

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices The Preferred Realty, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Stouffer Realty & Pittsburgh Penguins

2021-2022 HOCKEY MOM OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Official Entry and Contest Rules

NO HOME PURCHASE OR SALE NECESSARY to nominate or to win.

OPEN TO RESIDENTS IN OUR LOCAL MARKET AREAS of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio

A PURCHASE and/or LISTING WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING.

- 1. CONTEST DESCRIPTION:** The Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices The Preferred Realty, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Stouffer Realty, and Pittsburgh Penguins ***Hockey Mom of the Year Contest*** is sponsored by Everest Consulting Group, L.P. located at 9840 Old Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090 doing business as Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices The Preferred Realty in Pennsylvania and as Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Stouffer Realty in Ohio ("Sponsor"). The contest offers all nominees, as described below, one (1) chance to win a monthly prize in each of the five (5) independent monthly prize winning contest dates ("MPW Contest"), with the exception of a prior Grand Prize Winner Contest ("GPW Contest") prizewinner. Each prizewinner of the MPW Contest will then be a finalist and entered into judging to be a GPW Contest. The Contest begins on October 1, 2021 and ends on April 26, 2022. The prizewinner for each MPW Contest will be selected on the stated prizewinner predetermined dates as set forth in the chart in Rule #3. For specific MPW Contest "Nomination Periods", see the chart in Rule #3. The GPW Contest prizewinner will be selected and announced on April 5, 2022.
- 2. Who is ELIGIBLE for the Contest:** The Contest is open to all mothers who:
 - have children under 18 years of age who are playing in an organized youth hockey league; are legal residents of the states of Pennsylvania or Ohio, in the counties (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Fayette, Greene, Jefferson, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Washington, Westmoreland in PA and Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Holmes, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Wayne in Ohio) where Sponsor (Berkshire Hathaway Home Services The Preferred Realty or Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Stouffer Realty) has a sales office or the counties contiguous thereto on or before the start of the Contest Period; **and**
 - have been nominated by themselves or by any other person.

However, any person younger than 18 years of age who nominates a nominee that fulfills the criteria set forth above ("Nominee") must have consent of such minor person's parent or legal guardian, as set forth in Rule #4 of these Official Rules. All Nominees that become semi-finalists will be required to sign and return via email (hockeymoms@tprsold.com) the Sponsor's Declaration of Eligibility, Publicity Release and Liability Release ("Declaration") within 5 calendar days of receipt to be eligible to win a MPW Contest and/or the GPW Contest. If a Nominee fails to return the Sponsor's Declaration within the allotted time, the Nominee will be disqualified. For purposes of this Contest, the term "winner"

and/or “prizewinner” shall mean a winning Nominee. Employees and Salespersons of Sponsor, Pittsburgh Penguins LP, Northwood Settlement Services, LLC, d/b/a Everest Settlement (“Everest”), Commonwealth Suburban Title Agency, Inc., My Preferred Insurance, West Penn Financial Service Center, Inc. (“West Penn”) or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates, as well as their immediate family members, and/or any of the advertising and promotion agencies for this Contest or in connection with this Contest (collectively, the “Released Parties”) are NOT eligible to be a prizewinner of this Contest. This Contest is void wherever prohibited and is subject to all federal, state and local laws.

- 3. WHEN TO ENTER the Contest:** As stated previously, *no home purchase or sale is necessary to enter or win.* The Contest begins at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) on October 1, 2021 and ends at 5:00 p.m. ET on April 26, 2022 (“Contest Period”). Each MPW Contest shall consist of one (1) MPW Contest nomination period (each a “Nomination Period”), and one (1) MPW Contest prizewinner’s determination date (each a “MPW Prizewinner Determination Date”). The GPW Contest shall consist of a GPW Contest prizewinner determination date of April 5, 2022. See chart in Rule #3 for each MPW Contest Nomination Period. To be eligible for a MPW Contest, all entries must be received by the end of the Nomination Period for the applicable MPW Contest. Sponsor’s database clock shall be the official timekeeping device for this Contest. Each MPW Contest will include all nominations received on or before 4:00 p.m. ET of the stated date of that particular Nomination Period (including all non-winning nominations from any prior judging). Entries received at any time after 4:00 p.m. ET of the stated date of that particular Nomination Period will be included in the next MPW Contest. Entries received after 4:00 p.m. ET on February 28, 2022 will be disregarded.

