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Who's Missing From Your Wedding Party? Your Dog!

By Blake Kritzberg

Man's best friend is enjoying a higher profile when it comes to tying the knot. Although the trend

gained steam in the easy-going West, wedding planners all over the country are seeing dogs take on key roles in the ceremony. In short, well-trained tail-waggers are showing up as ring bearers, groomsmen, maids of honor, and even assuming the role that once belonged to good ol' Dad -- giving away the bride. Dogs have become so common in weddings, many professional planners know where to book a dog handler for the day without blinking an eye. (After all, he'll need water, protection from crowds -- and a few trips to the loo.)

Gone to the Dogs?

What fuels the trend to add Fido to the ceremony? Opinions differ, but one is the way that weddings are changing: once they were a purely formal affair, with formal language and dress that hardly seemed to relate to our real lives at all. But many of today's couples are trying to bring more of the things we really say into the ceremony -- sometimes by writing our own vows -- and more of how we really look, which sometimes means bypassing the traditional white dress. And for many of us, our patient pooch is a lot like a child or a two-footed companion. He might have his own furniture, his own shelf full of tasty organic treats, his own set of smart fashion accessories. And whither we go, he goes ... just like any other family member. No wonder many couples don't think twice about bringing him to the altar.

But not every dog makes the perfect bridal party member. No matter how much you might love the mischievous antics of your wayward canine at home, it's only the well-trained, responsive dog that should share your big day. If your dog comes, sits, is good with groups, and can be relied on to hold a "down-stay," he's a candidate. If not, leave him home, or invest in some obedience classes straight away.

You'll also want to clear your pup's presence with the powers-that-be well ahead of time. Yes, it's a little surprising, but with the rising popularity of dogs in weddings, it's a fair bet that your officiant will give you the green light. Many banquet halls at hotels will also say "yes" to a well-behaved pet on your big day, provided you have a handler.

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Dressed for Success

Once you've got the go-ahead, the greatest fun in including your dog is dressing him up. Popular choices for pint-sized wedding apparel include adorable jeweled collars, miniature tuxes or bridal gown, and crystal-encrusted combs and barrettes. Diane Meier Delaney of "The New American Wedding" draped her pooch in an ornate floral arrangement that literally took her guests' breath away (but discuss this option thoughtfully with your florist — avoid poisonous flowers and steer clear of scratchy wires).

Now that you've ordered his attire and your dog's all set to work hard at your wedding, why not plan to treat him? You can purchase adorable cakes and cupcakes designed for occasions that are perfectly safe for your dog: delicious-looking confections made with wheat flour or oatmeal and bananas or honey, dripping with carob and studded with candy dog bones. Or you can make your own — just

search the net for some tested, dog-safe recipes that avoid excess fat and sugar, and pass on canine no-nos like chocolate, grapes, avocados, coffee and certain nuts.

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Important Steps In Your Wedding Program

By Ken Donald

You have probably heard of others who have used one. A wedding program. Do you really need one to manage your upcoming wedding? It all depends on how big a wedding you are planning. A regular wedding has thousands of things and stuff who needs to be taken care of on the right moment. If each thing is not done at the proper time and place, the whole wedding can get side tracked and course a lot of trouble.

You need to take care of wedding invitations in good time before the wedding. The invitation of your guests is very important to get done early in your preparations. Things like wedding flowers for decoration, the wedding dress for the bride, ordering a wedding band perhaps, etc.. The list goes on and on. Planning your wedding can be difficult on a piece of paper. You really need a plan where every aspect has been thought of.

You also have to think about wedding favors, wedding rings and wedding accessories. Not to forget your honeymoon? Where should you go on this special occasion?

You have to think ahead. Try a search on the internet for wedding programs. You can find information in abundance. It is all out there on the internet online: wedding music, wedding photographers, wedding ideas and wedding cakes, etc.

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With the wedding process written down on paper step by step, you are in control of the situation. And you know that you can relax and even enjoy the process from beginning of planning and all the way to your grand wedding day.

If your budget is a bit tight and your wedding program must save money where it is possible, you can make your own wedding invitations, and perhaps you know someone who can make the wedding flowers for example. The wedding party could be held at a less expensive place. The great thing about doing many things yourself is the personal touch your wedding will get. Great idea for creative people.

A wedding program is the most important step to stay on track from start to finish. Planning a wedding is no easy task to manage. Get a wedding program, and make that special wedding day perfect.

Thank you for your time.

You can find more wedding information and mostly about wedding programs at

<http://www.wedding-programs-e.com/index.html>

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