

Dog of Honour: A Modern Guide to Weddings with Your Pup

Can't imagine your big day without your pup? Our guide covers everything you need to know to make your furry friend the guest of honour at your wedding.



TALK TO YOUR VENUE FIRST

- Check if your wedding venue allows dogs.
- Ask for their pet policy.
- Some venues are fully pet-friendly; others only allow pets outdoors or not at all.
- Confirm pet rules before signing any contracts if your dog's attendance is a must.

HAVE SOMEONE ON DOG DUTY

- Have a trusted, dog-loving helper to watch your pup during the day.
- Schedule breaks for walks and playtime to keep your dog calm.
- Check if the venue provides water and feeding areas.
- Bring your dog's food, treats, and comforts if needed.

MAKING IT ALL HAPPEN

- Decide if your dog will join for the ceremony, reception, or whole day.
- Plan who will handle pick-up and drop-off.
- Make sure your dog has what they need.
- Share the schedule with everyone involved.

MATCH THE SETTING TO YOUR PET'S NEEDS

- Pick a venue with outdoor space for your dog.
- Urban or indoor venues may not suit dogs all day.
- Arrange for your dog to leave after the ceremony if needed.
- Consider your dog's personality—busy weddings can be overwhelming.
- For sensitive dogs, opt for a smaller, calmer wedding.

PICK THE PERFECT OUTFIT

- A dog in a wedding veil or suit adds extra charm to your big day.
- Many companies offer bow ties, veils, and floral crowns for pets.
- Consider the weather—summer heat can make outfits uncomfortable.
- Some pet outfits may be impractical or uncomfortable to wear all day.
- Choose outfits that keep your dog happy and comfortable.