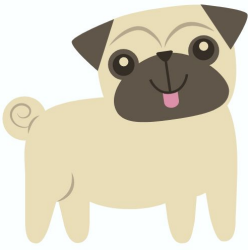


How to celebrate your dog's birthday

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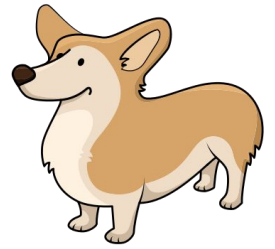
# Dog Birthday Party Guide

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# DOG BIRTHDAY

## PARTY TIPS



To celebrate your pet's birthday with a party is a magnificent way to catch up with other canine companions and also entertain your pet with a day of festivities. If your dog is adopted or a rescue dog, you can nominate a date to use. Below are tips to consider, when you decided to host a party for your canine companion.

### **How many guests**

The number of guests to invite depends on how many canine friends your dog will feel comfortable around. Make sure all dogs who are invited can respond and play with others. If your dog is not used to spending long periods of time with other canines, you might want to keep the crowd numbers small. Another consideration is the size of the party location, too many dogs in a confined area is not a good idea.

### **Who to invite**

Make sure you invite the dog's special canine friends, with only a few extras. A smaller number of guests will be easier to handle. Make sure to invite only desexed canines. Be very careful if small children come along with their dogs as the larger number of dogs may not be a good mix with little ones.

### **Where to hold a party**

Your home would be your best location to hold a party, as you can ensure that is well fenced, safe and private. If you hold a party in a public area, you may also get some uninvited guests. Be careful if there is a pool or other water feature in the venue, as some guests may be unfamiliar with water. Make sure there are rubbish bins and poo bags available, and inform the guest's owners when they arrive, so that everyone knows what their responsibilities are in that direction.

### **Themes**

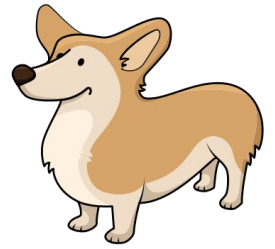
You may like to choose a fancy dress theme for your pet's party. Some theme ideas are:

- Scooby Doo
- Halloween
- Mardi Gras
- Wild West
- Hula Luau Party
- Pool or Beach Party
- Celebrity Dogs
- 21st Birthday Party (dog years)



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## PARTY TIPS



### Invitations

Included in this Dog Birthday Party Guide are invitations which can be printed as sent to your invited guests.

### Decorations

Decorations can be made with cut outs and cartoon pictures of dogs that follow on from the party theme if you have one. Balloons may scare dogs so make sure they are out of reach. Select some dog-themed music playing to set the atmosphere eg “How much is that Doggie in the window?” Decorations can also be purchased from the [birthdaypets.com](http://birthdaypets.com) website.

### Activities

To make your pet’s birthday fun day out, come up with some creative game ideas. Some ideas are:

- Musical sit - Similar to musical chairs
- Name the breed - Go humans
- Competitions - Best dressed, best trick etc.
- Obstacle course - Set up a course with tunnels, hoops and jumps.

### Gifts

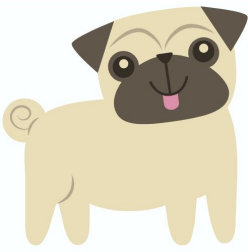
To thank your birthday guests, hand out doggy bags filled with gifts such as:

- Dog balloons
- Dog bowls
- Dog bandana

### Food

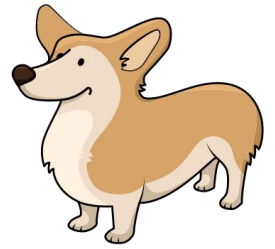
Provide a birthday cake for the guest of honor canine, but make sure it does not have chocolate, sugar and fat, as these ingredients will make your pet ill. Supply lots of canine treats and also provide a number of water bowls for your guests. Provide food and refreshments for your human friends, but keep it simple.

