



# Escondido Tamale Festival

November 2, 2019



## CHIHUAHUA COSTUME CONTEST AND FASHION SHOW CONTESTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Chihuahua Costume Contestants:

Thank you for joining us today at the Escondido Tamale Festival. We are excited to have you and your “Chi” as a contestant in our Chihuahua Costume Contest and Furry Fashion Show. Here is what you need to know...

### When you arrive at the Festival:

- 1.) Please go to the **HAWTHORNE COUNTRY STORE BOOTH** (located South of the Beer & Wine Garden) to sign up your Chihuahua for entry into the contest. There is no charge to enter, but contestants must sign up prior to **1:30PM**.
- 2.) When you sign up, please remember your “sign in order number” and report to the Grande Stage, at **1:40PM**. Late arrivals may be removed from the contest line up.
- 3.) The top finalists will be chosen by our contest coordinator at approximately **1:50pm** and the Contest and Fashion show will start at **2:00PM**.

(Note: Times may vary slightly if performances go long/short. Thank you for your patience.)

### Finalists:

Finalists should line up with your dog in your “sign in number” order. This is the order that you and your dog will be announced on stage. (NOTE: You may walk your dog on leash, or you may hold him/her.) At the announcement of the start of the fashion show, please enter your dog onto one side of the stage and casually walk in a full circle around the stage, for all to see. Please briefly STOP, CENTER STAGE (for a count of 3) for photo opportunities and to let the audience fully see your dog in costume. Then, exit the same side of the stage you started from. Crowd applause and out judge will determine our winners, who will be announced, on stage, immediately following the fashion show, followed by photos of our winners.

### Winners:

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will each receive a Gift compliments of our Sponsor, Hawthorne Country Store, Escondido.

~ Good luck and we hope you have lots of furry fun! ~



Sincerely,  
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