



**BRAZOS
BARK & BUILD**

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sept. 28 - oct. 14

ABOUT US

Since 2011, the local chapter of the **American Institute of Architects' (AIA Brazos)** Emerging Professional Committee has hosted **Brazos Bark & Build** a community wide design competition for dogs. This event seeks to spread awareness and raise money for Aggieldand Humane Society as well as show off local design talent. IT is held in conjunction with Texas Reds Festival in downtown Bryan and Wiener Fest in Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater. If you are interested, there are many opportunities for everyone to get involved, be that as a participant, sponsor, volunteer, or buyer. If you (or your canine friend) have an interest in design or dogs, please come out and support this local effort to help our community's homeless pets.

BENEFICIARIES



The **Aggieldand Humane Society** is currently raising funds to expand their facility with the ultimate goal of becoming an 'adoption guarantee' organization. The money raised from the sale of the furniture / crates will go directly to the Aggieldand Humane Society and be placed in the Building Fund to assist in future growth and expansion to assure that unwanted animals will continue to have an opportunity for a second chance at life and a loving home.



AIA
Brazos Chapter

The **AIA Brazos Emerging Professionals Committee** exists to support soon-to-be architects through the licensing and registration process they must complete during their time as interns in the profession. This committee works to provide opportunities for the young professionals in our area to get involved with the local building industry, develop connections, earn learning units that count toward their required 3,740 Architecture Experience Program hours, study for their licensing exams, and volunteer their time and talent to benefit the community. Your registration fee helps fund these efforts.

JOIN US

This year's theme is **"Texas Proud"** and will feature dog houses designed and built by local High School Students, Texas A&M Univeristy College of Architecture Students and Design Professionals. Competition entries will be unveiled Friday, September 28 at Texas Reds Festival. After the festival, entries will be on display until October 13, when they will be transferred to Wiener Fest.

All entries will be raffled from September 28 - October 14, with winners announced at Wiener Fest.



Participants form a "Building Team" and produce a dog house for the competition. If you would like to form a team, download the registration packet at www.barkandbuild.com.



If you are unable to build, buy, or sponsor a design, the Bark & Build committee would still greatly appreciate your help at the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please email the committee at barkandbuild@gmail.com.



There are two ways to be a sponsor:

- 1) Help individual teams procure building materials
- 2) Sponsor funds and/or in-kind donations of event materials and services

More information on these is available in the sponsorship packet at www.barkandbuild.com.



You are the final and most vital component. The event needs pro-puppy people willing to bid on these one-of-a-kind Aggie dog houses. All proceeds received through raffle will go to helping dogs find good homes. If you are interested, please email the committee at barkandbuild@gmail.com.

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