



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

MISSION OF Bow Wow: Celebrate and inspire all things doggie (with or without their human) through the art of film. This event will also create an awesome opportunity to create awareness and raise funds for animal welfare & rescue groups.

Bow Wow accepts film submissions from Aug 1, 2014 — Feb 28, 2015

From amateur filmmakers to film students to aspiring indie stars, we look for filmmakers and producers from around the globe with unique films by, for and about dogs with or without their humans.

Prizes!

If your film is chosen as 'Best in Show', Bow Wow will award you \$2,500!

Second prize \$1000 and our final 4 winners will each receive \$500. All winning films will be shown at benefit events nationwide.

FILM FORMAT AND SHIPPING

Films may be documentaries, fiction, animation or narratives. Films should not exceed 20 minutes. Each entry must be submitted on a separate DVD.

With each entry, please include:

- **TWO** DVD's-each labeled with your name, address, telephone number and film title.
- \$20 application fee by check made out to the *Bow Wow* (Student fee: \$15 with copy of student ID; No fee for international applicants).
- Foreign language film soundtracks must be in the original language with English subtitles.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

All films must be postmarked by **Feb 28, 2015**

Ship to

Bow Wow

Po Box 1663

Boulder, CO 80306

JUDGING

Films will be judged by Bow Wow staff members and the Bow Wow Board of Advisors, a group of key film industry professionals and leaders of community organizations. Criteria include creativity, content and how well the film meets the criteria; a celebration of all things dog, with or without their human!

OUR WINNING FILMS

Winning films will be shown on DVD format and will not be returned. The films will be shown at a variety of venues across the United States May-Dec. 2015. Festival copies of winning films and a press packet must be received no later than March 31, 2015

ELIGIBILITY AND LICENSE

Each film entrant agrees that by submitting an entry to Bow Wow, Bow Wow and related nonprofits are granted, without compensation to the entrant and without any further approval or review, a non-exclusive, royalty free license to (1) show the entry at Bow Wow events, and (2) use the name, picture, likeness and information about the entrant and the entry and its actors for advertising and publicity purposes in connection with Bow Wow events, whether utilized in print or electronic media, television, video, film, radio, internet or other media.

Contact us at **info@BowWowfilmfest.com**

Visit us online at **BowWowfilmfest.com**



\$2500 Prize for Winning Film
\$1000 for 2nd & \$500 for 3rd-6th

Name _____ Address _____

Phone(____) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

How did you hear about BowWow? _____

Title of Film or Video _____ Running time in min. _____

Please list any festivals or competitions into which this film has been entered

Festival _____	Award _____
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Are you working with a distributor or studio? _____ If so, name _____

Have you acquired rights to screen the music in your film? * _____

If not, why not? _____

*you must have music rights to your film to be shown in a public venue.

Were your film to be chosen, would Bow Wow be a world première? _____

Please give us a 3-4 sentence synopsis about your film _____

Tell us something special about your film; for instance-what inspired you or something about the characters or why you think your film is awesome!

Anything else we need to know?

Signature

Date

****** Do not forget to include this Form with Your DVD's******