

2018 LMS BARK FOR BUCKS INFORMATION, RULES, AND ENTRY FORM

Location: Catawba Meadows Park (701 Sanford Drive, Morganton, NC)

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

Main Events: Dog Parade, 'Puptail' Hour, Dog Beauty and Talent Contests,
Dog Treat Bakery, Raffles, Silent Auction, and more!

*** This is a rain or shine event! ***

We are **PAWSITIVELY** excited about the 3rd Annual Liberty Middle School Bark for Bucks Event! Not only will this be an exciting day for you and your dogs but you will be helping to raise funds to purchase additional technology resources for the students of LMS! Please note that this is not just a Liberty Middle School event...it is open to everyone! Even if you do not have a dog to participate, we would love to see you there for all the fun the day has to offer!

There will be dog activities, dog beauty and talent contests, raffles, a silent auction, photo opportunities, and more! There will also be a Hot Diggity Dachshund Bar where you can grab lunch. The day is full of all kinds of cool canine activities and we can't wait to see you there!

*** Schedule of Events***

'Puptail' Hour: 11am-12:00pm

(Entry packet pickup for pre-registrations, on-site registrations, and a mix and mingle with your fur babies!)

Pooch Parade: 12:00pm *(free for all paid contest entries)*

(A chance for your dog to strut their stuff!)

Dog Show/Competition: 12:10pm *(see categories)*

\$10 for first event; each additional event is \$5

Hot Diggity Dachshund Hot Dog Bar: 11:00am-2:00pm

Dog Treat Bakery: 11:00am-2:00pm

(Purchase some yummy homemade treats for your pup!)

Silent Auction: Bids will be accepted from 11:00am-1:30pm

****Event Rules and Guidelines****

Even though this is to be a fun-filled furry friend event, we still needed to create some rules and guidelines to ensure the safety of the participants, spectators, and last but not least, the doggies!

- All dogs must remain leashed at all times
- Rabies shots and vaccinations must be current
- All dogs must wear an I. D. tag at all times
 - No dogs in heat
 - No aggressive dogs
 - No puppies under 4 months
 - Anyone under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at the event
- All dogs must be well behaved, should get along with other dogs, and should not be aggressive.
- Please bring a water bowl and poop bags for your dog; trash cans will be available.

The event staff is to ensure the safety of both dogs and humans. If event staff/officials feel at any time that a dog is posing a danger to other dogs or people, they will be asked to leave. Event officials may disqualify or remove any entry for violating any of the above rules.

***We will be sending updates and a final schedule via email and we will also be posting on our Instagram and Facebook pages. Please be sure to check them often!

Contest Categories

(Please see entry form for registration fee information)

Best Dressed/Costume: Does your pooch have a flair for style?!

Best Trick/Talent: Is your canine super-talented?!

Best Golden Oldie (7+ years of age):

Does your senior dog just seem to get better with age?!

Owner/Dog Look-Alike: Do you and your pooch share a striking resemblance?! Do you and your pup like to coordinate your outfits?!

Best Purebred: Do you have a Cocker Spaniel? A Collie? A Golden Retriever? Or is your canine another breed? All purebreds welcome!

Best Kisser: Does your pooch love to smooch?!

Best 'Mixer-Upper' (Mixed Breed):

Is your pup a delightful mixture of several breeds?!

Best Groomed/Coolest 'Do: Does your fur baby rock a cool 'do?!

Best Rescue: Did your doggie come from a shelter, the Humane Society, or did you find him/her wandering and alone? Share both your pooch AND your story!

Best Eyes: Does your dog have eyes that will melt anyone's heart?!

'Judges Keeper': Are the judges head over paws about your doggie and would love nothing more than to take him/or her home?!

Best in Show: This will be the winners of all other categories, competing for the bit trophy.

Doggie Dash (12 and under): A 50-yard dash for you and your furry friend!

Doggie Dash (13 and over): A 50-yard dash for you and your furry friend!

Questions?

Email: lmsbarkforbucks@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LMS-Bark-for-Bucks>

Instagram: @lmsbarkforbucks

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Please keep in mind that your dog does NOT need to be a superstar to win! This is an amateur event designed to have fun while fundraising!

No matter the judges' decision, all dogs are winners!

I would like to *(check all that apply)*:

- Enter dog event(s)
- Make a tax deductible donation(s)
- Purchase *additional* event t-shirts (*ONE free t-shirt per form*) (*Please see reverse side for all t-shirt orders*)

DOG CONTEST FEES

Before April 21, 2018: \$10 for the first event; \$5 for each additional event

Day of the event: \$15 for the first event; \$5 for each additional event

DOG CONTEST(S)

**You can enter your dog in more than one activity/competition (see below) however, if you have multiple dogs, please fill out a separate form for each dog entered.*

One (1) winner in each category will be awarded a ribbon and a fantastic prize package which includes various dog related items, services, and/or gift certificates from event sponsors. Entry forms are available by requesting via email (lmsbarkforbucks@gmail.com), from any event staff member, or they can be picked up in the office at Liberty Middle School. Contestants can also register the day of the event however t-shirts are not guaranteed.

Handler's Name: _____ LMS teacher _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Pet's Age: _____ Spayed or Neutered: Y/N

Contest Categories *(check all that apply)*

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- Best Dressed/Costume
- Best Trick/Talent
- Best Golden Oldie (*7+ years of age*)
- Owner/Dog Look-Alike

- Best Purebred
- Best Kisser
- Best Mixer-Upper
- Best Groomed/Coolest 'Do
- Best Rescue

- Best Eyes
- 'Judges Keeper'
- Doggie Dash (*12 & under*)
- Doggie Dash (*13 & over*)

As the legal owner of the dog listed above, I certify that he/she is not a hazard to people or other dogs, and is current in all his/her vaccinations. I agree to abide by all the rules listed on this form and to comply with any safety recommendations made by event officials.

Dog Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

T-SHIRTS:

Each **entry form** will receive ONE free t-shirt. **Extra shirts can be ordered for \$10 each.** T-Shirts for late registrations are not guaranteed.

Limited quantities will be available for purchase the day of the event. Please enter the number of shirt(s) desired on the corresponding blank(s) below:

****Please remember to include the size of the ONE (1) free shirt provided with entry.*

_____ Youth S	_____ Adult S
_____ Youth M	_____ Adult M
_____ Youth L	_____ Adult L
	_____ Adult XL

Total t-shirts ordered: _____

Extra T-shirt amount \$ _____

Donation Amount (if desired): \$ _____

Total events entered: _____ (\$10 for first event; \$5 for each additional event)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please circle: Check or Cash Check number (if applicable): _____

Please make checks payable to LMS and include 'Bark for Bucks' on the memo line.

Please submit the completed entry/order form and payment to an event staff member, turn in at LMS or mail to: Liberty Middle School, ATTN: Bark for Bucks, 529 Enola Road, Morganton, NC 28655

