



Team Registration Information

REGISTER | www.aiadallas.org/v/registration/Bark-Build-Doghouse-Competition-2017/jg/

QUESTIONS | dallasbarknbuild@gmail.com and www.dallasbarknbuild.org

SUMMARY

Bark + Build is a doghouse design/build competition between professional teams consisting of licensed architects and contractors. The built team doghouse designs will be on display at NorthPark Center from November 13th – December 3rd. This year we will hold a Housewarming Party on the evening of November 19th where the award-winning doghouses will be sold in a live auction while the remaining doghouses will be sold through a silent auction, with all proceeds going to the SPCA of Texas. To learn more about SPCA of Texas and their work, please visit www.sPCA.org.

TEAMS

Twenty-five (25) professional team slots are available for the 2017 AIA Dallas|TEXO Bark + Build Design/Build Competition. Professional teams must consist of one (1) licensed architect or architectural design firm and one (1) licensed contractor or contractor firm.

REGISTRATION COST

Professional team registration fee is \$300 (\$150 per licensed individual or firm).



IMPORTANT DATES

June 22	Team registration opens
June 22	Kick-Off Party at SPCA of Texas
July 21	Team registration closes
July 27	Team Captain's Meeting at SPCA of Texas (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Aug 25	Preliminary design submittal due to AIA Dallas (5:00pm)
Sept 1	Preliminary design review by NorthPark Center complete
Sept 2	Begin doghouse construction
Nov 3	Final design packet due (5:00pm)
Nov 13	Built Doghouse entries installed at NorthPark (delivery schedule to be provided by Oct. 30 th)
Nov 14	Jury panel review
Nov 19	Housewarming Party & Auction of Doghouses at NorthPark Center
Dec 7	People's Choice "Top Dog" presented at the AIA Holiday Party, Location TBD

COMPETITION DESIGN GUIDELINES

We encourage teams to create fun and interesting designs that will be enjoyed by dogs and people alike! Please note that finished doghouses must be a safe and comfortable place for dogs. To that end, SPCA of Texas recommends that each doghouse be designed to accommodate straw, shavings or other removable bedding, to be raised slightly off the ground to keep the floor dry and/or a sheltered entry.

Your house will be viewed and touched by thousands. Please pay special attention to exposed corners, sharp edges, and unfinished materials. If the house has a door, you must have a door handle that has a locking mechanism to prevent entry while on display. If your house has accessible windows or an open door, all openings must be securely covered with 1/4" plexiglass (or thicker) before it is allowed to enter NorthPark. This is a safety requirement for NorthPark and prevents damage to your house. Please know that if you use thinner than 1/4" plexiglass, you may be asked to replace it before it can be moved inside the Center. If the plexiglass gets broken on your house, SPCA of Texas will contact you. It is then your responsibility to come or send someone to fix it immediately.

PRELIMINARY DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

All teams will be required to provide a preliminary design package to dallasbarknbuild@gmail.com, no later than August 25th, for review.

The preliminary design package must convey the following information:

- Preliminary design form

- Schematic floor plan with front, side and rear elevations to be provided on one 11x17 printable PDF

- Company logos of each participating design/build team member in JPG format

AIA Dallas, TEXO, SPCA of Texas and NorthPark Center reserve the right to decline any doghouse design based on design content. Teams will be notified by September 1st of design review approval.



FINAL DESIGN GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Size** Max: 5'-0" H (x) 2'-8" W (x) 5'-0" L
Doghouses will be limited to a maximize size. Any size within the max size range will be deemed acceptable, pending design review approval. Please note that each doghouse should be designed to fit through a standard 3'-0" door.
- Weight** There will be a weight limit of 500lbs. Take into consideration that each team is responsible for transportation and placing of their doghouse on a 42" riser. I also encourage each team to consider the feasibility of relocation by the eventual owner.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

All doghouses should be constructed to be functional and durable for indoor or outdoor use, using materials to withstand the elements, transportation and reasonable wear and tear. All structures must be completed without exposed nails or other materials that will be harmful to animals.

