

Animal Clinic of Monett 2025 Calendar Photo Contest – Contest Rules

Term:

- The Animal Clinic of Monett 2025 Calendar Photo Contest begins May 1, 2024, at 12:00am, and ends August 31, 2024, at 11:59PM Central Time. Submissions will not be accepted prior to the start of the contest, or once the deadline lapses. The date and timestamp of the email submission will be the determining qualification factor for entries.
- By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees they have read the rules of the contest and agree to abide by same.

Who may enter:

- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older and be a resident of the State of Missouri.
- Entrants may enter multiple times but can win only one (1) prize.
- Individuals affiliated with Animal Clinic of Monett (ACM) and Heritage Vet Partners, including employees, externs, volunteers, and their immediate families (spouses, parents, children, and siblings) and others living in their households are NOT eligible for any prize. ACM will determine winners' eligibility in its sole discretion.

What to enter:

- Digital photographs of pets or domestic livestock that you own, taken at the highest resolution possible, to potentially be placed in the ACM 2025 Wall Calendar.
- The contestant certifies that he/she is the sole creator and copyright owner of the submitted photograph(s). All photos must be original work, taken by the contestant. No third party may own or control any materials the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.
- Minor adjustments including cropping, sharpening, contrast, toning, and slight color adjustments are all permissible. All photos must be in full color. Two-tone, sepia tone, and black and white photos will be disqualified. If the ACM judges determine that a photographer has altered their photo entry beyond these minor adjustments, they reserve the right to disqualify the photo.
- Images generated using Artificial Intelligence are not permitted.
- No humans may appear in any photo submission. The subject matter of photos must be a domestic animal, or animals, that are solely owned by the contestant. No more than five (5) animals may appear in each photo submission.
- No product branding may appear in any photograph.
- Photos must be taken in accordance with federal, state, and local laws.

Ethics:

- The welfare of a subject and its environment must be placed ahead of the desire to capture a photograph. Upon entering the contest, entrants certify that subjects were treated with respect and dignity, and that no animals, or the environment, were harmed in creating a photograph.

How to Enter:

- Entries must be submitted as an email attachment and sent to ACMPhotos@heritage.vet with the subject line "<your last name> 2025 Calendar Photo Contest". Include in the body of the email your name, full mailing address, phone number, your T-shirt size, and the name(s) of the animal(s) in the submitted photo.
- Submit photos individually. One photo per email please. Multiple entries per person are allowed.
- Photographs must be submitted in .jpeg, .jpg or .gif format at the highest resolution possible. Photos that do not adhere to formatting standards or that are of substandard resolution will be disqualified.
- You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, you grant ACM (and those authorized by ACM) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later

developed, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of ACM and its website, exhibition, and commercial products (this includes any sales of products utilizing the photograph), including but not limited to the Animal Clinic of Monett 2025 Wall Calendar. Any photograph reproduced will include photographer credit as feasible. ACM and its affiliates will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

- Participation in the contest requires the collection of your name, telephone number, full mailing address, and email address. By entering this contest, you are consenting to the use of your name, phone number, mailing address, and email address for further communications regarding this contest.

Prizes:

- In addition to having their photo appear in the 2025 Animal Clinic of Monett Wall Calendar one (1) **Grand Prize** winner will receive a non-cash prize package that includes goods and services from Animal Clinic of Monett as well as goods, services, and products from local businesses. The prize package will be tailored to the winner and the winner's pet. Example: a dog photo entry will receive dog related products and services.
- In addition to having their photo appear in the 2025 Animal Clinic of Monett Wall Calendar eleven (11) **Runner-Up** winners will each receive a non-cash prize package that includes goods and services from Animal Clinic of Monett as well as goods, services, and products from local businesses. The prize packages will be tailored to the winners and the winners' pets.
- The prizes must be collected by the winners and are nontransferable.
- The winners will be notified via phone or through the email address provided during entry on, or about, 09/15/2024.
- No purchase necessary. Taxes may apply.

Conditions of Entry:

- You do not have to be a client or customer of Animal Clinic of Monett to participate.
- Entries will be judged by a predetermined committee of ACM employees. All decisions are final and binding.
- ACM reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. In the event of a dispute regarding the winners, ACM reserves the right to award or not award the prizes in its sole discretion. ACM reserves the right to disqualify any entrant whose entry or conduct appears in any way to: inhibit the enjoyment of others; tamper with the competition; violate these rules or other applicable law or regulation; infringe on the rights of third parties; or act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.
- All entrants agree to hold ACM and their respective doctors, directors, officers, employees, externs, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against all claims of any nature arising in connection with entrant's participation in the contest and acceptance or use of a prize. The Indemnified Parties are not liable for any costs, damages, injuries, or other claims incurred because of entrants' participation in the contest or winner's acceptance and usage of a prize. The Indemnified Parties are not responsible for incomplete or misdirected entries, technical or network malfunctions or failures, or causes beyond their control. Entrants are solely responsible for their entries.
- Entrants may not submit materials that introduce any software viruses, worms or other programs designed to damage software, hardware or telecommunications equipment or are off-topic, partisan-political, contain advertising or product branding, nudity, personal attacks, or expletives, or is otherwise abusive, threatening, unlawful, harassing, discriminatory, libelous, obscene, violent, false, sexually explicit, inappropriate, objectionable, or that infringes on the rights of any third party, as determined by ACM, are ineligible for this contest.
- Any entrant that violates these rules will have ALL entries submitted disqualified from the contest.