

## NATIONAL PET WEEK POSTER CONTEST 2024

### CONTEST GUIDELINES

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: June 15, 2023**

The Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association (Auxiliary to the AVMA) is pleased to announce their annual artistic poster contest. This contest will be for the 2024 National Pet Week theme, "**Love is a 4 Legged Word**".

The poster contest is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

The poster should:

- Be the artist's original work.
- Be previously unpublished
- Center around the NPW theme
- Must include the NPW theme in the body of the poster (Note: Make sure to include the exact words from the theme.)
- Be colorful
- Be reproducible poster quality
- Be either portrait or landscape in layout
- Be **11 inches by 17 inches in size** (Note: paper may be any appropriate type for the artist's media but must be this size.)
- Be accompanied by an entry form which has all pertinent information filled in.
- Media may be artist's choice. Art can represent the following mediums: drawing and painting (i.e., pencil, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, marker, crayon, oil paints, acrylics, water media, mixed media/collage) and original digital creations.
- Digital artwork will now be accepted but must be 11x17 in size when printed. Digital artwork must be submitted in .jpg or .png format

To obtain an entry form, go to [avmaaux.org](http://avmaaux.org), and for questions, contact the Auxiliary to the AVMA, [avmaaux@gmail.com](mailto:avmaaux@gmail.com) or call Allegra Waldron at 419-946-8456.

Send the original poster with the entry form (which is attached to the rear of the poster in some way) If digital please send artwork and entry to email address:

Auxiliary to the AVMA  
NPW Poster Contest  
1931 N. Meacham Road Suite 100  
Schaumburg, IL 60173  
[Avmaaux@gmail.com](mailto:Avmaaux@gmail.com)

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

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ENTRY FORM**

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Please print the following information.

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

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In entering any art or photo to this contest, I verify that this entry is my original work. I understand that entering someone else's work is against the law. By entering this contest I agree to the above statement.

Signatures

Entrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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