The structures will be on public display at NorthPark Center. As such, the houses are likely to be touched by thousands of visitors. Please make sure all design elements are firmly attached, avoid sharp edges or corners and use of unfinished materials.

All openings into the doghouse must be temporarily covered with 1/4" (or thicker) Plexiglas attached with removable 3M tape to prevent access by children, while on display at NorthPark Center. All built doghouses shall be installed on 42" high risers by their respective team. Any wheeled equipment used to transport doghouse must have LOCKABLE rubber casters.

FINAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All teams will be required to provide a final design package to dallasbarknbuild@gmail.com, no later than November 3rd.

The final design package should include the following:

Final design form

Final rendering of doghouse design - This will be provided to the jury and will be that which your doghouse design is judged by

Photos of doghouse

- Money Shot – Signature photo that best shows the design and built details of your completed doghouse. This photo will be displayed on all social media posts and the SPCA website as the one representation of the finished, built doghouse design.
- Progress Photos – Photos of team during design/building process. Photos will be displayed in slideshow during the Housewarming Party.
- All photos must be 1500 pixels by 2100 pixels at 300dpi.

Video Presentation (optional)

All teams are welcome to submit a 2-3 minute, maximum, video presentation of their design concept, inspiration and/or construction material selection/methodology. This video will be made available to the public during the Housewarming Party.



DELIVERY

Teams will deliver and install their doghouse on Monday, November 13, 2017 from 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM. A delivery schedule will be sent by October 30th. The delivery entrance is in between Drybar and Victoria's Secret on the east side of NorthPark Center.



BARK + BUILD AWARDS

All awards will be presented by AIA | TEXO at the Bark + Build Housewarming Party on November 19th, with the exception of the “Top Dog” (People’s Choice) Award, to be presented at the AIA Holiday Party on December 7th.

“TOP DOG” AWARD

This is the ‘People’s Choice’ award. The doghouse entry that receives the most votes thus will be deemed as the “Top Dog”. This award is presented by SPCA of Texas and will not be awarded until after the doghouses have been removed from display at NorthPark Center.

“BEST IN SHOW” AWARD

The “Best in Show” award will be presented as the overall winner of the Bark + Build doghouse design competition and overall juror’s favorite. This entry will epitomize the best overall design and construction detailing in the pack.

“HOT DOG” AWARD

The “Hot Dog” award will be presented as the overall runner-up to the winner of the Bark + Build design competition and as second-place winner.

“ENVIRO DOG” AWARD

The “Enviro Dog” award will be presented to the team that best utilizes and embraces sustainable practices in both design and construction of their doghouse entry.

“TEACUP PUP” AWARD

The “Teacup Pup” award will be presented to the team that presents the best design for small dogs.

“BIG DOG” AWARD

The “BIG DOG” award will be presented to the team that presents the best design for large dogs.

HONORABLE MENTION

At jury’s discretion.





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Preliminary Design Form

TEAM CONTACTS

DESIGN CAPTAIN NAME: _____

DESIGN FIRM/COMPANY: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CONSTRUCTOR CAPTAIN NAME: _____

CONSTRUCTION FIRM/COMPANY: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

DESIGN

DOGHOUSE ENTRY NAME: _____

SIZE (HxWxL): _____

INTENDED MATERIALS: _____

DESIGN INTENT/STATEMENT: _____

COMPLETION CHECKLIST

___ COMPLETED PRELIMINARY DESIGN FORM (PLEASE ATTACH TO DESIGN SUBMISSION)

___ FLOOR PLAN + FRONT, SIDE + REAR ELEVATIONS ON (1) 11X17 PDF

___ EMAIL TO dallasbarknbuild@gmail.com BY 5PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH

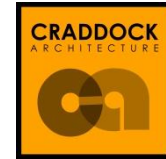


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