

Copley Township Bicentennial Bow Wow Dogs!

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Copley Township's Bicentennial Committee Bow Wow Dogs. We are excited about this unique opportunity to include businesses in Copley to be a part of the Bicentennial Celebration.

Now that you have adopted and registered your dog with Copley Township the fun begins. Included is a Painting Prep Tips page to be used as a guide and your discount letter to Graf Garden and Landscape.

Design, paint and/or embellish your dog anyway you want, from tie-die to polka dots, go team blue and gold, as a Collie, Golden Retriever, a Dalmatian, a spotted dog, or a Black Lab! Or make up your own dog! Add a collar, give him or her a name, chose a color scheme – add a bow, bowl, a house or a bone! Unleash your ideas!

Then go to Graf Garden and Landscape to select special plants to enhance your pooch. Take the attached onetime 15% discount letter with you. This letter may not be duplicated and will be kept by Graf Garden and Landscape.

Judging will be open to Copley residents via our Copley web page at: www.copley.oh.us and judged by a panel of judges. All tallies will be added together to select the top 10 dogs! Vote as often as you like!

All of the dogs will be featured in a West Side Leader article and on the Copley Web page and Facebook .

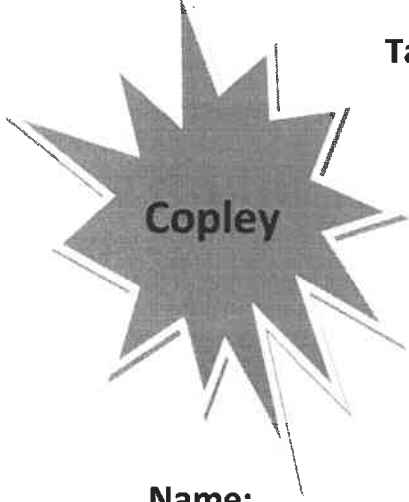
Judging will take place the last week of June and recognized during the Copley Bandstand Program and Heritage Days. Your dog will be featured in our Township newsletter , the 'Copley Connection.' Continue to display your dog all summer long and then decorate your dog with fall flowers!

Remember, there are only 25 dogs available for judging. There will be 2 dogs displayed at Copley Circle but these are **not** included in the judging. For further information call Copley Township at 330-666-1853.



This Certificate Is Your Adoption in the

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Take this letter to Graf Garden & Landscape for a onetime 15% discount on materials and plants purchased to enhance your Copley Bow Wow Dog Display.

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Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

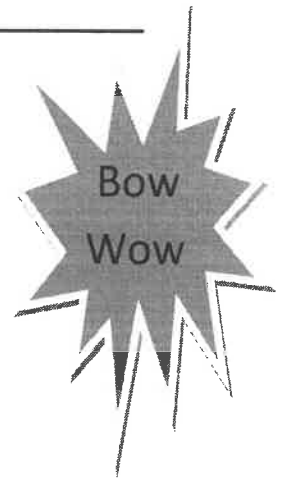
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Tips to Paint Your Dog

- 1) Your dog is made from 'finished' plywood – meaning that there are few rough pieces on the sides. However, the edges (cut sides) are rough. Use care in handling.
- 2) It is suggested, but not necessary, to sand the edges before painting. This can be done with a wood file or a block of wood covered in a **medium grain sand paper**. (Putting the sand paper over a piece of wood is easier on your hands and will prevent any splinters going through the sand paper.)
- 3) Use a wood primer paint to prep the surface of your dog to prevent the paint colors you choose from soaking into the wood. Follow manufacturer's instructions.
- 4) Paint your dog with any **Exterior Paint** color, or multiple colors, with any paint manufacturer of your choice. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- 5) There is no need to apply a sealer. Your dog is sealed with an exterior paint.

Use care when handling wood and paint products. Follow all manufacturers' instructions and use in a well ventilated area. Copley Township, sponsors, volunteers and any person affiliated with this project is not responsible.