the photo/s to the PPF website and allow their photos, names and general location to be published in the newsletter and/or website, currently and in the future. Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photographs.

Winners will be announced in the fall PPF newsletter.

If you agree to the guidelines above and would like to submit your photos please send to [pmetzger-ppff@pa.net](mailto:pmetzger-ppff@pa.net) before the deadline.

Prizes:

Top Dog—Gift card for a weekend camping at a Pennsylvania state park and a year membership to PPF; canine photo subject will receive a doggie bandana  
Top three in each category—PPF ball cap and year membership to Foundation; canine photo subject will receive doggie bandana