

# GRRRA's 2025 Calendar Contest



**June 3—August 15, 2024**

Think your precious pup has what it takes to be a cover model? We invite you to submit your pix for a chance to be featured on our 2025 GRAA Calendar!

This year's GRRRA Calendar contest is taking fourteen (14) fun photos of your furriest friends. All profits raised from the calendar go directly to helping our GRRRA dogs.

We're looking for shots of man's best friend in whatever pose makes your heart melt the most - frolicking outside, lounging inside, partying with their feline friends, or showing off their personality in whichever pose they strike. Fourteen photos will be featured from our fourteen highest bidders.

The calendar contest is an important fundraiser for GRRRA and helps us raise money to provide for the care of every dog that arrives in our program.

## HOW DO I ENTER?

- Visit our contest website [HERE](#) or go to our GRRRA Events page at <https://www.grra.com/events-list>
- At top of Contest page, **navigate to "Auction" tab** (<https://givebutter.com/c/2025GRRACalendar/auction>)
- **Register to Bid** (complete online form)
- Select your page from the choices of Front Cover, Back Cover, Rainbow Bridge Highlight Page, Small Photo, or Monthly Highlight.
- Enter your bid amount
  - \$20 starting bid for a Small Photo (payment due at time of submission/bid)
  - \$35 starting bid for Rainbow Bridge Highlight (payment due at time of submission/bid)
  - \$100 starting bid for a Monthly Highlight
  - \$250 starting bid for the Front Cover
  - \$150 starting bid for the Back Cover
- Complete submission form
- Email your selected photo and dog description to us [calendar@grra.com](mailto:calendar@grra.com) no later than August 15, 2024
  - Include your full name, your dog's name, your dog's photo, and any fun story or detail about your dog that may be included

- Highest bidder per category wins.
- Payment will be required within 72 hours of contest completion, not at time of initial bidding. All bids are considered donations and are, therefore, tax-deductible
- If payment is not received within the time frame allocated for the winner, the next highest bidder will be contacted.

### **CONTEST DATES:**

- Bids and submissions: June 3 - August 15, 2024
- Calendar available: October 15, 2024

### **WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:**

- Monthly winners will receive one free calendar.
- Back winning bidder will win a GRRRA t-shirt and free calendar.
- The highest bidder for Cover wins a tote bag, a t-shirt with the cover photo printed on it, and three calendars for friends and family.

### **RULES FOR BIDDING:**

Bidding will take place separately for the front cover, back cover, and each of the 12 monthly highlights. You can win either the cover or a month, but not both with the same dog. However, you can also bid on a Rainbow Bridge or Small Photo option, as long as it features a different photo. You are welcome to submit a bid with a different dog if you prefer.

Minimum bid is \$250 for the front cover, \$150 for back, and \$100 for a month. No payment is required at the time of bid but will be requested within 72 hours of winning. Bid on the cover or the month you prefer, but if all months have an active bid, maybe choose a month with a lower bid, and make a bid on that page!

### **BUYING A CALENDAR:**

Starting October 15, 2024, 2025 calendars can be purchased for \$20 at in-person GRRRA events or for \$25 on our GRRRA store (price includes shipping & handling).

## PHOTO SUBMISSION PARAMETERS:

- Personal photos only, no professional photos will be accepted.
- All photos must be unedited and submitted in high-res, jpeg format with at least 720×450 pixels (The BIGGER the BETTER)
- Physical photo submissions will not be accepted.
- All dogs are eligible for submission (other family pets may be included)
- Photos with humans in them **will not be accepted**.
- Photos must be previously unpublished, non-professional images; no copyrighted photos accepted.
- Rainbow Bridge Highlights should be vertical photos. All other photos should be horizontal.
- Small photos can be placed anywhere in the calendar of GRRRA's choosing.
- You can make multiple bids/submissions, but they must be with separate dog photos.
- You can only win one photo category (Front Cover, Back Cover, Rainbow Bridge Highlight Page, Small Photo, or Monthly Highlight per dog entry).

## DISCLAIMER

By submitting a photo, you agree to allow Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta (GRRRA) all reprint rights to the photo without license, limitation, or compensation. All attempts will be made to credit the photographer (if information is provided) but is not guaranteed. All submitted photos will be the property of Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta, who may use the photo as deemed necessary in this calendar or any other future marketing event. GRRRA is not responsible for any errors, loss, or damage regarding the photographs/entries. All contestants agree to release and hold harmless GRRRA, all sponsors, and representatives from all claims or actions, they, their heirs, executors, or assigns may have arising directly or indirectly from this contest. Winner's consent to the use of their name for advertising and/or publicity purposes without compensation.

Please read the rules carefully and if you have any questions email [calendar@grra.com](mailto:calendar@grra.com)