

Be Kind to Animals Week 2012

Official Entry Guidelines



Be Kind to Animals Week, May 6-12, 2012, is almost here! Help us celebrate by entering your class in our annual Poster, Poetry or Photography Contests! It's a fun way for students to express themselves creatively and to spread the word about being kind to animals.

This year's theme is **"SPEAK OUT FOR ANIMALS!"**

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL CONTESTS:

- ◆ Deadline for entries is **Friday, April 6, 2012.**
- ◆ Mail or drop off entries to the *Wisconsin Humane Society Ozaukee Campus, ATTN: Education Department, 630 W. Dekora Street, Saukville, WI 53080.*
- ◆ The following information **MUST** be included on the **BACK** of each entry: **artist's name, address, zip code, home phone, grade, school's name, school address, and teacher's name.**
- ◆ Individuals will be notified by mail of winning entries.
- ◆ All submissions will become the property of the Wisconsin Humane Society Ozaukee Campus. *Artwork cannot be returned.*

Poster Contest

Enter the Be Kind to Animals Poster Contest! Any medium can be used: paints, markers, crayons or mixed media—use your imagination! Entries will be judged on the basis of grade level and how well the poster illustrates the theme "SPEAK OUT FOR ANIMALS!" Winning poster entries will be selected in the following categories: Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade, and 5th & 6th grade. Poster size must be a minimum 12" x 18".



Poetry Contest

Attention young writers! Help celebrate Be Kind to Animals Week by using your creative ability to write a poem using the theme, "SPEAK OUT FOR ANIMALS!"

Winning authors will be selected for Kindergarten-8th grade.

**In addition to delivering or mailing poems to WHS Ozaukee Campus, participants may e-mail entries to aswanson@ozaukeehumane.org.



Photography Contest

Do you think every picture tells a story? Do you have an eye for shape and color? Then try out our photography contest! Using the theme, "SPEAK OUT FOR ANIMALS," take pictures of important or interesting animals in your lives and send them to us! Pictures of animals and people will be accepted, but **photos must be taken by the participating student.** Winning photographers will be selected for Kindergarten-8th grade.



Guidelines for the Photography Contest:

- ◆ Print information with a permanent felt tip pen. Do not write in a ballpoint pen.
- ◆ Photos must be at least 4X6 inches in size (digital photos must be printed on photo paper) and should focus on the animal(s).
- ◆ No Polaroid photographs please.
- ◆ Photos should not contain exotic or non-native animals. You may include domestic animals or wildlife native to Wisconsin.
- ◆ All animals must be depicted in a humane and dignified manner.

All winners will be honored at a special ceremony held at the Wisconsin Humane Society Ozaukee Campus in early May.



Questions? Contact Andrea Swanson at 262-988-5947 or aswanson@ozaukeehumane.org.

We look forward to receiving your creative entries!

