

San Diego Eagle Pup Contest 2014
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Application & Contestant Guide
Application Is Due Wednesday October 16, 2013
5:00 pm

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Contestant Rules:

Each Eagle Puppy Contestant:

1. Can be male or female and at least twenty-one years of age on the day of the contest.
2. Must agree to appear onstage wearing appropriate gear and participate in all judged categories while conforming to local regulations pertaining to nudity and obscenity. For the purpose of this contest, genital area must be covered at all times and a minimum one inch strip of material must cover the anus at all times on female pups nipples must be covered.
3. Must own all gear worn onstage during the contest.
4. Must agree to represent the San Diego Eagle Pup Title, if he/she wins, throughout his/her title year and refrain from competing in any other leather/puppy/rubber/fetish contest until the conclusion of his/her San Diego Eagle Puppy Title.
5. Must agree to permit onstage photographs to be taken of him/her for use on the San Diego Eagle Pup & San Diego Leather Pride (SDLP) website or related publications and promotional activities.
6. Contestants should arrive at the San Diego Eagle, 3040 North Park Way San Diego California, 92104 no later than 10:00am on Saturday October 19th, 2013. (Unless given permission due to special request)

Contestant Deadlines:

*****REQUIRED - Deadline for contestant applications for SDEPC is 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 16th, 2013.*****

Judges should have all applications at least 24 hours before the Interview process.

Contestants should either bring 8 copies of the completed application and one copy of their release and photo identification to the San Diego Eagle registration area promptly at 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 16th, 2013 or drop application off at the San Diego Eagle

prior to Wednesday, October 16th, 2013. You can sign your release at the Contestant Orientation meeting.

Optional - Contestants can mail in their Application, Release form and Photo to:

Dayton O'Connor

3810 Wabash Ave Apt 101

San Diego CA, 92103

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Expectations of the winner

The Winner of the title SDEP 2014 is requested to attend and judge SDEP 2015 contest the following year.

As the Winner of the title, their primary responsibility is to:

Promote San Diego Eagle Pup Contest.

Promote the human Handler/Pup scene.

Produce and Create 1 Outstanding Title Holder Pup Play Event and are highly encouraged to produce several other small events during his/her title year.

Host at least three Eagle Puppy Night Events or Co-Host.

Have fundraisers to raise monies for travel fund and next year SDEPC.

The Winner is encouraged to appear at other leather, Handler/Puppy, rubber/latex and fetish events during his/her title year. He/she should use his/her best judgment as to which events will benefit him/her and his/her title the most.

SDEP 2014 should maintain regular and frequent contact with The Eagle Pup Night Host/Producer to assist in planning and promotion and to provide regular updates on Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr and any forms of social media.

Prize Package

The prize package for winners is different each year and depends on donations from vendors and supporters of the San Diego Eagle Pup Contest. The preliminary prize package will be listed on Facebook and website in the weeks prior to the contest, but will not be finalized until shortly before the contest. **Any** monetary prize awarded to The San Diego Eagle Pup titleholder will be awarded in two (2) installments. The first installment is made following the Victory Brunch and consists of half of the monetary prize. The second installment is awarded upon successful completion of the title year.

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Preliminary Contestant Schedule

Friday October 18, 2013

5:00pm Contestant Meeting

Final deadline for contestant applications to be submitted and contestants meet with the contest producers to review weekend schedule, contest rules, and expectations of the winners. Judges will also be present for socializing.

*Final Contestant Schedules will be provided at this time, and is subject to change.

Saturday October 19, 2013

10:00am Contest Rehearsal

All contestants will gather at the stage for rehearsal.

2:00pm Contestant Interviews

All contestants will be required to assemble and remain in a holding area until after their interview.

5:00pm Meet & Greet

Contestants must attend or will be disqualified.

7:00pm Contest Call

All Contestants will assemble for final preparations and contest.

8:00pm San Diego Eagle Pup Contest 2014

Judges and Contestants are introduced to the audience and the contestants select their contestant numbers. The Contestants are judged in the first two Categories “Image” & “Pup Scene”.

Sunday Victory Meeting and Celebration

The Winning Contestant The New San Diego Eagle Pup 2014 Title holder, 1st and 2nd Runner Ups are Required to attend Other Contestants are encouraged to attend this event held at San Diego Eagle as there will be many members from the community there to congratulate the New San Diego Eagle Pup 2014 Title holder, 1st and 2nd Runner Ups.

