



The 18th Annual
best in show
the animal foundation 
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SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
THOMAS & MACK CENTER AT UNLV

Best in Show 2021 is approaching and we need fosters!

The Animal Foundation's 18th Annual Best in Show returns to the Thomas & Mack Center on September 26th, 2021!

We are less than two months away from Best in Show, our largest annual fundraising event that finds loving forever families for 30 dogs and puppies every year. YOU can play a huge role in giving our animals new homes by **becoming a foster parent for our Best in Show pup-ticipants!**

If you are considering fostering a 2021 Best in Show dog, here are three things you should know:

Foster dogs MUST PARTICIPATE in Best in Show!

Best in Show participants remain the property of The Animal Foundation and are committed to being a part of the show. If you would like the opportunity to adopt your Best in Show dog at the event, you will be given instructions on how to do so. There is no guarantee you will be able to adopt your Best in Show dog at the event. Adopting your foster dog prior to the event is not permitted under any circumstances.

Fostering a Best in Show dog means committing to a few extra duties

At no or minimal cost to you, foster parents for Best in Show dogs are required to:

- **Complete a Doggie Personality Survey** - Tell us what makes your foster dog unique!
- **Schedule a photography session and transport your foster dog to and from their appointment** - Photography schedule will be provided when you pick up your foster dog
- **Keep all appointments** with The Animal Foundation clinic for vaccinations
- **Have your Best in Show dog groomed between September 18th through 25th** - Participating groomers will be provided when you pick up your foster dog

On the day of Best in Show (09/26/21), foster parents must bring their foster dog to the Thomas & Mack center check-in point between 10:00am and 11:15am. This time may change as event details are finalized.

The Animal Foundation's foster team will provide more detailed directions as the event gets closer!

Ready to be a Best in Show foster parent?

Please complete our 2021 Best in Show Foster Application online by [clicking here!](#)

*Due to the volume of Best in Show foster parent applicants, you will only be contacted once a dog becomes available. **Placements will begin at the beginning of August.** We greatly appreciate your patience!*

If you have any questions, please contact us at (702) 955-5958, or email foster@animalfoundation.com.

Thank you for your support and dedication to our shelter animals. **We look forward to having your participation in this year's Best in Show and watching our shelter dogs walk the runway on Sunday, September 26th, 2021!**