

Humane Poster & Creative Writing Contest



Contest Theme

The best way to protect your family and household in the event of an emergency is to have a disaster plan. Whether you are a pet lover or an owner yourself, make sure that these loved ones are included in your emergency plans. *Being prepared can save their lives.*

Theme: Emergency Prepared Pet
Have a plan to protect your pets.

Contest Details

The SPCA Serving Erie County's Humane Poster and Creative Writing Contest is looking for first through eighth grade students to participate in this year's annual contest. Broken into divisions by grade level, participating students will have the chance to win prizes by demonstrating their creativity by choosing either a poster OR an essay promoting the importance of being a prepared pet owner.

Contest Guidelines

The contest is open to and encourages all schools, programs, agencies or individuals to enter. Entries must be the students' original ideas, *only one submission per participant*. All entries must have its own completed entry form and submitted by a teacher, parent or troop leader whose organization is located within Erie County, NY.

Submissions must be received by April 20th

Contest Awards

By division, three winners will be chosen from each poster, creative writing, and special education category. Students will receive a personalized medal and cash.

Outstanding Achievements for two honorable mentions are the **Stevens/Barrett Award for Creative Writing** and the **Anderson/Lowe Award for Artistic Ability** and is presented to two students who exhibit exceptional creativity and originality. Winners of these outstanding achievements receive a \$25 cash award & medal.

The Judy Silver Humane Educator of the Year Award is given to the individual who exhibits kindness and empathy towards others and the community. Winner of this will receive a \$250 cash award & plaque.

Celebrations

Contest winners, their families and the submitting school or organization leader will be notified prior to this date and will receive a formal invitation to the ceremony.

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Enter Today!

More information

For any questions, entry forms, and contest brochures, visit the Humane Education Department online at YourSPCA.org. Or at our shelter location.

To speak with a humane educator you can contact Danielle Talbot by email: daniellet@yourspca.org, or by phone: 716-875-7360 ext. 245

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