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**“History Hound” Dog Costume Contest**  
**A Feature Event of the East Tennessee History Fair**  
Saturday, August 19, 2017 | Krutch Park in Downtown Knoxville  
9:30 a.m. Registration  
10:15 a.m. Judging

(Knoxville, TN) Have a blast with the past at the East Tennessee History Fair! The “History Hound” Dog Costume Contest is a feature event of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual East Tennessee History Fair being held on Saturday, August 19. Bring your canine companion in his best historic costume to have him crowned History Hound! Local celebrities will be judging your pet for “Most East Tennessee Spirit” and “Best Historic Costume.” Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in Krutch Park in downtown Knoxville. The contest begins at 10:15 a.m. Some costume suggestions include a coal miner, Civil War soldier, Abe Lincoln, moonshiner, Davy Crockett, or a pioneer dog. The possibilities are endless! Free to the public to attend and participate, with fantastic prizes provided by PetSafe!



The 2017 East Tennessee History Fair is sponsored by Knoxville CBID, the Tennessee Arts Commission, Seven Islands Foundation, LBMC, Mast General Store, City of Knoxville, WDVX, WUOT, WBIR, Comcast, Case Antiques, Building Systems Technology, Inc., Hyatt Place Knoxville/Downtown, PetSafe, and Food City. East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street. For a detailed listing of events and times visit [www.easttnhistory.org/historyfair](http://www.easttnhistory.org/historyfair) or call 865-215-8824.

Image Tagline: *Clementine, dressed as Dolly Parton, poses for judges at the 2015 History Hound contest where she took home the title of Most East Tennessee Spirit.*

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