PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

School: Name: Contact info for: By entering the Potter League's □ teacher parent/guardian (entered independently) Teacher: Grade:

The competition is open all students from 2nd through 12th grade. If you wish to have a short lesson on the history of humane education or kindness to animals provided as an introduction to the project, please contact Rhiannon Annin (contact info below). If you choose not to use the contest as a class project, students may enter independently.

Be Kind to Animals Week is May 7rd through the 13th. The deadline for entry will be Friday, April 7th. Winners will be notified in advance for planning purposes. Prizes will be awarded to students at an event at the Potter League during Be Kind to Animals Week.

> For more information contact Rhiannon Annin at rannin@PotterLeague.org or 401.846.0592 ext.120.

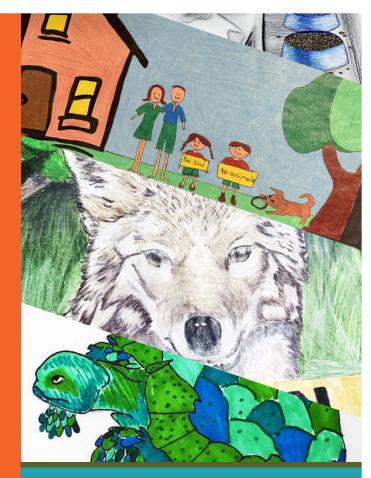
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BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK

POSTER CONTEST 2023







14th ANNUAL "BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK" POSTER CONTEST!

2023 THEMES

Responsible Care for Pets

Pets deserve to be in homes with loving families that keep them healthy AND happy. Responsible owners make sure their fur babies have the right food, fresh water, a safe and warm bed. What else do pets need? Winning entries will display pets getting the love and care they need.

Wildlife Tales: True or False?

One of humans' favorite past-times is telling stories featuring the wild animals around us. But these stories often make gentle creatures out to be beasts, while true dangers are disguised as pleasant critters. Ponder the stories you've heard about wild animals and reflect on how you perceive them. Winning entries will highlight wildlife myth versus fact.

ENTRY RULES

Open to 2nd through 12th Grade

- Poster size must be 17 inches x 11 inches.
- 2. Poster theme MUST be guoted on poster:

Responsible Care for Pets Wildlife Tales: True or False?

- We will accept any traditional media (marker, paint, ink, colored pencil, or crayon). Please do not use photographs or computer art.
- 4. Must be original-no tracing, clip art, or aided entries.
- 5. No collaborative entries.
- 6. Deadline is Friday, April 7th.
- 7. Tape a copy of the attached form to the back of each entry. The form MUST be filled out completely for the poster to be entered-do not write contact information directly on poster.

PRIZES

Posters will be judged based on appearance, creativity, and demonstration of the theme. Winners will be chosen for each theme in 3 age groups: Grades 2 - 4, Grades 5 - 8, and Grades 9 - 12.

Winners and their families will be invited to an awards ceremony at the Potter League during Be Kind to Animals Week – the first full week in May.

Winners will receive a ribbon, award certificate, and Potter League memorabilia. Winning Posters will be displayed in the Potter League adoption center until August 2023.