



## 2016 *Name the Wolf Pups* Contest

### OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING.  
ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. **Eligibility:** The *Name the Wolf Pups* Contest is open to everyone except employees and current board members of the International Wolf Center, their immediate family members, or any persons domiciled with such board members or employees. Verifiable parental consent must be given to entrants 13 and under who are providing personal information. Children 13 and under are not eligible unless parent/guardian submits personal information. Void where prohibited.
2. **Submission Entries:**
  - a. The *Name the Wolf Pups* Contest will begin at 12:00 a.m., CST, Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Submissions will end Friday, June 24, 2016, at 11:59 p.m.
  - b. Contestants are allowed to submit **one name per wolf pup** by going to the *Name the Wolf Pups* official registration web page at [www.wolf.org/pup-naming-contest/](http://www.wolf.org/pup-naming-contest/).
  - c. The Wolf Care Staff in Ely, Minnesota will choose three finalist names per pup from the submissions.
3. **Voting Entries:**
  - a. Each pup's three finalist names will be announced for voting by KSTP the morning of Tuesday, June 28, 2016
  - b. Voters may vote once for each pup.
  - c. Voting will conclude at 11:59 p.m., CST Friday, July 1, 2016.
4. **Winning the Contest:**
  - a. There will be two contest winners – one for each pup. The name submission with the most votes for each pup wins the contest, and the pup will be renamed with the winning name. If there is more than one entry per winning name, a single winner will be chosen by random.
  - b. **On Monday, July 11, the final names for the pups and winners of the contest will be announced on KSTP Channel 5, Minnesota, on their 10:00 p.m. CST broadcast**, as well as the International Wolf Center website, [www.wolf.org](http://www.wolf.org), and on Facebook
  - c. The International Wolf Center (hereafter, the Sponsor) is not responsible for incomplete, lost, late, post-due, misdirected or illegible entries or for failure to receive entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any telephone connection, network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or International Wolf Center. In the event of a dispute, all online entries will be deemed to have been submitted by the owner of the email account from which they were sent. For these purposes, an email account holder shall mean the natural person assigned to such email account by the Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with such email account. Any questions regarding the number of entries submitted or the owner of an email account shall be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, and Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the *Name the Wolf Pups Contest*.
5. **Prizes and Odds:**
  - a. The two winners of the *Name the Wolf Pups Contest* will each receive a total prize package valued in excess of \$300, including:
    - i. A free one-year Lone Wolf membership to International Wolf Center. Membership includes one-year unlimited free admission to International Wolf Center, a subscription to the quarterly *International Wolf* magazine and discounts on programs and merchandise. Current or past members will receive a free membership renewal to the International Wolf Center.
    - ii. Two free tickets for the Pup Bus Trip on Saturday, July 30, a day trip to International Wolf Center where they will experience a Behind the Scenes program. Trip includes transportation, admission to the Center and programs. (Meals are not included.)
    - iii. A Pup Adoption Kit for the pup that they named, including: burlap tote bag, pup bio, Certificate of Adoption, 5 x 7 matted pup photo, pup behavior guide, pup post-its, and pups highlights video and pup keychain.
    - iv. Free International Wolf Center branded apparel and merchandise. Size may be selected by winner, based on availability.
  - b. Odds are dependent on the volume of votes cast by the public through the official [www.wolf.org](http://www.wolf.org) voting page.

6. **Winner Notification and Acceptance:**
- Winners will be notified by the International Wolf Center via phone, if possible. If winners cannot be contacted by phone, we will notify by email. Return of prize notification email as undeliverable may result in disqualification and an alternate winner being chosen.
  - Winner may waive his/her right to receive prize, but the prize package is non-assignable and nontransferable. No substitutions allowed, except that prize package is subject to availability and Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
  - Winner is solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes on prize.
  - Winner may be required to complete an affidavit of eligibility, and a liability and publicity release (except where prohibited by law) which must be returned within ten (10) days of date of postmark. Failure to sign and return the affidavit or release within ten (10) days, or to comply with any term or condition of these Official Rules, may result in a winner's disqualification, the forfeiture of his or her interest in the prize, and the award of the prize to an alternate winner.
  - Except where prohibited, participation in the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest** constitutes entrant's consent to the publication of his or her name, biographical information and likeness in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose, without limitation or further compensation.
7. **Participation:** By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this contest as solely determined by Sponsor. In the event the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest** is compromised by a virus, non-authorized human intervention, tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor which corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the contest, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the contest. Should the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest** be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, Sponsor reserves the right to award prize based on the entries received before the termination date.
8. **Limitations of Liability:** By entering the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest**, entrant agrees that (1) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest**, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action, and entrant waives his or her right to a jury trial for such disputes, claims, and causes of action; (2) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Name the Wolf Pups Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses.
9. **Construction:** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of any contestant and Sponsor, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of Minnesota, or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Minnesota. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the valid or enforceable provision was not contained therein.
10. **General Release:** By entering the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest**, contestants release the International Wolf Center and any other promotional sponsors, partners, and each of their respective affiliated companies, directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents from any liability whatsoever for any claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest** or with the acceptance, possession or use of any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light).
11. **Sponsor:** The **Name the Wolf Pups Contest** is sponsored by the International Wolf Center, whose decisions regarding the selection of the winner and all other aspects of the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest** shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the **Name the Wolf Pups Contest**. If you have any questions regarding this **Name the Wolf Pups Contest**, please contact:

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