



REQUEST FOR COVERAGE: Who Will Wear the Crown? Join Us for the 2025 El Rey Fido Coronation on Saturday, April 26th.

What: 2025 El Rey Fido Coronation – A Fiesta® Celebration of Royal (Canine) Proportions!

Who: San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS), El Rey Fido XXIII, the 2025 Royal Court, and special guest Fabian Castillo, Sr., Rey Feo LXXVI

When: Saturday, April 26, 2025 – 10 a.m.

Where: Hops & Hounds
1123 Avenue B
San Antonio, TX 78215

More: Many fundraising canines were vying for this year's doggie crown. Through all their proactive efforts, **the 2025 competition raised thousands of dollars** for the dogs and cats at the SAHS. Drumroll, please... **GRIZZLEY has been named this year's El Rey Fido XXIII! He will be crowned by Rey Feo LXXVI, Fabian Castillo, Sr.** Four runners-up will join El Rey Fido XXIII, **Grizzley**, on his **2025 Royal Court**, and they include **Prince of the Food Bowl, Eddie; Duchess of the Chew Toy, Boogie; Duchess of the Fire Hydrant, Jazz; and Knight of the Royal Court, Sterling.**

All 2025 El Rey Fido winners will be dressed to impress in their fitted and dazzling Royal Grr-robies as they arrive at the Coronation in style. Join us for a **FREE**, family and dog-friendly celebration at **Hops and Hounds**, where the festivities will include the official coronation, traditional folklorico dances provided by Danzavida De San Antonio Dance company, specialty cocktails named after the royal court, SAHS Fiesta merchandise for purchase, *paw-some* vendors, and much more. For more information about El Rey Fido, visit <https://sahumane.org/el-rey-fido/>

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About The El Rey Fido Fundraising Competition:

The San Antonio Humane Society's El Rey Fido (ERF) fundraising competition has been held annually since 2002, and the ERF Coronation became an official San Antonio Fiesta® event in 2014. Each year, participating canines compete to join the ERF Royal Court, with the top-fundraising dog being crowned El Rey Fido (the doggie king or queen!). All funds raised during the competition directly benefit the dogs and cats at the SAHS. The ERF Coronation is held annually to recognize and honor the fundraising efforts of El Rey Fido and the Royal Court members.