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Interpreters

If you do not verbally speak or understand English, bring an interpreter with you and they must attend all official events and rehearsals along with you. The San Diego Eagle does not have the ability to provide interpreters for all contestants in need. Please contact Dayton O’Conner prior to October 1, 2013 for possible assistance if needed. Your interpreter will be given a badge that authorizes them to be with you at all times. Bring your interpreter with you to the weekend registration to receive their Interpreter badge.

Backstage Assistant

Contestants are permitted one backstage assistant to assist in wardrobe changes for both portions of the contest. Contestants with interpreters are allowed one additional backstage assistant, only if their interpreter is not assisting with wardrobe changes. Backstage assistants are required to be present for pre-contest rehearsal and walk through.

Backstage space is limited.

Contestants must notify one of the producers of their backstage assistant at the Friday evening contestant meeting. The producers will arrange a badge for the backstage assistant.

Fraternization with the Judges

San Diego Eagle Pup 2014 contestants are encouraged to get to know the judges and interact with them. However, contestants shall be prohibited from having private meetings or engage in any sexual activity or scene play with the judges prior to the announcement of the contest results.

To avoid accidental violation of this policy, and possible removal from the contest, all contestants and judges should display their identification badges at all times.

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Contest Judging Method

A panel of five (5) judges representing leaders in the community.

Judging is made in five (5) categories using a combined Olympic scoring system in the categories and points outlined below:

Interview - (maximum 1000 points, up to 200 points per judge, Olympic scoring)

Each contestant will meet with the judging panel offstage and in private, prior to the second portion of the contest to answer questions about the contestant's interest in human puppies, fetishes, knowledge, willingness and ability to represent the title. Interviews will last no longer than 10 minutes each, therefore it is important to listen to the question being asked by the judges and respond in a concise and complete manner so that all judges have a chance to ask questions of the contestant. If the judges would like to know more, they will ask for additional information. Contestants should shake the judges hands upon entering and leaving the Interview.

Image - (maximum 500 points, up to 100 points per judge, Olympic scoring)

Each contestant will appear onstage and be introduced to the audience by the emcee using information provided on the completed contestant application. Judging in this category is based on how you present yourself as a "Human Pup".

Pup Scene - (maximum 500 points, up to 100 points per judge, Olympic scoring)

Each contestant will appear onstage while a fantasy they have written is read by the emcee. Judging in this category is based on the contestants' creativity and ability to convey their most playful pup scene. Contestants may involve additional Handlers, Pups or helpers once they enter the stage. Props may be used but must be approved by the contest producers for safety. (NOTE: The fantasy is to be typed and a maximum 150 words and turned in at Friday evening contestant meeting.)

Onstage Question - (maximum 500 points, up to 100 points per judge, Olympic scoring)

Each contestant will answer a question onstage. Judging in this category is based on how well you can command the audience's attention as well as how well you respond to the question.

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Mosh Pit - (maximum 500 points, up to 100 points per judge, Olympic scoring)

Each contestant will enter the Mosh Pit to select one mystery bag from local San Diego shopping destinations. Inside each bag are several "non-fetish" items, which the contestant must find some creative use for in a fetish scene. Judging in the category is based on a contestant's creativity, knowledge of safe play practices and spontaneity. This is part of the Pup Scene.

The Olympic scoring system - The high and low score for each contestant and in each category, is discarded. The remaining scores are totaled for each contestant. The contestant whose aggregate score is the highest will be declared the winner. The contestant whose scores are second and third highest will be declared the first and second runner-up respectively. In the event of a tie under the total scoring system, the dropped high and low scores will be added back into the contestant score in each category. In the event of any dispute regarding the tallying of the contest, The San Diego Eagle Owner and Mr. San Diego Eagle 2014 shall make the final determination of the winner.

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Producer Contestant Suggestions

The San Diego Eagle Puppy Contest is all about having a good time, socializing with fellow fetish community members and promoting the puppy lifestyle. Contestants are encouraged to participate in leather events and group activities to be seen as an active member of the fetish community.

We try our best to inform contestants of the different events and group meeting as well as social gatherings, there is enough free time to and be seen during the surrounding days prior to weekend and we HIGHLY encourage participation. (Remember Bonus Points)

The San Diego Eagle Pup 2014 Contest was created to have a great time and recognize

the growing interest of Handler/PUP fetish.

We encourage the contestants to have fun and entertain the audience to set this contest apart from many others.

We encourage you to work the audience and judges so that you will stand out on stage.

