



PLANNING WITH YOUR POOCH

THIS IS FOR ALL THE PUPPERS

Planning a wedding can feel really overwhelming. There are so many people to keep track of before, during, and after the big day. But have you thought about your four-legged friend?

GOOD NEWS!

You don't have to leave your doggo out of the event! I feel like too many people think that their dog isn't well-behaved enough to attend, but I've got some ideas to debunk that myth.

MORE THAN ONE?

Don't worry, even if you have a whole pack of puppers, you can still find ways to incorporate them in the ceremony and make them a special part of your day.

READY TO MAKE YOUR DOGGO DREAMS COME TRUE?

I've got plenty of ideas just waiting for you to fit them into the plans for your wedding. Check them out and see which ones fit your style.

THE IDEAS

- for the well-behaved pooch -

Let them share the spotlight!

1. Have a **first look** with them, or have them **walk down the aisle** with a bridesmaid and even sit by you during the ceremony.
2. Give them a job, such as **ring-bearer**. With the rings stowed securely in a pouch on their collar, everything is sure to stay safe.
3. Have them **hang a sign** from their collar, such as "Here comes the bride," or "It's my mama's big day!"

- for the energetic one -

Bribe them like a boss

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Be intentional with their time

1. **Prioritize** when you really want them there, such as during photos.
2. Make them a part of the **ceremony**, but not the reception or rehearsal dinner (it could get too noisy).
3. During the ceremony, have them sit with someone they are **comfortable** with, such as your parents or close friends.

Things to Keep in Mind

Don't let these things fall through the cracks when you're planning for your pooch:

1. **Choose your wedding venue wisely**--is it legal or realistic to have a dog in that location? Will they do well there?
2. **Practice, practice, practice.** Make sure the doggo knows what to expect on the big day, especially with noise and distractions.
3. **Plan a place for them to go and put that in the timeline,** especially if the pupper isn't going to be there for part of the event.
4. **Enjoy it!** You've worked hard to have your dog there, so savor having every member of your family present to celebrate.



NOW ENJOY YOUR BIG DAY!

HERE COMES
the Bride