

# “Sweepstakes for Soar”

## Official Rules & Regulations

Sweepstakes for SOAR is open to legal Florida residents 18 years old and older only.

“Non” Florida residents are not eligible.

A \$5.00 suggested donation “per ticket” is recommended .

No persons directly related to SOAR, or the hosts of this event, Pet Supplies Plus -Clearwater, Fl. And Pet Supplies Plus -Pinellas Park, Fl. As well as sponsors of “Sweepstakes For SOAR ”,Are eligible to participate in acquiring tickets through donations.

All participants must be 18 years old or older to participate in “Sweepstakes For Soar”.

Sponsor and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, assigns, agents, representatives, officers, directors, shareholders, and employees, and any entity involved in the development, production, implementation, administration, judging or fulfillment of the “sweepstakes”, including without limitation, the immediate family members of such individuals, are not eligible to participate. Sponsors will conduct the sweepstakes substantially as described in these Official Rules.

The sweepstakes will begin on Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>.

The winners will be chosen at random on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

One Grand Prize will be awarded, which consists of a 90 second shopping spree through Pet Supplies Plus-Clearwater located at 1500 McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, Fl. .

Including “limited” pet Obedience training from Wendy Kelly of Pet Peeves Obedience Training. Also a “spa day” for your dog from Pet Supplies Plus-Clearwater will be included.

ALL prizes are non transferable unless otherwise directed by SOAR-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief or upon the direct sole discretion of the individual providers of the prizes.

Additional terms and conditions may apply to runner up prizes and is at the sole discretion of each provider of prizes.

A minor may accompany winner as a travel guest only if the winner is the minor's parent or legal guardian and if the prize is not deemed "age specific" by the prize provider where law permits. Minor must be accompanied at all times during prize duration (including, but not limited to, in-flight, hotel stay and all prize-related events) by minor's parent or legal guardian.

Minors will not be allowed in prizes that are for 18 years old or older locations.

Winner is solely responsible for any federal, state, and local taxes. Winner must provide Soar-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief with a valid Social Security number or taxpayer identification number before prize will be awarded.

If the value associated with the Grand Prize is taxable as income and the Grand Prize winner is solely responsible for any taxes, including, but not limited to all applicable federal, state and local taxes that become due with respect to the value of the Grand Prize. The Grand Prize winner will be responsible to report the Grand Prize (if it is over the allotted amount) ,that becomes taxable to the Internal Revenue Service in the form of a Form 1099.

A Form 1099 will be issued to Grand Prize winner.

Additional "runner up" prizes will be awarded. Prizes are non-transferable and no substitution or cash equivalent is permitted. Winner is responsible for federal, state, and local taxes, if applicable. Each prize is awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied, by Sponsor or Administrator.

Limit -one prize per person.

**Drawing.** Winners will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible entries collected during the Entry Period from Thursday July 25th-Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, with the drawing taking place on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Neither Sponsor nor any Sweepstakes Entity is responsible for any entry that is lost, late, illegible, stolen, mutilated, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, postage-due, misdirected or undeliverable, whether due to system errors, omissions, interruption, deletions, defects, delay in operations or transmissions, theft or destruction or failures, faulty transmissions or other telecommunications malfunctions, human error, entries not received resulting from any hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, failed, incomplete or garbled computer or telephone transmissions, typographical or system errors and failures, faulty transmissions, technical malfunctions, or otherwise. Only fully completed entries are eligible. Proof of submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Soar-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief, Hosts of Sweepstakes for Soar ,Sponsors or Sweepstakes Entity.

**General Terms.**

By entering the “Sweepstakes For SOAR ”, you promise to abide by the Official Rules and decisions of Soar-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief, which will be final and binding in all respects.

Soar-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief reserves the right to disqualify any entrant or winner and may refuse to award a prize to a person who is not eligible or has violated a rule, gained unfair advantage in the "Sweepstakes for Soar", or obtained winner status using fraudulent means. If there is a dispute about the identity of an entrant, prize will be awarded to the natural person to whom the email address is assigned by the internet service provider responsible for the domain associated with the submitted email address. If a winner is found to be ineligible or not in compliance with ' 'Sweepstakes For Soar” rules, the winner will be disqualified and an alternate winner will be awarded the prize in a separate random drawing. Winner will be notified by telephone or email address provided on their entry .

Soar-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief, Hosts of “Sweepstakes For Soar”, Pet supplies Plus Pinellas Park,FL and Pet Supplies Plus Clearwater,FL and sponsors of “Sweepstakes for Soar” will not be responsible for any injury, death, damage or loss of any kind arising out of your participation in the Sweepstakes.

Inability of SOAR to contact winner by telephone within seventy two (72) hours after selection, may result in disqualification of winner and an alternate winner may be selected in a random drawing at Soar’s-Suncoast Organized Animal Reliefs discretion.

