

Connecting student and canine through artistic expression

# 2018 Eastern Shore Classic Dog Shows Presents A Student Art Contest with Cash Awards



## Rules, Regulations, Entry & Guide



This is a cooperative event by the Eastern Shore Classic Dog Shows, Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club Charitable Trust, Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club, Talbot Kennel Club And The Mispillion Kennel Club of Delaware and Sponsors.

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## Connecting Youth and Canine Through Art

Dogs have many varied roles in our modern world. For most of us they are a valued companion, pet and member of the family but dogs also have crucial roles and jobs in our society. In law enforcement and military service dogs are part of elite special forces protecting our way of life. In medicine canine genetic research at N.I.H. in Bethesda, Maryland is leading the way to exciting new treatments for human disease. Therapy dogs, medical assistance dogs and medical alert dogs provide crucial benefits for specialized individual needs or in some cases group therapy. New discoveries in science and archeology are establishing new understanding of the importance of this relationship and how it impacts our quality of life. Through the art contest students learn, discover and experience this most unique relationship along with the intrinsic benefits of artistic expression.



## **Greater Awareness and Appreciation for Human, Canine & Art**

Each year in November the Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club, the Talbot Kennel Club and the Mispillion Kennel Club conduct five days of canine competition known as The Eastern Shore Classic Dog Shows. Dogs compete in Obedience, Rally, Conformation and Junior Handling. The event is open to the public who may also participate in varied canine health clinics and find the latest and greatest in products for their four legged or two legged loved ones from our myriad of vendors. The winners of our Art Contest, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve shall be on display in gallery during this five-day event. The dates are this November 7<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup> at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, 500 Glen Avenue Salisbury, Maryland 21804

## **More Than a Contest**

The contest reaches out to all students to teach greater awareness of, and increase respect and appreciation for the human, canine relationship. The non-traditional pairing of student's expression through visual arts strives to initiate curiosity in the societal benefits of this relationship. Students are provided an opportunity to artistically express their knowledge and personal feelings of dogs including their diversity, interdependence and beauty. Educators may elect in class learning where the Salisbury Kennel Club brings dogs to the school for a brief presentation and "hands on" experience. The goal is to engage and inspire youth and the winners will share in recognition and prize money awarded to Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and First Prize per grade.



## How it Works

The art contest is open to students Kindergarten through Grade Twelve. Each student may submit one entry with their interpretation of "Dogs, Man's Best Friend." Guidelines for entry are described below. Each student is asked to pre-register their entry and they will be provided updates and assistance. The student's final submission must be original artwork and will be judged by grade. All first prize winners shall compete for Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show. Any school that chooses to make this a curriculum item may enter all or choose their own in school winners for final entry. We will be glad to assist accordingly. Open entries are available for non-traditional or "home school" students. It is the exclusive domain of the student artist to choose composition, flat work medium and the subject matter whether purebred dog or a mixed breed to promote freedom of expression. The judging panel shall consist of local artists, art educators, AKC judges and fancy of the arts and dogs. For the 2018 contest a special category is added for computer artwork. This new medium shall be judged as one collective category with its own recognition awards.



## Special Information for Supervising Adults

Please explain and discuss with your student/s or children the rules of the competition, the criteria upon which their artwork will be judged and the ethics of art. Simply put it must be an original work and not copied. Tracing or copying may have been utilized as a learning exercise however this is a contest for original expression. Students should express what they have learned or feel about the subject, Dogs, Man's Best Friend, by developing their own ideas and portraying their own visual interpretation.

## Preparing for the Art Contest

Student participants will create their vision of "Dogs, Man's Best Friend" using pure bred or mixed breed dog or dogs as the subject matter. It is recommended that students study and read, reviewing pictures and videos. AKC.org is a great source for such information and learning material. A loved family pet might be the perfect subject. Hopefully students will have opportunities to learn more about our unique relationship with dogs. Students can visually express what they have learned about the subject they have chosen to depict. Students should consider the dogs anatomy, coat, coloration, unique characteristics, specialization and their own personal feelings. Decoratively designed or abstract expression will receive equal consideration as realistic depictions.

## Aesthetic Considerations

Use the following to help students understand the meaning of aesthetic criteria and how to apply the criteria when developing their own illustrations. Younger students may benefit from a less formal discussion. Parents/supervising adult, when in doubt always refer to the professional art educator.

- **Form:** Is the subject anatomically correct or does the form express and convey the artists message?
- **Expression:** Does the composition overall reach the audience and invoke the intended expression?
- **Texture/Line/Colors:** Are the textures visually and physical appropriate? Are the details necessary, correct and effective? Are the colors appropriate for the selected subject and surrounding background? Does the artwork accurately depict the subject selected in action, habitat, environment in a realistic, decorative or abstract manner?
- **Scale:** Is the visual appropriate for the selected media and size?
- **Clarity:** Does the artwork communicate the purpose of the artist and can the elements be easily identified? Are there positive and negative areas and do they work together?

