

August 06, 2009

To: Paula Abdul, c/o Jeff Ballard
From: Michelle Cho

Via e-mail: [REDACTED]

Dear Paula,

I hope this message finds you well. You have many longtime fans here at PETA!

We're writing today after reading your [tweet](#) announcing that you will not return to *American Idol*. While we were saddened by this news, we also hope that you might consider judging another worthwhile competition—PETA's Second Annual Cutest Mutt Alive Contest!

PETA began the contest to show that all dogs are created equal. The winner will be featured on PETA's popular Web site **PETA.org** as well as in PETA's magazine, *Animal Times*. All dogs, no matter what their size, shape, or color, are born with limitless potential and give unconditional love and friendship, and we're determined to prove to the world that these underdogs are really wonderdogs! We'd be honored if you chose to participate in this contest, which celebrates dogs in all their fabulous varieties.

Many thanks for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you might have. I can be reached at [REDACTED], extension [REDACTED], or [REDACTED].

Warmest regards,

Michelle Cho
PETA