

Blue Ridge Humane Society Presents

Give Us Your Best Shot

Pet Photo Contest

Enter by submitting your best photo of a pet, alone or interacting with a friend or family member.



In addition to prizes, First and Second Place winning photos will be permanently on display in our animal shelter, appear on the BRHS website, in ads, and printed on notecards to be sold at our animal shelter and thrift store.

We Are Proud To Introduce Our **Celebrity Guest Judges** For The Photo Contest:



Diana Walker

**Award-Winning TIME Magazine
White House Photojournalist**

National Geographic has published two books of her photographs: *Public and Private: Twenty Years Photographing the Presidency*; *The Bigger Picture, Thirty Years of Portraits*.

Diana Walker has also collaborated with author Elise Lufkin on her well-known books about the joys of adopting shelter dogs: *Found Dogs*, *Second Chances*, and *To The Rescue*.



Michele Stephenson

**Former Director of Photography,
TIME Magazine**

Michele Stephenson spent nearly 20 years at TIME Magazine as Director of Photography. Currently she is on the Board of the Alexia Foundation that gives grants to documentary photo projects promoting world peace and cultural understanding. The organization's current focus is fighting violence against women globally.

All entrants are cordially invited to attend BRHS's fundraiser, Wags to Riches, Saturday, October 22nd. Winners will be announced at this event. (You do not need to be present to win.)

For more information call **828-692-2639** or visit **www.blueridgehumane.org**

(BRHS employees or employee's family members are not eligible for this contest.)

PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

General Rules:

1. Photos are to be of "pets" (i.e. dogs, cats, gerbils, bunnies, etc. and not lions, tigers or bears).
2. Submitted photo(s) must be taken by the contestant, or their immediate family.
2. Contest is open to professional or amateur photographers of all ages.
3. Photos submitted can be black and white or color.
4. There is a \$10.00 entry fee for each photo submitted. All entry fees are non-refundable.
(BRHS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your entry fee may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.)
5. Each contestant may submit up to three photos, but no more than three.
6. **Deadline for all entries is Monday, October 10th at 5pm.**

How to enter the contest:

1. Go to the BRHS website (**www.blueridgehumane.org**) and click on the button for the Photo Contest page
2. Click on the the button for the 'entry form' and fill it out

How to submit your entries:

1. Submit your entry form electronically, upload your photo(s), and pay your entry fee using Paypal at the website
2. Or you can print the entry form and mail it or bring it in with a CD containing your photos and your entry fee

Photo Rules:

1. Submissions must be a digital image in a jpeg format. Minimum size is 2400 pixels by 3600 pixels.
2. Cropping allowed.
3. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified. Images that do not meet these requirements may or may not be judged at the judge's sole discretion.