



Kennebec Valley Humane Society

Art Contest

Paws in the Park and the 19th Annual Mutt Strut

The Kennebec Valley Humane Society (KVHS) is holding an art contest in conjunction with the Paws in the Park and the 19th annual Mutt Strut, to be held on Sunday, May 20th at the Buker Community Center in Augusta. This is the second year the art contest is being held by KVHS to promote the family friendly event in May and also to encourage local artists to help support animals in need through their art.

This contest is a very exciting addition to KVHS fundraising efforts. The art submissions have an entry fee which will benefit our cause, but the top three winners in both our adult and in two youth categories will receive generous cash prizes. KVHS Supporters who are excited about this contest donated the money for the prizes, so KVHS hopes to receive many unique and interesting submissions that reflect the mission and passion for animals. The poster designs have no restrictions- artists are invited to be creative and design anything relating to animals or the mission of the shelter to save and improve the lives of animals in need, but all submissions and visions will be accepted .

The cash prizes for the Adult Category (18 and older) will be: First place - \$300, second place - \$200, and third place- \$100. The cash prizes for the Youth Category A (11-17) will be: First place - \$150, second place - \$100, and third place - \$50. The cash prizes for Youth Category B (10 and under) will be: First place - \$100, second place - \$50, third place - \$25. There will also be a cash prize of \$100 given to the “People’s Choice Winner” the day of the event based on votes cast by attendees for their favorite posters.

The posters will be used for promoting Paws in the Park and the Mutt Strut, and at the May event all posters will be judged by 3 local representatives, prizes will be given out, and then the posters will be auctioned off to benefit the local animal shelter.

The contest entry fee is \$10.00 for students and \$20.00 for adults and the fee is due when the posters are submitted for consideration. All submissions must be completed on a poster template and entry form available at KVHS. All posters must be received (with signed entry form) no later than April 15th, 2011 at KVHS on Pet Haven Lane in Augusta.

