

Application Form
Townsend Historical Society's
Paws for Preservation Fundraiser: 2021

The Townsend Historical Society is pleased to announce its first ever Paws for Preservation Fundraiser. Applications are now being received for candidates for our cutest animal companions. Submissions are just \$5 per application. Any and all pets (fish, hamsters, cats, dogs, goats, rabbits, horses, etc.) are welcome.

The winners of this contest will serve for one year as honorary Mayor of Townsend and the official mascot of the Townsend Historical Society. The animal with the most votes wins the election. One winner will be selected from the small (domestic pets) and large (farm animals) categories. The winning duo will be announced during our September Arts and Craft fair and hold office for 1 year.

Votes for candidates may be made through \$1 donations. Funds go directly to assisting the Society's mission of preserving our local history. There is no limit to how many times you can donate to vote. Applicants are encouraged to share the contest with friends and family to help spread the word. We hope to see lots of furry friends compete for the best in show.



Applications accepted April 1st through May 30th
Application fee is \$5 per submission and is non-refundable.
Voting June 1st through August 30th ; votes are \$1 ea. (no limits)
Separate applications for each pet please!

Make checks payable and mail or email this form with attachments to:
Townsend Historical Society
P.O. Box 95
Townsend, MA 01469

Please call or email if you have questions!
978-597-2106 or townsendhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com

I understand that acceptance into this fundraiser is at the discretion of the Townsend Historical Society Fundraising Committee. All pets must be legal to own and appropriate for a public fundraiser. I further acknowledge I must be present on behalf of or with my well behaved pet if they are selected as a winner for additional publicity photos with Society volunteers.

Applicant Name _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Name of Pet: _____

Animal Category _____ Small Pet (fish, hamster, cat, dog, etc.) _____ Large Pet (goat, donkey, horse, etc.)

Please write a short description of your pet (this will be published with your pet's photo) _____

Animal Age (approximate is okay): _____ Are you a Townsend Historical Society Member? _____

IMPORTANT: Photos of your pet are required. Please enclose with this application 5 unique images which highlight your pet. At least one needs to be horizontal orientation for display on our website. Please indicate which image is to be highlighted if there is a preference. Other photos may be used in our publicity and social media posts. You may include yourself with your pet. If you wish to deliver photos via email, please let us know in advance so we can attach them to your application. Good quality hard copy prints, CDs, DVDs, or flash drives are also accepted. Your application will be rejected if it does not include all required information.

For Society Use Only: Application Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Approved? _____ Confirm. Sent: _____

The Paws for Preservation Fundraiser benefits the Townsend Historical Society, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. All application fees are non-refundable but are by donation and tax deductible. Thank you for your participation.