During the contest, contestants are encouraged to demonstrate different puppy looks representing the different judged categories. Time is scheduled during the contest to allow contestants time for gear and look changes. Assistance is available from the Contest Producer staff or by an assistant that each contestant is allowed. Make sure that you come prepared with back up outfits and gear in case accidents or blow-outs happen. Bring your own lube and squeaky toys and remember to clean up after yourself.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dayton O'Connor at [HYPERLINK "mailto:Dayton0connor@Gmail.com"](mailto:Dayton0connor@Gmail.com) Dayton0connor@Gmail.com or 619-764-9457.

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San Diego Eagle Pup 2014 Contestant Registration and Application

Deadline for Contestant Registration: October 16, 2013 5:00pm

1. Please print or type clearly on this application. Complete and sign this form and photographic release.
2. Provide a photocopy of your driver's license or passport showing your age.
3. Attach a jpg, gif photo of yourself in Pup Gear.

Human Name:		Puppy Name:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Country:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:		Email:	
Age:	Date of Birth	Height:	Weight:
Puppy Breed (if Chosen):			
Hair Color:	Eye Color	Body Hair:	
Have you ever been arrested, indicated or convicted of a felony or any criminal activity?		Have you ever appeared in any Pornographic Photos, films or Videos?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes Please explain:		If Yes Please explain:	
Body Modifications: <i>(piercing, tattoos, branding etc.)</i>			
OFFICIAL SDEPC USE ONLY	Date Received	SDEPC Verified	Contestant Verified

If applicable, list any clubs, businesses, individuals or others who are sponsoring you in this competition (*Please include their name, phone, email and website if available*):

How long have you been into being a puppy?

Please tell us how you became involved in the Puppy lifestyle:

Please tell us what you believe to be the distinguishing characteristics of human puppies:

Please tell us about your favorite piece of gear:

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Please list your other fetish/BDSM interests:

Please tell us why you would like to be San Diego Eagle Pup 2014:

(please feel free to use an additional sheet of paper if necessary)

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS SHEET BELOW THIS LINE

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Pup Fantasy Brief Description: (The FULL fantasy is to be typed, a maximum 150 words and turned in at the Friday October 18, 2013 contestant meeting at 5:00pm Noon).

Annual San Diego Eagle Pup Title Holder's Pup Event:

Please describe what your Annual San Diego Eagle Pup Title Holder's Pup Event would be if you become the new SDEP Title Holder.

(The FULL description is to be typed, a maximum 150 words and turned in at the Friday October 18, 2013 contestant meeting at 5:00pm Noon).

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Fantasy Notes

Photographic and Image Release and Waiver

I, the undersigned, hereby give O'Connor Media LLC (dba: San Diego Eagle Pup Contest) ("SDEPC") their photographers, legal representatives, agents or assigns, the right and permission to copyright, use, reuse, broadcast and/or publish any and all Photographic Pictures (including digital images) ("Pictures") of me, which shall be taken during SDEPC, or as a result of my preparation for SDEPC, or as a result of my having participated in SDEPC. Pictures, as used herein, shall include portraits or reproductions thereof, including audio and videotapes, made through any media. I further assign the

right to use such Pictures in conjunction with my name, and through any media outlets, for any purpose deemed appropriate by the Sponsor. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished Pictures or the method of their eventual use, including any related audio, video or printed copy that may be used in conjunction therewith. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to save harmless SDEPC and the Sponsor, their photographers, legal representatives, agents or assigns, including those publishing and/or distributing the finished product, in whole or in part, from and against any liability or claim as a result of the use or publication of said Pictures, including from any distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking, processing or reproduction of the Pictures, their publication or distribution. I have read the foregoing Release and Waiver before signing below. I warrant my full understanding of its contents, and that I am of legal age to give my consent in this state.

San Diego Eagle Pup Contest Indemnification

I (name) _____ hereby certify that I have attained at least twenty one (21) years of age (**Init. _____**). I based upon mutual covenants and considerations (including granting me the privilege of attending and participating in the San Diego Eagle Pup Contest forfeit the right and will not hold the Board nor the individual and collective owners, officers, agents and employees thereof liable for any injury to my person or property during the period of the San Diego Eagle Pup Contest. I further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Sponsor, the individual and collective owners, officers, agents and employees thereof from any and all liability, injury or economic loss or other damage.

Compliance

By signing below I agree to comply with all rules and regulations set by SDEPC.

I certify that all information provided on the accompanying forms is accurate.

I certify that I meet all the qualifications specified in the qualification statement.

I understand that if I win the contest I will be expected to fulfill the duties of the title as

outlined.

Signature: _____

Printed Full Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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SDEPC Verified Contestant's Name: _____

Verified By: _____

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Additional Judge Notes and Comments
