

2008-2009 Rose City Classic Dog Shows Student Art Contest

We welcome your interest in our 12th annual Rose City Classic Student Art Contest. This year's theme is "If I were a dog..." Entries are accepted from Grades 1 - 12, and students are encouraged to submit entries in any medium except photography and computer-generated art. Specific competition terms and conditions are detailed in the enclosed brochure.

The Student Art Contest is sponsored by **Banfield Pet Hospitals**.

We feel that children, dogs and art are a winning combination, as well as a way to focus on the human-animal bond that is so very important in today's world. Students in Clark, Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties are eligible to enter.

Best Buy Gift Cards will be awarded to the top four winning artists in each age group. In addition, a BEST IN SHOW winner will be selected from the six first-place winners. Judges will also select an entry MOST SUITABLE FOR A T-SHIRT. This selection will be screen-printed on the official Rose City Classic Dog Show T-shirts, which are sold at the shows to help fund the prizes. All 1st-4th place winners, as well as honorable mentions, will be on display at the Portland Expo Center during the Rose City Classic Dog Shows (January 16-19, 2009). Each student submitting artwork will receive passes for the student and one adult to spend a day at the dog show as our guests.

Something new and very exciting this year: The school that the Best in Show artist attends will receive a \$500 donation to its art department!

For additional information please contact us:

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Entries to be mailed to:

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Deadline for entries is December 9th, 2008

We look forward to your participation this year and in years to come!