## Original Student Design and Artwork

Educators and parents should not approve any student's work if they have any doubt as to its authenticity or originality. Copyright infringement is a serious issue. Please help your student and /or child avoid plagiarism. By signing the entry, the student, parent and supervising adult are all verifying that the entry is the original artwork of the student. Please see original artwork requirements and technical requirements that follow.

## Contest Deadlines:

**MAILED ENTRIES:** must be postmarked by Monday October 22, 2018 and sent to:

***Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club, P.O. Box 1881, Salisbury, Md. 21802***

**PHYSICALLY DELIVERED ENTRIES:**

**Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9:00am to 4:00pm only**

***Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club Training Center***

***31663 Winterplace Parkway,***

***Salisbury, Md. 21804***

***or***

**Monday, through Saturday, August through October 26, 2018 9:00 am to 2:00pm.**

***Holiday Real Estate, Inc.***

***7700 Coastal Highway***

***Ocean City, Md. 21842***

Other locations shall be announced as they become available and students may use [artshowcontest@gmail.com](mailto:artshowcontest@gmail.com) to make **delivery appointments by October 26, 2018.**

## Who May Participate?

Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible to compete. A valid social security number is required for the award of monetary prizes.

One entry per student.

## Art Contest Rules – Original Artwork Requirement

- Students may not reproduce another artists work and present it as their own
- Only original artwork should be entered in competition
- Do not submit work that has been directly or indirectly copied from any source. Make the entry your own idea and creation
- Do not copy or trace any part of someone else's work whether photo or artwork, whether published or unpublished
- Any copied or plagiarized work will be disqualified
- You may rely on other's work or images as a reference to develop your own work.
- Educators and parents should assist students in understanding and developing original artwork and ideas. If they have any doubt to the student's artwork and its authenticity they should not approve it. By signing the entry form the supervising adult and/or parent are stating it is the student's original idea and creation.

- **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Artwork medium shall be any type flatwork including but not limited to pencil, colored pencil, pen and ink, scratch board, crayon, pastel, paint, airbrush, paper collage etc. It may be multi-color, black and white or a single color.
- The physical size shall be no smaller than, eight inches by eight inches, (8" X 8") and no larger than, twenty-six inches by twenty-six inches, (26" X 26") with a recommended ratio of the smaller dimension 75% or more of the large dimension. For example, 8" X 12" or 20 X 26" not 8" X 26." Artwork can be horizontal or vertical. Entries shall be no more than a (1/4") thick if mailed.
- Photographs taken by the student may be used as a reference in developing ideas and design.
- No lettering, words, signatures or initials that may influence a judge may appear on the front of the artwork.
- Carefully attach the **signed** entry form to the back of the artwork
- If making a computer artwork entry it must be designated as such

- **AWARDS**

- A valid social security number is required for the award of monetary prizes
- Supervising adult and parents please be sure students have a social security number or procure one so that the monetary prize can be awarded. Prizes are good for six months. If the student has not obtained a social security number within six (6) months of winning the award the prize money shall be distributed equally to the other cash recipients.
- **Awards provided are as follows:**
  - **MONETARY, by sponsor through the SMKC Charitable Trust:**
  - Best in Show: \$500.00
  - Reserve Best in Show: \$250.00
  - First Prize per each grade, K-12: \$25.00
  - **RECOGNITION;**
  - First, Second, Third and Fourth prize per grade
  - Possible Honorable Mention per grade not to exceed three per grade.
  - Recognition awards may include one of the following, ribbon/s, plaque/s or other means of recognition.
  - **PARTICIPATION:**
  - Each student shall receive a ribbon of participation and be eligible for one free entry at the Eastern Shore Classic Cluster Dog Show on either Friday or Saturday with a free entry for one adult. Details to follow.
  - **ADDITIONAL:**
  - Sponsors may contribute additional awards in any of the above categories.
  - Additional monetary sponsor awards are done through the Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club Charitable Trust, a 501, (3c) entity.
  - Sponsors may designate the criteria for the award and the same shall bear their name.
  - Additional awards shall be announced as they are received.
  - **COMPUTER ARTWORK:** Separate designated category judged collectively with recognition awards.

- **SUBMITTING ARTWORK:**

- If mailing or shipping your entry please ensure that it has adequate support, cushioning and is properly protected during transit.
- A loose detachable cover sheet may be laid over the artwork face to protect it during shipping. All artwork when received is stored in a protective zip type container. The same can be requested for transit.
- Chalk and pastel entries should be sprayed with a fixative to eliminate possible scuffing or smudging during handling and transit.
- Be sure artwork is dry cured and finished prior to submitting it.
- Additional drop-off locations shall be announced to simplify the process.

