

THE GREAT PET BED DESIGN COMPETITION FOR



PRESENTED BY SKLAR FURNISHINGS To Benefit Tri-County Animal Rescue

MISSION: To increase awareness of Tri-County Animal Rescue (TCAR), the region's largest 501c (3) 100% NO KILL animal rescue and adoption nonprofit organization and **raise monies for its medical care fund** for all levels of veterinary evaluation, surgical, preventative and well-being (i.e. vaccinations, vitamins) needs required to support TCAR's intensive life-saving rescue initiatives to 'rescue, rehabilitate and re-home' abused, discarded or neglected dogs and cats it saves from high kill shelters and puppy mills as well as those surrendered or abandoned.

WHO CAN ENTER: Designers, artists, students, seniors and pet lovers of all levels and ages

DEADLINE: Entries Must Be Delivered No Later Than Noon on Monday, February 16th to Sklar Furnishings, 6300 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33487

CONTACT: Jon Kaye at Kaye Communications, Inc.: jkaye@kcompr.com or 561-392-5166, Ext.2

COMPETITION PROGRAMMING: Display/Judging/Awards/Auction To Benefit TCAR

- **Great Pet Bed Competition Preview Party at Sklar Furnishings**
Wednesday, February 18th, 6-8 pm
 - Invitation-Only: Wine & Small Bites
 - All Entries On Display With Artist Name and Bed Name
 - Attendees Will Vote on Best In Show and Designers Choice/Trophies Awarded
- **Great Doggie Dine-Out & Paws Fest in Downtown Boca at Sanborn Square**
Saturday, February 21st, Judging at 3:30 pm
 - On Display For Public Viewing With Artist Name
 - Judges Will Award Ribbons For Remaining of Categories (see below)
- **13th Annual Tri-County Animal Rescue Doggie Ball at Boca West Country Club**
Sunday, March 22nd
 - Top 10 entries will be put into the Couture Section silent auction at Bone-Nanza pre-party with funds to support the rescue and adoption center's medical services fund.

CATEGORIES:

- **Display Only (created as an art piece or sculpture)** that is made of materials that do accommodate frequent use, have breakable pieces, use non-water base paints.
- **Pet-Friendly (made of durable pet-safe materials, paints, fabrics, etc.)** NOTE: Affixed accessories cannot break off or be able to separate in any way as to cause harm to pet or be ingested; mattresses must be clean, comfortable and removable for future washing.

SPECS:

- **To accommodate small to large dogs: maximum width: 4 feet, maximum height 4 feet**
- **Examples to spark inspiration:**
 - <http://goo.gl/4oDBS1>
 - <http://goo.gl/tkpfVK>

AWARDS PRESENTED:

- Best In Show (presented at Preview)
- Designers Choice (presented at Preview)
- Most Macho
- The Pampered Diva
- Most Luxurious
- Most Creative
- The Sports Fan
- Most Whimsical/Humorous
- The Astro (Futuristic)
- Ultimate Pet Pool or Beach Lounger
- Best 'Recycled' Rest (Made From Clothing, Furniture)
- The 'OMG' Outrageous Bed
- The Ultimate 'Boca Bed'
- People's Choice

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ENTRANT'S NAME:

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CELL PHONE:

CATEGORIES: (please check most appropriate)

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SIZE: _____ (Can range in width to accommodate small to large dogs, max height of 4 feet)

ENTER AWARD THEME CATEGORY (check two if applies):

_____ Most Macho

_____ The Pampered Diva

_____ Most Luxurious

_____ Most Creative

_____ The Sports Fan

_____ Most Whimsical/Humorous

_____ The Astro (Futuristic)

_____ The Ultimate Poolside or Beach Pet Lounger

_____ Best 'Recycled' Rest (Made From Clothing, Furniture)

_____ The Outrageous 'OMG' Bed

_____ The Ultimate 'Boca' Bed

NAME OF PET BED:

DESCRIPTION OF DESIGN:

TYPES OF MATERIALS USED:

THE INSPIRATION BEHIND THE DESIGN OR REASON FOR ENTERING:

I WILL ATTEND (not required to enter):

_____ **Great Pet Bed Design Competition Preview Party at Sklar Furnishings, Wed., Feb. 18th, 6-8 pm**

_____ **Great Doggie Dine-Out & Paws Fest in Downtown Boca, Sat., Feb. 21st, Judging at 3:30 pm**

Entrant's Authorizing Signature: I understand that by entering this competition that my entry will be auctioned off with funds raised being donated to Tri-County Animal Rescue's (TCAR) medical services fund and I allow Kaye Communications, Sklar Furnishings and TCAR photograph my entry to promote the Doggie Ball auction in marketing materials, publicity, etc.

Entrant's Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____