

## **UPCOMING ART CONTEST – ALL GRADES INVITED TO SUBMIT WORK:**

My name is Sarah McConnell and I am the Public Education Coordinator at the American Kennel Club. The Philadelphia Meet the Breeds will be taking place on June 6 and 7. In conjunction with this event, **AKC Public Education is hosting an art contest for students in grades K and up.** Prize Winners in each age group (K-5, 6-8, 9-12, and college) will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card and a rosette ribbon. All finalists will have their artwork displayed at the Philadelphia Meet the Breeds on June 6 and 7 in Oaks, PA .

Students create an 8.5"x11" original piece of art, on the theme "Dogs in the City of Philadelphia" and mail it in, along with the attached entry form, to AKC Public Education at 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC, 27617. For more information, view the attached flyer, and see the FAQ below. Visit <https://www.akc.org/public-education/akc-meet-breeds-art-contest-philadelphia/> for more details. We would love for your school to participate.

**Artwork must be postmarked by May 1, 2020.** Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you have any questions.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What type of art will be accepted?**

Art must be created on an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. The picture can be created using drawing, painting, mixed media, or digital art. The art must be an original picture (not copied from somewhere or someone else) and must be created by you. It cannot have been submitted to another contest or promotion.

#### **Where do I send my art?**

The art and entry form can be mailed to:

American Kennel Club  
Attn: Public Education Department  
8051 Arco Corporate Drive  
Suite 100  
Raleigh, NC 27617

#### **How will the art be judged?**

The entries will be split into three grade level categories: K-5, 6-8, 9-12, and college. Entries will be judged on creativity (40%), fit to theme (30%), and quality of picture (30%). Each entry will be assigned a score based on the above criteria.

The top scoring picture from each grade level category will be deemed the winner.

#### **What is the prize?**

All finalists and winners will have their art displayed at the Philadelphia Meet the Breeds event on June 6 and 7 in Oaks, PA. All finalists will receive a ribbon. All winners will receive a rosette ribbon and a \$50 Amazon gift card.