

Judging Categories:

Elementary Schools: (grades 3 - 5)

Team Division (1st and 2nd place awards)

Class Division (1st place award)

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Middle and High Schools

Team Division (1st and 2nd place awards)

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Judging Criteria

Judges will be selected from several animal care organizations in Miami-Dade County.

The following point scale will be used:

20 Knowledge of the topic

15 Visual aids/computer presentations

10 Originality

5 Grammar, clarity, spelling, neatness

50 Total Points



Prizes include: Gift certificates, party, Miami Marlins tickets and other surprises!



Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department

Winners will be notified during the week of March 27, 2017
Awards will be distributed during a special ceremony on
Thursday, April 27, 2017 held at the New Miami-Dade Animal
Services Pet Adoption and Protection Center.

2016-2017

22nd Annual H.O.P.E. Contest

TEACHER DIRECTIONS



Sponsored by the Humane Society of Greater Miami,
Adopt-A-Pet, and
Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department

This Year's Contest Theme is:

Preventing and Reporting Animal Cruelty

Approximately 7.6 million
Companion animals enter animal
shelters nationwide every year.



Approved by:

Miami-Dade County Public Schools' District Contest Committee

Help Overcome Pet Euthanasia/Helping Our Pets Every day

This year, the H.O.P.E. Contest will focus on Preventing and Reporting Animal Cruelty.

Many unwanted dogs and cats find their way to the Humane Society of Greater Miami and Animal Services of Miami-Dade. This large population of abandoned animals is often the result of mistreatment, neglect or cruelty.

The Humane Society of Greater Miami/Adopt-A-Pet, and Miami-Dade Animal Services want to make sure all pets get the love and care they deserve while emphasizing the value of organizations that help protect animals.



This year, students are required to answer questions and write about preventing and reporting animal cruelty.

Detailed project information including a STUDENT DIRECTIONS brochure will be sent through e-mail. A hard copy will be sent through school mail.

Expect to receive all necessary information two weeks after you enroll. This information will later be made available at <http://district3.dadeschools.net> (Dr. Karp's School Board web page) where a link to the H.O.P.E. Contest can be found.



To Enroll:

Please email Maria Delgado at medelgado@dadeschools.net and provide the following information:

School name and mail code number

Sponsoring teacher name and phone number

You must enroll by Friday, October 14, 2016.

Team Division: Elementary, Middle and High School students
Only 2 - 4 students per team please.

There is no limit to the number of teams entered.

Classroom Division: Elementary students only
The entire class may participate.

Once you enroll specific instructions will be given.

**The final report is due Friday, February 3, 2017.
No exceptions will be made.**

All projects and materials will be returned to the teacher by the end of the School year.

Friendly tip: Get a head start! Work on projects during winter recess.



For a humane education visit you may contact the Humane Society at 305-749-1820 (Lisa DePriest) or Miami-Dade County Animal Services at 305-418-7159 or Lubia.Rodriguez@miamidade.gov (Lubia Rodriguez).