Capture the celebrations of your pet’s big day by taking photos and video of the guest of honor and their canine friends.



# DOG BIRTHDAY

## PARTY PLANNER



### DETAILS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLANNING

Menu:

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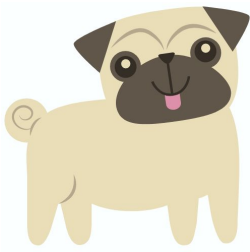
Entertainment / Activities:

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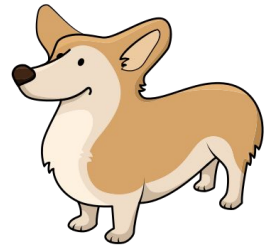
### GUESTS

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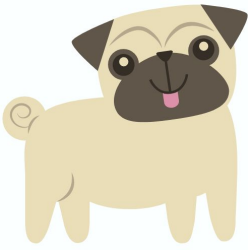


## TO DO LIST

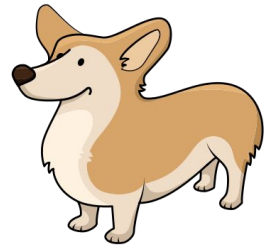
- Assemble doggy bags
- Bake (doggie) cake
- Blow up balloons
- Prepare / order food / Chill drinks
- Charge camera
- Decorate area and organise water bowls
- Pen & paper to note gifts
- Designate a gift table/area
- Organise music
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## SHOPPING LIST

- Invitations
- Party favors
- Balloons
- Decorations
- Party supplies eg: plates & cups
- Cake
- Candles
- Gift for birthday dog
- Food & beverages (Canine)
- Food & beverages (Human)
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# DOG BIRTHDAY PARTY SCHEDULE



## ONE MONTH BEFORE

- Choose your party theme.
- Prepare your guest list.
- Set a date for the party.
- Decide on venue.
- Prepare invitations.
- Make a schedule of activities.

## THREE WEEKS BEFORE

- Mail invitations.
- Plan the menu.
- Purchase party favour doggy bags.
- Make a grocery list.
- Arrange for extra help if needed.
- Arrange ordering of cake if needed.

## ONE WEEK BEFORE

- Purchase additional party supplies.
- Contact guests who have not RSVP.

## THREE DAYS BEFORE

- Purchase food.
- Ensure camera / video is in working order.
- Assemble party favour doggy bags.

## A FEW DAYS BEFORE

- Bake cake or pick up pre-ordered cake.
- Confirm any additional help.
- Decorate venue.
- Prepare food in advance.

## ONE WEEK AFTER

- Send thank you notes.

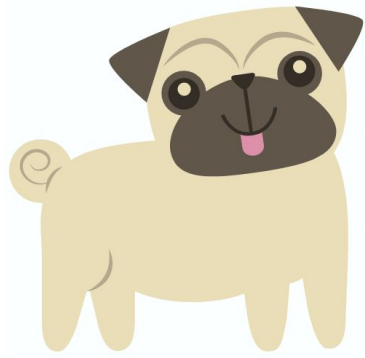
## PARTY SUPPLY LIST

- Gift for birthday dog.
- Decorations.
- Music.
- Plates, cups & other utensils.
- Food & beverages (Canine).
- Food & beverages (Human).

Dog Birthday Party Invitations

# IT'S MY PET'S BIRTHDAY

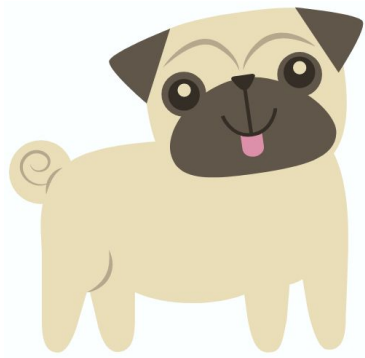
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE



From: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dog Birthday Party Thank You Notes