MPW CONTEST	Nomination Period Start Time	Nomination Period End Time	Prizewinner Determination Date	Game Date Time And Opponent
November	10/1/21 at 12:01 am	10/25/21 at 4:00 pm	11/12/21	Saturday, November 27 th at 7pm vs. Montreal Canadians
December	10/1/21 at 12:01 am	11/22/21 at 4:00 pm	12/3/21	Friday, December 17 th at 7pm vs. Buffalo Sabres
January	10/1/21 at 12:01 am	12/27/21 at 4:00 pm	1/10/22	Sunday, January 23 rd at 1pm vs. Winnipeg Jets
February	10/1/21 at 12:01 am	1/24/22 at 4:00 pm	2/11/22	Saturday, February 26 th at 3pm vs. New York Rangers
March	10/1/21 at 12:01 am	2/28/22 4:00 pm	3/11/22	Sunday, March 27 th at 5pm vs. Detroit Red Wings

HOCKEY MOM of the YEAR PRESENTING DAY	10/1/21 at 12:01 am	Winner of one of the five monthly prize winners (MPW)	4/5/22	Tuesday, April 26 th at 7pm vs. Edmonton Oilers
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- 4. HOW TO Nominate your favorite Hockey Mom:** To enter the Contest, any person may submit the Nominee's name, telephone number, e-mail address, youth hockey affiliation and an essay of **300 words or less** explaining why the Nominee should win this Contest, as well as the submitter's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address on the dedicated contest submission page online. Only complete online submissions will be considered and all submissions **MUST** have a valid email address. A Nominee may be nominated more than once, but only one submission per email address will be considered. All Nominees that become semi-finalists will be required to sign and return a Declaration of Eligibility, Publicity Release, & Liability Release via email (hockeymoms@tprsold.com) within 5 calendar days of receipt to be eligible to win a MPW Contest and/or the GPW Contest. In addition, each submitter who is under the age of 18 must provide the name of his or her parent or legal guardian, the nature of the relationship, and that person's valid email address. The parent or legal guardian will be sent an email requesting that they consent to the minor's submission in the Contest and the entry shall only be valid if the parent or legal guardian provides such consent; any entry lacking such consent shall be void. No responsibility is assumed by Sponsor for late or lost entries due to any computer glitches or malfunctions. Data rates may apply to entries submitted via mobile site. All information submitted becomes the property of the Sponsor and may be used for future promotions.
- 5. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR the WINNERS.** Entries will be judged upon the following criteria which will be submitted via a short "300 word or less" essay:
- The contributions the nominated mother makes to their **youth hockey team or their youth hockey association** for which her child(ren) play.
 - The unselfish contributions the nominated mother makes to her **local neighborhood, community, school, groups, non-profit associations, etc.**
 - The extraordinary contributions the nominated mother makes to her family and other attributes that show her **going above and beyond** the "normal" daily tasks and responsibilities that all mothers typically perform.
- Nominees acknowledge that the criteria for determining a winner is based upon a subjective standard.**
- 6. GRAND PRIZE CONTEST Information:** To be eligible to enter the GPW Contest, a Nominee must have been declared an official prizewinner of a MPW Contest. Grand Prize winner will be announced on April 5, 2022. The Contest runs from October 1, 2021 to April 26, 2022. All online submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m., February 28, 2022, as stated in Rule #3, above.
- 7. Selecting and notifying prize winners and approximate odds of winning:** In all, no more than six (6) prizes will be awarded: five (5) MPW Contest prizes and one (1) GPW Contest prize. MPW Contest

winners will be chosen on the following dates by representatives from Sponsor and Pittsburgh Penguins ("Selection Committee"): November 12, 2021, December 3, 2021, January 10, 2022, February 11, 2022, and March 11, 2022. The GPW Contest winner will be chosen on April 5, 2022. Winners will be chosen using the criteria outlined in these Official Rules. Winners will be notified by phone and/or email on the day of the aforementioned dates. If any winner cannot be contacted within 72 hours of the announcement of the winner, if any prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, if any winner rejects her prize, or in the event of noncompliance with these Official Rules and requirements, such prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected from all remaining eligible entries if time permits. Upon prize forfeiture, no compensation will be given. The MPW Prize package includes 4 tickets to the predetermined regular season Pittsburgh Penguins game, videoboard recognition during game attended, Pittsburgh Penguins prize pack, recognition on the Hockey Mom wall inside PPG Paints Arena, as well as participation in a 30-minute team practice session at PPG Paints Arena on a date TBD. In addition, the team or organization named in the submission will also be awarded a \$500.00 donation from Sponsor. In the event more than one team or organization is named in the submission, the donation will be given to the team or organization determined by the winning mom. The total approximate retail value (ARV) for the MPW package is \$2,756.00. The Grand Prize (GPW) winner will be announced on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. The total approximate retail value (ARV) for the GPW Contest package is \$19,000.00. The winning mom will receive a suite (40 people) to the Tuesday, April 26th game at 7pm vs. Edmonton Oilers, videoboard recognition during game attended, 1 customized Pittsburgh Penguins jersey, Pittsburgh Penguins prize pack, recognition on the Hockey Mom wall inside PPG Paints Arena, and a beautiful commemorative plaque. In addition, the GPW package also includes the winning Hockey Mom's Hockey Team or Association to receive a \$1,000 donation from Sponsor, as stated above. The ARV of all prizes combined of this contest is \$21,755.00.

