



FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021

“WORLD’S LARGEST GATHERING OF ADOPTED SHELTER ANIMALS”
NEW RECORD BREAKERS
RULES AND GUIDELINES

DEFINITION of Record: Measured by the number of animals gathered together at the same time. **RECORD TO BREAK: 250 ANIMALS**

DEFINITION of Shelter Animal: A place where stray, lost, abandoned, surrendered, sick, or wounded, are kept and rehabilitated

Participating Rescue/Shelter: Must be state and US certified, licensed and a registered shelter/rescue/center signed with The Bulldog Republic LLC for the EVENT

ABSOLUTELY, UNDER ANY AND ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, NO AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR OF ANY KIND - WILL NOT BE TOLERATED - PHYSICAL OR VERBAL - THE RECORD ATTEMPT WILL BE CANCELLED/DISQUALIFIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD TEAM AND LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

1. All participating owners must register and submit a Participating Application through thebulldogrepublic.com
2. All participating owners must submit a copy of any and all proof/paperwork of dog adoption from PARTICIPATING RESCUE through The Bulldog Republic website prior to EVENT (deadline is 12/01/2020)
3. All owners must bring any and all proof/paperwork of dog adoption with them to the EVENT.
4. Each animal must be accurately confirmed by registration and ticketing system prior to the EVENT
5. **FAILURE TO COMPLETE STEPS 1-4 WILL RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION TO PARTICIPATE AS A RECORD BREAKER**

DAY OF THE EVENT:

NO PRONG OR SHOCK COLLARS ALLOWED

ANIMALS MUST BE IN NATURAL APPEARANCE DURING RECORD BREAKING ATTEMPT

(No clothing, jewelry, body modifications - beyond standard grooming - no dying, styling, painting)

- 1. All animals must remain in their designated sections (same place at the same time for MINIMUM OF 5 MINUTES)**
- 2. Each section is supervised by a Steward**
- 3. 1 Steward for every 50 dogs/animals**
- 4. Each section, participating owners, and Steward will be designated by a specific color**
- 5. ANYONE WHO LEAVES THEIR DESIGNATED SECTION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**
6. All animals must be accompanied by at least one owner at any and all times
- 7. ALL ANIMALS INVOLVED MUST BE CARED FOR DURING THE ENTIRETY OF THE EVENT**
8. 1 entry = 1 dog/animal
9. Dog/animal must be an adult, healthy, and fit (1 year old or older) and must be confirmed by Vet (deadline for notarized submissions 12/01/2020)
10. All participants must maintain arms-width distance from fellow record breakers to allow enough space to move around freely. This will make sure animals are not counted twice.
11. During record attempt, participating owner is permitted to give verbal instructions/cues to the animal. No physical contact is permitted. **WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION**
12. Each animal must be accurately confirmed by registration and ticketing system prior to the EVENT
13. A qualified and certified Vet will confirm and ensure that any and all animals involved in this attempt do not suffer any harm
14. If animal usually wears any attire (like collar, tags, harness, etc) that is not possible to remove during the record attempt, it must be sent for PRE-APPROVAL prior to the Day of the EVENT (deadline is 12/01/2020)
15. (continued) If for safe handling, vet must check and approve that it's fitted comfortably, and that the animal does not suffer any harm. **ALL PARTICIPATING OWNERS MUST SUBMIT NOTARIZED LETTER PRIOR TO EVENT (deadline is 12/01/2020)**

STEWARDS

1. 1 Steward for every section
2. Each section will have no more than 50 dogs/animals
3. Each section will be color-coded and each steward will wear same color-coded uniform
4. Stewards must monitor and supervise their section during the attempt to ensure full participation
5. ANY ANIMALS AND/OR PARTICIPATING OWNERS WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE OR ADHERE TO THE RULES OR LEAVES THE SECTION DURING THE RECORD ATTEMPT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED
6. Will be required to write statement of how many total animals/participating owners in your section, as well as how many disqualified

WITNESSES/VET/TIMEKEEPER

Must provide separate written statement of non-involvement or affiliation with The Bulldog

Republic (deadline 12/01/2020)

1. All witnesses must write statements confirming how many animals have taken part in the Record Attempt
2. Must list the points that they have verified during the attempt
3. On site Vet will observe all participating animals and make a statement of each animal profile:
 - a. 1 year of age or older
 - b. breed/species (if applicable)
 - c. confirm and ensure that any and all animals involved in this attempt do not suffer any harm
4. Must submit proof of license/qualifications/certification prior to the EVENT (deadline 12/01/2020)
5. Designated witnesses must observe and perform the counting of the participating animals
6. Designated witnesses will perform spot checks during the attempt to ensure all rules above are adhered to