

USTA Middle States Pet Photo Contest Official Rules

1. Email a digital photo to tennispetsms@gmail.com. The photo should have a resolution of 300dpi, preferably. Minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal, filters and correction functions are permitted, but images that are significantly altered will be disqualified.
2. Photos must be submitted by June 30, 2012.
3. Photo must feature at least one pet and convey a tennis theme. Pet safety should be at all times considered.
4. The entrant must have full rights to the photo.
5. All photos entered in the contest, including the prize-winning photo, become the sole and exclusive property of USTA Middle States and will not be returned.
6. Judging will take place July 2-16 on the USTA Middle States Facebook page via fan voting. The photo receiving the highest number of votes will be the winner.
7. The winner will be notified by phone or e-mail no later than August 1, 2012.

Disclaimer:

By participating, entrants agree that: (i) they have read the rules pertaining to the USTA Middle States Pet Photo Contest and (ii) these rules and the decisions of USTA Middle States shall be final in respects, and (iii) USTA Middle States may put the winning photo in NetPlay Magazine. Each entrant grants USTA Middle States the right to use his or her name, likeness, picture, and/or prize information in advertising, publicity and promotional purposes, without compensation or permission (unless prohibited by law). Each entrant agrees to hold harmless and release USTA Middle States from any injuries, losses or damages of any kind that may result from taking a photo intended to be submitted. USTA Middle States is not responsible for late, lost or misdirected entries; for technical hardware or software malfunctions, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, inaccurate or delayed electronic communications, whether caused by the sender or by any of the equipment associated with or utilized in this promotion, or by any human error that may occur in the process of delivering entries. USTA Middle States retains the right to not award the prize should no acceptable photos be received. By participating in the contest, each entrant grants USTA Middle States, its affiliates, subsidiaries and agents, a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, nonexclusive license to print, display, distribute, reproduce, adapt and/or modify the entry(s) in any way and creative derivative works of the entry(s), in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any USTA Middle States purpose, including but not limited to, advertising and promotion of NetPlay Magazine, use on USTA Middle States' web sites, exhibition, use in any media or commercial product. USTA Middle States shall not be required to pay any consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses. Each entrant also agrees that they derive no intellectual property rights from USTA Middle States' use of the entry.

Eligibility:

No purchase necessary to enter the contest or claim the prize. Contest is open to United States residents 18 years or older. **Employees (and their immediate family members) of the United States Tennis Association are not eligible to enter.**

By submitting an entry, I agree that I have read the Contest Rules, assent thereto, and submit the enclosed photo in accordance therewith; I attest that I own all rights to the photo and it has not been published or accepted for any publication in any medium; and if the photo portrays any living person or persons, I have secured a model release. I further agree that should my entry be chosen as the winning entry, I will execute all necessary paperwork/release by USTA Middle States.