Additionally, the GPW Contest winner will be recognized on a spring episode of Sponsor's "Guide to Homes TV" show and the winner's photo will appear on their website. Sponsor is not responsible for winners' scheduling conflicts, delays or cancellations or acts of God that may prohibit receipt or use of prizes. A Nominee may win only one MPW Contest and only one GPW Contest. Other restrictions may apply. Sponsor is not responsible for game changes and/or cancellations. All prizes are nontransferable and not redeemable for cash. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible submissions received and as determined by the Selection Committee based on the judging criteria. Decisions of the Selection Committee and Sponsor, if applicable, will be final and binding on all matters related to this Contest.

Sponsor is not responsible for transportation and/or hotel accommodations to or from any of the MPW/GPW Contest prizes. Transportation, accommodations, taxes, meals, gratuities, or any other expenses not specifically listed herein are the responsibility of MPW/GPW Contest winner(s). If potential MPW/GPW Contest winner(s) cannot travel on date specified by Sponsor, prizes may be forfeited and Sponsor will have no further obligation to such potential winner(s). Additionally, Sponsor will issue the GPW/MPW Contest winner(s) a 1099-MISC form in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines when an individual is paid at least \$600 in prizes and awards.

- 8. GENERAL RULES of the Contest:** Certain restrictions may apply to prizes. Prizes may not be redeemed for cash value. Prizes are nontransferable and no substitutions are allowed except by Sponsor who reserves the right to award prizes of equal or greater value if advertised prize is unavailable. The Released Parties assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, losses or

injuries resulting from any entrant's participation in this Contest and/or any winner's or winner's guest's receipt, acceptance or use of any prize. Taxes, if any, related to the prize are solely the responsibility of individual winners. All prizes are subject to availability and dates are subject to change. Winners must attend a prize event on date chosen by the Sponsor for each prize given. By entering this Contest, entrants expressly acknowledge, agree and, except where prohibited by law, grant permission to Released Parties to use all or any portion(s) of entrants' submitted essays in any form of media for marketing and/or publicity purposes without credit, identification or compensation of any kind. Acceptance of a prize constitutes, except where prohibited by law: (1) permission to Released Parties to use winners' names and likenesses in any form of media for publicity purposes without further compensation; and (2) an express and absolute release of the Released Parties from and against any and all liability, demands, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries – including but not limited to paralysis and/or death, damages or losses of any or all kinds whatsoever to persons and/or property which may be sustained in connection with any winner's and/or winner's guest's participation in this Contest and such person's or persons' receipt, acceptance, ownership and/or use or misuse of the prize(s) awarded or while preparing for, participating in, attending and/or traveling to or from any prize related activity. By participating in this Contest, each entrant, prizewinner, and prizewinner's guest(s) accepts and agrees to be absolutely bound by these Official Rules and by all decisions of the judges, which shall be final. By submitting a nomination to this Contest, submitter, or their parent and legal guardian in the case of a minor, and prizewinner acknowledges that he/she may receive information on Sponsor and the Pittsburgh Penguins promotions, services, and the like. Furthermore, each non-minor entrant and/or prizewinner grants Sponsor express permission to issue such materials to such entrants and prizewinners via email or regular mail.

- 9. ADDITIONAL TERMS of the Contest:** In case of question or dispute as to the identity of any online Nominee, such nomination will be declared made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at time of entry. "Authorized Account Holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) responsible for assigning email addresses or the domain associated with the submitted email address. Any other attempted form of entry is prohibited; no automatic, programmed; robotic or similar means of entry are permitted. Released Parties are not responsible for technical, hardware, software, telephone or other communications malfunctions, errors or failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, web site, Internet, or ISP availability, unauthorized human intervention, traffic congestion, incomplete or inaccurate capture of entry information (regardless of cause) or failed, incomplete, garbled, jumbled or delayed computer transmissions which may limit one's ability to enter the Contest online, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in this Contest or downloading any materials in this Contest. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, extend or suspend this Contest should (in its sole discretion) virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, fraud or other causes beyond its control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the Contest. In such case, Sponsor may select the winner(s) from all eligible nominating entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or web site. Sponsor may prohibit an entrant from participating in the Contest if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of

automated quick entry programs) or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrants, nominees or Sponsor representatives. *CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEB SITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.*

- 10. Disputes:** Except where prohibited, all participants agree that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Contest or any prize awarded shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the courts in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will participants be permitted to obtain awards for, and participants hereby waive all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.
- 11. Privacy:** All information submitted as part of the Contest will be treated in accordance with Sponsor's privacy policy, available at <https://www.thepreferredrealty.com/berkshire-hathaway-pittsburgh/privacy-policy>, and these Official Rules.
- 12. LIST OF Contest WINNERS:** To obtain a complete list of winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by April 1, 2022 to Berkshire Hathaway Home Services The Preferred Realty Hockey Mom of the Year Contest, Attn: Todd Van Horn, 9840 Old Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090.