- **USE AND AUTHORIZATIONS: by participation each student, supervising adult and legal guardian acknowledges the following rights and authorities and willingly agrees to each of the following conditions. Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club (SMKC), Eastern Shore Classic Cluster Dog Shows (ESCCDS)**

- a.) reserves the exclusive right to authorize the reproduction of the Best in Show winning design on various licensed products without compensation to the creator of the design or legal guardian,
- b.) has the right to use the name, artwork and photographs of the student for promotional purposes without compensation,
- c.) may disqualify any entry submitted to the Art Contest that has the appearance of a plagiarized submission,
- d.) will not insure the entries it receives or be responsible for the loss, damage or return of entries,
- e.) may display the artwork for up to 13 months from the final display at the Eastern Shore Classic Dog Shows,
- f.) requires the winning artist provide access for photographs and sign the winning artwork free of charge.
- g.) The Art Contest may make changes to facilitate the efficient operation and fairness of the contest. Such changes, if any shall be communicated to each participant by email.

- **JUDGING:**

- Judging panel and dates shall be announced shortly after the submission deadlines have past.
- No judge shall be allowed to judge a student's work where a conflict of interest or appearance of the same may result. Judging ethics shall be published and available.
- Judging results shall be announced immediately by email blast.

- **RETURN OF ENTRIES**

- For any entry not returned via the school or educator details for pick-up shall be communicated by email or U.S. mail.
- Student and supervising adult are responsible for any change of address.
- All unclaimed entries shall become the property of the Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club after 45 days from the conclusion of the Eastern Shore Classic Dog Shows. Every effort will be made to safely return artwork to the students however artwork cannot be insured against loss, theft or damage.



## Reference and Assistance

The event coordinator, Jerome E. Milko is available to answer your questions and provide assistance to the student, art director, art educator or supervising adult. To contact:

Email: [easternshoreartcontest@gmail.com](mailto:easternshoreartcontest@gmail.com)

Mobile Phone: 410-430-7249 If leaving a voice message please speak clearly with name, purpose (art contest) and repeat the call back number

Please pre-register for the latest art contest information.



# Eastern Shore Classic Dog Shows Art Contest

## Official Entry Form

*Please Print Clearly*

### **STUDENT REGISTRATION**

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

**Title of Artwork** (required when artwork is submitted):

\_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervising** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult** \_\_\_\_\_ **is:**

**Supervising** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Before Mailing Please:

- Read the entire brochure and use the email address for clarification or answers to questions.
- Entry size minimum size is 8" X 8" and maximum size is 26" X 26" vertical or horizontal. If **mailed** the maximum thickness is ¼".
- Pre-registered entrants may name their art work at the time they submit it.
- Please complete all other required information on the entry form. Is it legible?
- Check the contact information (phone numbers, email) for accuracy
- Student and supervising adult must sign Entry Form
- Affix this form to the back of the entry.
- A large protective zip style bag is provided to pre-registered entrants for artwork submission.
- Physical entry deadline is October 27, 2017 4:00pm
- Physical Delivery is at SMKC Training Center and Holiday Real Estate 7700 Coastal Highway Ocean City, Md. 21842
- Mailed entries must be postmarked October 22, 2018
- For information: [easternshoreartcontest@gmail.com](mailto:easternshoreartcontest@gmail.com) or 410-430-7249

### Mailed Entries:

SMKC, PO Box 1881, Salisbury, Md. 21802 or

Holiday Real Estate, Inc. 7700 Coastal Highway Ocean City, Md. 21842

## AUTHENTICITY AND LIABILITY STATEMENT

### PLAGIARISM IS VERY SERIOUS, ORIGINAL ARTWORK ONLY

Student and supervising adult by signing below acknowledge they have read and agree to the following:

I hereby certify this is the original art work of the entrant/student and not copied OR traced from published works or other material protected by copyright laws. I understand the Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club (SMKC) and Eastern Shore Classic Dog Shows (ESCDS) are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive rights to SMKC, ESCDS and their designees to use, alter, copy publish and display my artwork for reproduction, licensing and promotion as they see fit without compensation. This includes the use of photos taken of the artwork. The student art gallery may be displayed for up to 13 months. The SMKC & ESCDS shall have the sole and unquestioned authority to disqualify any entry that in their sole opinion does not meet the rules.

Student Signature:

Date:

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Supervising Adult:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Supervising Adult:** Entry may be done by mail or drop-off. Drop-off locations shall be updated by email blast to pre-registered students. Please pre-register for updates and important information. For information: [easternshoreartcontest@gmail.com](mailto:easternshoreartcontest@gmail.com) or 410-430-7249. Address for mailed artwork and entry: Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club P.O. Box 1881 Salisbury, Md. 21802