

## **NATIONAL PET WEEK POSTER CONTEST 2018**

### **CONTEST GUIDELINES**

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: June 17, 2017**

The Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association (Auxiliary to the AVMA) is pleased to announce their annual artistic poster contest. This contest will be for the 2018 National Pet Week theme, "Barks, Purrs, Tweets, Neighs... Pets Speak Love Many Ways".

The poster contest is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

The poster should:

- be the artist's original work
- center around the NPW theme (Note: the ... in the theme means "and so on", therefore other animal sounds may be used in the poster)
- include the NPW theme in the body of the poster (Note: use the theme as given in the first paragraph)
- be colorful (Note: media may be artist's choice)
- be reproducible poster quality
- be either portrait or landscape in layout and 11 inches by 17 inches in size (Note: paper may be any appropriate for the artist's media but must be this size)
- be previously unpublished
- be accompanied by an entry form which has all pertinent information filled in.

To obtain an entry form, go to [avmaaux.org](http://avmaaux.org), and for questions, contact the Auxiliary to the AVMA, [info@avmaaux.org](mailto:info@avmaaux.org) or call Greg Mooney at 419-560-0165.

Send the original poster with the entry form (which is attached to the rear of the poster in some way) to:

Auxiliary to the AVMA  
NPW Poster Contest  
1931 N. Meacham Road Suite 100  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

The national winner will receive a \$100.00 cash award. Judging will be based on originality, content, the use of the National Pet Week theme, and following these guidelines. Immediate or extended family members of the judges will not be eligible to participate.

Submission of a poster and entry form entitles the Auxiliary to the AVMA to publish and promote the poster in their projects, promotions or publications. Posters will not be returned and become the property of the Auxiliary to the AVMA.

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ENTRY FORM**

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Please print the following information.

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures

Entrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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