



70th Annual Be Kind To Animals Poster & Story Contest



POSTER THEMES

1st/2nd Be Responsible: *Care for pets everyday.*

All pets need care everyday. Create a poster that shows everyday ways to care for pets, such as high quality pet food, clean water, a soft bed, toys to play with, and lots of love.

3rd/4th Be Kind: *Respect pets.*

All pets deserve kindness and respect. Create a poster showing specific examples of how to be kind to pets, such as petting gently, playing nicely, and respecting animals' feelings and needs.

5th/6th Be Compassionate: *Help homeless pets.*

Pets have feelings too. Create a poster that shows ways to support and help shelter pets while they wait for their forever home.

7th/8th Be Humane: *Keep pets safe and well.*

Pets rely on people to care for them and keep them safe. Create a poster that illustrates treating animals humanely, caring for their needs, and keeping them safe and healthy.

Grades 9th-12th: *Be an advocate: Be a voice for pets.*

Pets need people to be their voice. If pets could talk, what would they say? What might they ask for? Create a poster that gives a voice to the wants, needs, and/or feelings of pets.

Poster Contest Entry Rules

1. All youth (grades 1st-12th) in the state of Oregon and Clark County, Washington are eligible to participate.
2. Poster must be on 11" x 17" paper. (Please allow ½" border if using 12" x 18" paper).
3. All work must be original!
4. Follow the specific theme for your grade.
5. Use any medium such as markers, paint, colored pencils, or crayon. (Digital art for 9th-12th grades accepted.)
6. Please limit your number of personal entries to two, and clearly label them #1 of 2 and #2 of 2.
7. You may submit your work as an individual or as part of a class.
8. Please complete the printed entry slip and tape to the back of each poster.

STORY THEMES

Grades 1st/2nd

I love pets because...

Up to 200 words

Grades 3rd/4th

I know pets are part of the family because...

Up to 250 words

Grades 5th/6th

I can help shelter pets by...

Up to 300 words

Grades 7th/8th

I can be a good friend to pets by...

Up to 350 words

Grades 9th/12th

What Pet Should I Get?

Tell us what pet you think would be best for your family and why. Show that you did some digging into what different pets' needs are so you know who your best match might be.

It's okay if it doesn't match up with the pet you actually have!

Up to 400 words

Story Contest Entry Rules

1. All youth (grades 1st-12th) in the state of Oregon and Clark County, Washington are eligible to participate.
2. All stories must be original work. (An adult may assist in editing for spelling and punctuation.)
3. A 4" x 6" photo that ties into the story's theme is encouraged, but not required.
4. Please limit your number of personal entries to two, and clearly label them #1 of 2 and #2 of 2.
5. You may submit your work as an individual or as part of a class.

Digital Art Posters Entry Rules

1. Entries must be submitted online at: www.oregonhumane.org/postercontest
2. **.JPG** files only.
3. File size is limited to **5MB**.
4. Follow the specific theme.
5. Limit your number of personal entries to 2.
6. All work must be original. Plagiarized art will be disqualified from the contest.