

NATIONAL PET WEEK CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST 2016

CONTEST GUIDELINES

POSTMARK DEADLINE: June 15, 2015 – EXTENDED DEADLINE

The Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association (Auxiliary to the AVMA) is pleased to announce their annual creative writing contest. This contest will be for the 2016 National Pet Week theme, "Pets At Play Brighten Your Day."

The creative writing entry should center around the NPW theme, should include the NPW theme in the writing, may be a story, essay, or poem, must be no less than 20 words and no more than 200 words in length, must be the writer's original work, and must be previously unpublished. An adult may help type the entry but may not change the content or style. The creative writing contest is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form which has all pertinent information filled in.

To obtain an entry form and ask questions, contact the Auxiliary to the AVMA, Greg Mooney .

Send the creative writing entry with the entry form:

By email (the entry form and writing should be in the body of the email and not as an attachment) to nationalpetweek.aux@gmail.com. The date of the email transmission shall be considered the postmark date.

By mail (the entry form should be attached to the rear of the creative writing in some way) to:

NPW Creative Writing Contest
Auxiliary to the AVMA
1931 N. Meacham Road Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173

The national winner will receive a \$100.00 cash award. Judging will be based on originality, content, and the use of the National Pet Week theme. Immediate or extended family members of the judges will not be eligible to participate.

Submission of a creative writing entry and entry form entitles the Auxiliary to the AVMA to publish and promote the writing in their projects, promotions or publications. Entries will not be returned and become the property of the Auxiliary to the AVMA.

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ENTRY FORM

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Name _____ Grade in School _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

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E-mail questions to Greg Mooney at nationalpetweek.aux@gmail.com or call 419-560-0165.