

How to Join the UNLEASH Pawscars Short Film Festival

Theme: Unleash the Love

Lights, camera... paws!

It's time to tell the world your story — with your furry stars leading the way!

1. Who Can Join?

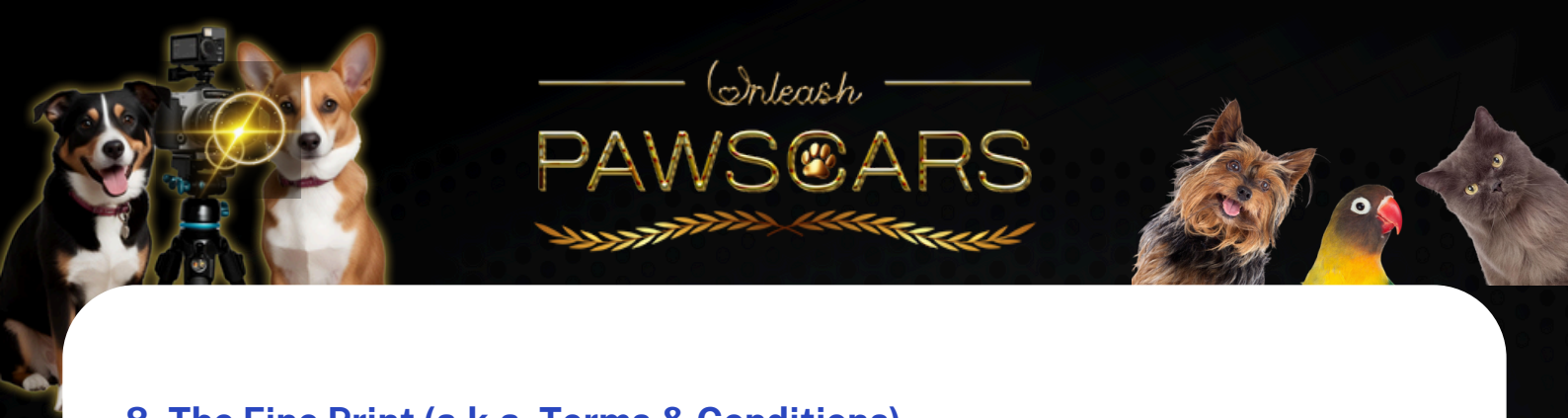
- If you love pets and storytelling, you're in! Whether you're a filmmaker, content creator, or just a proud fur-parent with a camera — this is for YOU.
- The main filmmaker (director, producer, or scriptwriter) must be 18 years old or older.
 - Under 18? You'll just need a signed parental consent form.
- Open to all Filipinos around the world! (Heads-up: Finalists must be available for the Pawscars Night on Dec 14 — travel expenses on you!)
- This is a passion project fest — no production grants will be provided by UNLEASH.

2. What Kind of Films?

- Your film must celebrate or revolve around animals or pets. Whether they act or just inspire the story, they're the heart of it!
- If your pets are acting, follow humane animal handling and welfare guidelines.
- Max film length: 20 minutes (credits included).
- Any genre is welcome — comedy, drama, animation, documentary... surprise us!
- Any language works, but please include English subtitles for non-English or non-Tagalog films.
- Keep it original, family-friendly, and not previously released for commercial gain.



All winners also get cool prizes, exclusive UNLEASH merch, and a feature on the UNLEASH app + socials!



8. The Fine Print (a.k.a. Terms & Conditions)

- By entering, you give UNLEASH the right to showcase and promote your film as part of the
- festival.
- Make sure your film doesn't use copyrighted material unless you've got the rights (music, footage, etc.).

Ready to roll?

This is your pet's moment to shine — and yours too. Let's Unleash the Love together!