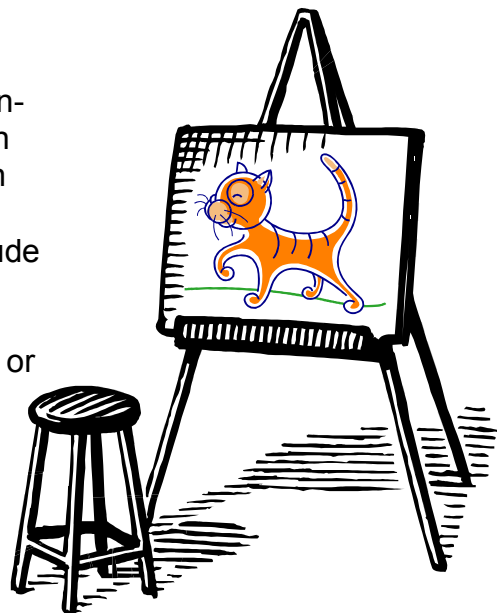


ATTENTION STUDENT ARTISTS!

MEET THE BREEDS ART CONTEST

Students who, on June 15, 2009 are at least 6 years of age or under 18 years of age and are enrolled in grades 1 to 12 and live in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut are eligible to compete in the Meet the Breeds™ Art Contest sponsored by the American Kennel Club and Cat Fanciers Association. All entries must include written permission from parents or legal guardians.

Draw, paint or design with the aid of a computer a purebred dog or cat and compete against students in your grade and for Best in Show overall and other categories for exciting prizes!



Find more information about how to participate, the complete list of award categories and a "Hello" template and entry form at

http://www.akc.org/meet_the_breeds/art_contest.pdf



PRIZES:

- Best in Show: \$250 Gift Card & Rosette
- Best in Show Dog: \$100 Gift Card & Rosette
- Best in Show Cat: \$100 Gift Card & Rosette
- 1st Place in each grade: \$50 Gift Card & Rosette

Any eligible student who submits an entry will receive two free admission passes for the October 17th and 18th Meet the Breeds™ Event in New York City.

Up to 500 works of art will be selected to be displayed at the Meet the Breeds™ Event in New York City—October 17th and 18th, 2009 and featured on the Meet the Breeds™ website.

DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by August 15, 2009. Participating students must send art work to:

American Kennel Club®
Attn: Ms. Andrea Lane
8051 Arco Corporate Drive
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390

The Meet the Breeds™ Art Contest Winners' will be posted September 15, 2009 at:

www.meetthebreeds.org



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For complete rules and the entire list of prizes go to: http://www.akc.org/meet_the_breeds/art_contest.pdf