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**SAN ANGELO DOG TO APPEAR ON TEXAS LOTTERY SCRATCH TICKET!  
Facebook contest winner will be featured on the Cats vs. Dogs game next year**

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(AUSTIN) – Booker Tee, an American bulldog, owned by Walker Woolman of San Angelo, is one of the winning six dogs and six cats to be featured on the Texas Lottery’s upcoming scratch ticket game, Cats vs. Dogs. Booker Tee and the 11 other winners were the top vote getters in the Texas Lottery’s Facebook photo contest. More than 1,700 dogs and cats were entered in the contest.

“When I saw the contest I knew I had to enter Booker because it was the perfect way to showcase how special he is,” said Woolman.

Woolman says that Booker has never met a stranger and that he adores little kids and puppies. “We love Booker because he’s a clown, he makes us laugh!” said Woolman. “We love him and he is special to us, but it is kind of humbling to know that he has such a huge fan base. The fact that so many people supported him by voting each day really means a lot to us.”

From Nov. 2 to Nov. 16, the Texas Lottery asked Texans, age 18 and older, to upload a photo of their dog or cat to the Texas Lottery’s official Facebook page for a chance to win a spot on the scratch ticket. From Nov. 19 to Nov. 25, visitors to the Texas Lottery Facebook page voted for their favorite dog or cat and the six cat photos and six dog photos receiving the most Facebook likes won the opportunity to have their photo featured on the game.

**Cats vs. Dogs Scratch Ticket Contest Winners**

<b>Dog Winners</b>	<b>Cat Winners</b>
Stella from Ovilla, owner Paige Sills	Markus from Arlington, owner Peggy Wprostek
Noel from Sugar Land, owner Tammy Taylor	Fangsy from Dallas, owner Jennifer Frye
Della from College Station, owner Madison Wenske	Allie from Dallas, owner Jeff Henderson
Murray from Victoria, owner Cindy Saunders	Teddy from Houston, owner Cindy Jones
Finny from Sugar Land, owner Stephanie Collins	Bubba from Pharr, owner Ariana Hinojosa
Booker Tee from San Angelo, owner Walker Woolman	Vladimir from Odessa, owner Amaris Sherman

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In addition to seeing their dog or cat immortalized on the \$2 Texas Lottery scratch ticket, winners will receive one large novelty version of the Cats vs. Dogs scratch ticket that features their dog's or cat's image and 125 Cats vs. Dogs scratch tickets (a \$250 value).

When asked what it will feel like to see Booker Tee on the scratch ticket game for the first time, Woolman replied, "I am sure we will be excited, but mostly it will remind us how thankful and blessed we are that all his friends and fans voted for him."

#### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$24 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$47 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$18 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$52 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball<sup>®</sup>, Mega Millions<sup>®</sup>, Lotto Texas<sup>®</sup>, All or Nothing<sup>™</sup>, Texas Two Step<sup>®</sup>, Pick 3<sup>™</sup>, Daily 4<sup>™</sup>, Cash Five<sup>®</sup>, Texas Triple Chance<sup>™</sup> and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

**Editors/News Directors, note:** Images of Booker Tee and the 11 other dogs and cats to be featured on the game are attached in JPEG format.

**To schedule an interview** with Booker Tee's owner, please contact the Texas Lottery's Media Relations Division at 512-344-5131 or at [mediarelations@lottery.state.tx.us](mailto:mediarelations@lottery.state.tx.us)

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