



ART ADVICE. Make it colorful! 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 EXHIBITION RULES.** We are unable to make exceptions.

EXHIBITION. Finalists' selections from each age category will be on display at the end of April at the Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center, 535 Means St, Atlanta. These students will be notified by mail, email, or phone, and will be invited to the Awards Ceremony. Artwork will be available for purchase at the gallery after the ceremony; all proceeds benefit the Society's animals. Return of entries cannot be guaranteed because of so many participants.

AWARDS. Judges will select Grand Prizes and Runners-Up in each age category based on message, originality, creativity, and artistry. These top selections will receive special awards. Teachers and parents can request Certificates of Entry for any students who are not chosen as finalists.

AWARDS CEREMONY. Finalists and their families and teachers will be invited by mail/email to the Awards Ceremony at the Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center in early May.

Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center, 535 Means Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.
www.thecontemporary.org

"Be Kind To Animals" Art Contest IN MEMORY OF JONATHAN EDWARD RATNER

Art Exhibition For Young People Who Animals

Eligible Grades: Kindergarten - 12th

EXHIBITION RULES

- 1. ARTWORK SIZE.** Artwork **MUST** be 18" x 24" on white or buff paper. Pictures should **NOT** be mounted. Smaller or larger sizes will not be considered for display. Paper this size can be found in most art supply stores.
- 2. MEDIA.** Crayon, pencil, watercolor, tempera, acrylic, magic marker, charcoal, colored pencil and chalk (sprayed). No three dimensional entries, please.
- 3. AGE CATEGORIES.** **a)** Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd; **b)** 3rd & 4th; **c)** 5th & 6th; **d)** 7th & 8th; **e)** 9th & 10th; **f)** 11th & 12th. Entries may be submitted by individuals or by schools. One entry per artist and one artist per entry, please.
- 4. THEME.** Artwork should reflect the "BE KIND TO ANIMALS" theme. Consider topics such as proper pet care and training, 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, laboratory animals, pet therapy, concern for animals in entertainment, etc. We want your ideas! Please, no copy work. Teachers are welcome to call the AHS at 404.974.2899 for more information, or visit the SERVICES section of our website.
- 5. IDENTIFICATION.** All artwork **MUST** have a completed entry form taped to the **BACK**. Use the entry form below. (Photocopy as many as you need.) Be sure to fill it out completely. 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**).
- 6. DEADLINE: MARCH 31.** Bring or mail your artwork to the Atlanta Humane Society at 981 Howell Mill Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 or 1565 Mansell Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30009. You may deliver entries during regular adoption hours at either location; see our website for hours and directions.

ENTRY FORM *One Student Per Entry.* PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Name _____ Current Grade _____ Age _____

Address _____ Apt# _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Name/Address _____ Homeschool? _____

Email Address (for winner notification only) _____ OR Phone Number _____

Sponsoring Teacher _____ Teacher email _____

Please photocopy as many entry blanks as are needed. A complete address is required for winner notification by US mail. Letters are mailed to individual winners as well as their teachers by mid to late April.

All entries belong to the atlanta humane society. Artwork may be purchased for a donation, (artists get 1st right of refusal) and finalists' entries will be available for pickup in June, by prior arrangement. See rules for more information.