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Who will be Springfield's Top Dog in 2023? CPO is hosting an online fundraiser to find the next Springfield's Top Dog

March 1st, 2023: Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO) is launching the 2023 Springfield's Top Dog competition on March 1st. This event provides you with the opportunity to register your dog to compete in the dog competition of the year. All dogs registered get a free Springfield's Top Dog bandanna. The top 12 dogs will be featured in the 2024 Springfield's Top Dog calendar. The winner receives a grand prize including a Top Dog photoshoot and the cover image of the 2024 Springfield's Top Dog calendar.

Our 2022 Springfield's Top Dog, Scout, and his human Ellen Fogle, raised \$4,212! Dogs are registered online at www.bidpal.net/topdog. Voting is by donation, \$1 is 1 vote. The dog that raises the most money wins! Registration opens March 1st and goes through March 16th. Voting will start March 20th and ends March 31st at 12:00 p.m.

The Springfield's Top Dog kick-off party, sponsored by Bark Yard, will be March 4th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All registered dogs will get free entry to Bark Yard's off-leash park area for the kick-off, as well as a Springfield's Top Dog official bandanna and a free pup cup from Black Lab Coffee who will be on-site! Please note that all dogs wanting to enter the off-leash area must have their up-to-date vaccination records as required by Bark Yard.

All proceeds for Springfield's Top Dog support CPO's mission to build resilient children, healthy families, and strong neighborhoods and communities! Visit www.bidpal.net/topdog for more information, registration, and voting.

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