Prize will be picked up by the winner at the date of the “Sweepstakes for Soar” event which will be approximately on or around Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

If the “runner up” prize winner(s) is/are not available to appear on the determined date then SOAR-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief will make arrangements for the winner to acquire the prize. If the winner of the prize is unable to be reached or determined to be “unreachable”, then prize will be forfeited and another winner will be randomly drawn.

If the “Grand Prize” winner is not available to appear in person on the day of the Sweepstakes For Soar”shopping spree, they will be allowed to choose a “substitute” to appear and participate on their behalf ,as media has already been scheduled to appear on the selected date and the selected substitute will be acting on the Grand Prize Winners behalf and all collected prizes will be held for and given to the original selected winner. The “chosen” participating substitute will abide by “ALL” sweepstakes rules.

**Odds.** The odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received, according to the eligibility requirements for the "Sweepstakes For Soar ”.

IF AN INELIGIBLE PERSON IS SELECTED AS A POTENTIAL WINNER THAT POTENTIAL WINNER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED - and another Potential Winner will be selected from remaining eligible entries.

This “Soar Sweepstakes” shall be construed and evaluated according to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations of the United States.

Acceptance of a prize constitutes winner’s agreement to hold harmless SOAR-Suncoast

Organized Animal Relief, Hosts, Pet Supplies Plus-Clearwater, Fl. And Pinellas Park, Fl. locations, Sponsors, their parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, advertising and promotion agencies, and the officers, directors, employees and agents of each of them (collectively "Sweepstakes For Soar" Parties") from and against any injuries, losses, death or damages of any kind caused in any way from or in connection with his/her participation in this promotion or acceptance, possession or use of the prize, and further constitutes winner's agreement that the "Sweepstakes For Soar" Parties may use his/her name, voice, likeness or biographical data for advertising and promotional purposes in any and all media worldwide without limitation or additional compensation.

Tickets to a particular event are not guaranteed. All other expenses not specifically mentioned herein are solely the winner's responsibility.

If the winner of a prize wins tickets to a concert or sporting event etc. and the concert or event is canceled or rescheduled SOAR is not responsible and will contact the venue and try to get a substitute concert or event replacement -there is no cash value as a substitute.

SOAR-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief, Hosts or sponsors of "Sweepstakes For Soar" are not responsible or liable for any prizes not redeemed before their expiration date.

Winner agrees to accept the Grand Prize and "runner up" prizes "as is" and entrants hereby acknowledge that neither organizer, sponsor nor Administrator is in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee relative to the Grand Prize, or the runner up prizes including warranties provided exclusively by a prize supplier.

Any difference between stated approximate retail value and actual value of Grand Prize will not be awarded.

**WARNING:** ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY PERSON, WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTRANT, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE, DESTROY, TAMPER WITH OR VANDALIZE ANY SPONSOR-OWNED WEBSITE OR MOBILE APPLICATION OR RELATED SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE, THE ENTRY PROCESS, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SOAR-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE ALL REMEDIES AGAINST ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**Winner's Name.** The winners names will be available upon the drawing by contacting SOAR-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief at : [contactsoarnow@gmail.com](mailto:contactsoarnow@gmail.com) and winners will be posted on the SOAR website at [www.flsoar.org](http://www.flsoar.org) and SOAR'S FB page and other social media associated with SOAR-Suncoast Organized Animal Relief.

Except where prohibited, acceptance of a prize constitutes winner's agreement to hold harmless Soar, its parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, advertising and promotion agencies, and the officers, directors, employees and agents of each of them (collectively "Sweepstakes Parties") from and against any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused

in any way from or in connection with his/her participation in this promotion or acceptance, possession or use of the prize, and further constitutes winner's agreement that the Sweepstakes Parties may use his/her name, voice, likeness or biographical data for advertising and promotional purposes in any and all media worldwide without limitation or additional compensation.

Some prizes may contain alcoholic beverages. Any winner of one of these prizes who is between the ages of 18 years old and 20 years old will not be able, by law, to receive the alcoholic portion of these prizes and will instead receive the prize without the alcohol portion of the prize and instead "non" alcoholic beverages will be substituted. A legal photo I.D. Will be required before a winner can collect the prize.

Some of the prizes for "Sweepstakes For Soar" have expiration dates or may require advanced reservations and is the sole responsibility of the prize winner to meet the requirements of said prize.

Some prizes may have restrictions, black out dates and/or expiration dates and/or require advanced reservations etc. and it is the sole responsibility of the prize winner to read the said requirements and restrictions and to abide by them.

Any prize not used before it's expiration date is forfeited and no replacement or cash value will be substituted.

Prizes with no exact value or a value that can not be exactly determined become an "estimated" value for example, a signed item by a celebrity that can not be exactly determined for the exact value.

"Sweepstakes for Soar" has done everything in our power to make sure that ALL prize winners will have a wonderful experience and we greatly appreciate your participation in helping save animals and our precious sea life.

Good luck to "ALL" and thank you.