



Centennial Poster Contest

The Dumb Friends League is celebrating its 100th anniversary on September 8, 2010. As part of the celebration, we are holding a poster contest which is open to children aged 16 & under. The entries will be judged in three categories: Ages 8 & under, Ages 9 – 12, Ages 13 – 16. First and second place winners will be chosen from each age group.

First place winners will receive a Dumb Friends League Centennial shirt, a professionally printed copy of their poster and an art kit. Second place winners will receive a Dumb Friends League Centennial shirt and a professionally printed copy of their poster.

Winners will be announced in August and will receive their awards at the Quebec street shelter on September 4th. Each poster must have a signed entry form.

Size: Posters should be 11" x 17", or 8 1/2" x 11". Smaller and larger entries will not be accepted. Any weight of paper is permitted.

All work must be original: Posters should be an original design and should not contain cartoons, tracing of characters or cut outs. Adults may help with spelling but should not contribute to the artwork. Computer generated art is not accepted.

Medium: Any medium is acceptable (crayons, markers, paint, etc.).

Content: Artwork can reflect a variety of themes dealing with companion animals such as dogs, cats and small mammals. Posters may contain the Dumb Friends League name or logo and/or the Centennial red pet tag logo. Cats should not be depicted outdoors and both cats and dogs should be drawn with collars and tags. Poster ideas include:

- How the Dumb Friends League has made an impact in the last 100 years,
- How pets enhance peoples' lives,
- How you show kindness to your animals,
- How you nurture the human-animal bond with your pets,
- Services offered by the Dumb Friends League such as reuniting lost pets with owners, rescuing pets from cruelty, teaching children to care for animals or adopting pets to families in the community
- Pet overpopulation problems and solutions

Frequently Asked Questions:

How will the posters be judged?

Posters will be judged by a panel on originality, creativity and theme.

How will I know if my poster has won the contest?

You will be contacted by a member of the Dumb Friends League staff by August 15th.

What will happen to the entries that do not win?

We plan on displaying some the posters in our shelters. Entries will not be returned and will become the property of the Dumb Friends League. Winning and non-winning entries may be reprinted by the Dumb Friends League for any purpose.

Entries must be received at the Quebec street shelter by July 31, 2010.

Please send entries or hand deliver during business hours to:

Betsy Widner
Dumb Friends League
2080 S. Quebec Street
Denver, Colorado 80231



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Poster Contest Entry Form

Name:	
Age:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Phone number:	
Email Address:	
How do you wish your child to be listed?	
How did you hear about this contest?	

I give permission to have my child's artwork displayed to the public in connection with events coordinated by the Dumb Friends League or to have the image reproduced for fundraising purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
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