



5th Annual

Be Kind To Animals Week Art Contest



Eligible Grades: Kindergarten-12th

Exhibition Rules and Details

ART ADVICE

Make it colorful! Top selections will be on display to the public, so make it appealing. Fill up the whole page. Feel free to write a slogan on the picture about what being kind to Animals means to you. Be sure to follow the Exhibiting Rules! We are unable to make exceptions.

EXHIBITION

All students will be notified by mail of the top selections chosen. Top Selections will be on display in the Adoption Area from April 30, 2012 to May 30, 2012. Artwork can be claimed by coming to the Humane Society during the month of June. Return of entries cannot be guaranteed because of so many participants.

AWARDS

Everyone is a winner! Each entry will receive a Certificate of Recognition. The top selections will receive ribbons. Judges will select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each age category based on message, originality, and creativity. Winners will be on display for one calendar month.

1. ARTWORK SIZE

Artwork Must be 8 1/2" x 11", or 11" x 14", on white or buff paper. Pictures should not be mounted or framed. Paper this size can be found in most art supply stores.

2. MEDIA

Crayon, pencil, watercolor, tempera, acrylic, magic marker, colored pencil, and chalk.

3. AGE CATEGORIES

Category I: Kindergarten- Grade 2

Category II: Grades 3-6

Category III: Grades 7-9

Category IV: Grades 10-12

Entries may be submitted by individuals or by schools. One entry per artist and one artist per entry.

4. THEME

Artwork should reflect the "BE KIND TO ANIMALS" theme. Consider topics like pet adoptions, pet care, pet overpopulation, concern for wildlife, and endangered species, the unwanted pet problem, obeying animal laws, careers in animal work, adopting homeless pets, respect for animals nobody loves, pet therapy, concern for animals in entertainment, etc. Be creative, and we would like further ideas! Please, no copying work. Teachers are welcome to call the HSNEGA for pickup of artwork by a classroom or grade.

5. IDENTIFICATION

All artwork MUST have a completed entry form attached to the back of the submission. Use the entry form on the back of this form. Please photocopy as many as you need. Be sure to fill it out completely and legibly. Secure the entry form to the artwork by taping it to the lower left hand corner of the BACK of the artwork. DO NOT STAPLE OR GLUE TO THE ENTRY.

6. DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2012

Bring or mail your artwork to the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia at 845 West Ridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501. You may deliver the entries Monday-Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m. and Sunday 1p.m.-5p.m.

Disclaimer: The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia, their sponsors, and any individual or business affiliated with the contest assume no liability whatsoever.

Insurance is not provided.

Please visit our website for questions or contact our Education Department at

www.hsnegea.org or by calling

770.532.6617 ext. 243

ENTRY FORM

One Form per Student. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Name _____

Current Grade _____ **Age** _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Parents Name and Contact Phone Number _____

Contact Email Address _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Sponsoring Teacher _____ **Teacher Email** _____

How did you hear about our Art Contest? _____

I will donate my artwork to be displayed at the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia.

I want to keep my artwork, and I will pick it up at the shelter by June 30, 2012

Please photocopy as many blank entry forms as needed.

A complete address is required for winner notification by U.S. mail.

Letters are mailed to individual winners as well as their teachers by late April.

All Entry Rules & Details of the Be Kind to Animals Week Art Contest are incorporated in this Entry Form. Additionally, we give permission to have accepted artwork displayed to the public in connection with any and all events coordinated with or by the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia or to have the image reproduced for fundraising purposes. We understand that any individuals, businesses, or property owners involved with this contest and exhibits are not liable for any damage or theft of artwork. With this form, we agree to keep accepted artwork in the exhibits through the end of May 2012. Unaccepted entries are to be picked up at the Humane Society by June 30, 2012. Unclaimed art will become the property of the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia. I have read and understand this statement. By signing, I agree to the conditions/terms stated above.

ARTIST _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____
(If Artist is Under 18)