

## DogTown USA Headquarters

**Read about America's dog-friendliest towns from years past and enter your town in the 2012 contest.**

Every year DOG FANCY asks its readers to nominate America's most dog-friendly cities. The editors then research each city and name the winner based on the presence of dog-friendly activities, restaurants and businesses, dog parks, medical specialists, pro-dog legislation, and other criteria.

[Nominate Your City for 2012 DogTown USA](#)

Think your town has what it takes?

It's not easy to find the best place in the country to be a dog, but we're always up for a challenge. Tell us why your favorite town ranks as a great place for dogs.

[Enter your town >>](#)  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

2011 DogTown USA Winner

Coeur d'Alene has been called a slice of heaven.

No single person, organization, or law can make a city dog-friendly. It takes ongoing effort and dedication from many people.

[See last year's winners >>](#)

[Editor Ernie Slone Visits Coeur d'Alene >>](#)

How Dog-Friendly Is Your Town?

Take the Quiz!

Can you take your dog dinner? Does your town feature dog events? Where is the nearest dog park? Answer a few questions about your hometown to find out where it ranks. [Take the quiz >>](#)

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[See the winners and runners-up of years past.](#)

Although our top cities vary in location, climate, and general atmosphere, nearly all have one thing in common: Dogs are not just possessions, but family members.

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