

ANIMAL SAMARITANS' 2014 "KINDNESS TO ANIMALS" STUDENT ART CONTEST



RULES & GUIDELINES

AWARDS:

Best Artwork -Middle School: **4 tickets to Knott's Berry Farm, California & an appearance on U-92 FM Radio!**

Best Artwork -Elementary School: **4 tickets to Knott's Berry Farm, California & an appearance on U-92 FM Radio!**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to students in grades 4th - 8th who attend a public or private school in the Greater Coachella Valley and High Desert areas, including any of the following cities of: Bermuda Dunes, Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Desert Shores, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Mecca, Oasis, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, Thermal, Thousand Palms.
2. Artwork must be solely the student's work. Collaborations will be disqualified.
3. Students may enter one painting or one drawing; limit one entry per student.

THEME: Students must create artwork around the theme "kindness to Animals." This could express the ways people should be kind to animals, the way animals are kind to people, the kindness of animals to other animals, the importance of kindness to animals, or what it means to be kind to animals. "Kindness" can also mean helpfulness, responsibility, sweetness, loyalty, gratitude, love, or friendship.... You are the artist; show us what *you* think it looks like.

MATERIALS:

1. Artwork is limited to paints and brushes or other painting tools (paintings) or pens and pencils (drawings) on canvass , poster boards and/or paper products. No collages, clay, or sculpture work—nothing but paintings or drawings. **Smallest Size:** 8-1/2 x 11 (standard paper size); **Largest Size:** 20 x 30.

CONTEST JUDGES:

Judges may include employees of Animal Samaritans, and professionals in the fields of ART, education and local TV and Radio talent. Judges will select 40 contest finalists which include the 2 contest winners.

SELECTION PROCESS & STUDENT RECOGNITION:

Animal Samaritans will contact all finalists by phone. The contest winners will be announced at Walk for the Animals 2014. Also, all finalists will have their artwork displayed at Walk for the Animals 2014. *We regret that we can only display the artwork of the finalists and winners, as we receive hundreds of entries.* Walk for the Animals will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at the amphitheater stage in Palm Desert Civic Park. The event goes from 9am-1pm; winners announced between 11am and 12pm. **Deadline extended to Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 5pm.** 760-601-3761

ENTRY FORM:

Student's Name: _____ Animal Samaritans may use my contest entree for promotional purposes: Yes No

Grade: _____ School: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Parent's / Guardian's Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Finalists will be recognized on stage at the 2014 Animal Samaritans' Walk for the Animals event held Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Palm Desert Civic Park between 11am and 12pm

Animal Samaritans will announce the 2 winning art students live on stage and award them their prizes. We apologize we cannot recognize and award prizes to all student artists for this contest. For more event information visit : AnSamsWalkfortheAnimals.org



Deliver this form with your art work to:

**Animal Samaritans' Animal Shelter
72-307 Ramon Road
Thousand Palms, CA 92276**

Or mail this form with your art work to:

**Animal Samaritans
P.O. 513 Thousand Palms, CA 92276**