

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

Preventing and Reporting Animal Cruelty

“Thought Provoking Questions”

Please answer the following with your team members or classmates. This is Part I of your project.

1. What constitutes animal cruelty and how should it be reported?
2. What does the word responsible mean when applied to how we care for pets?
3. Can pet training lessen the likelihood of misbehavior which may lead owners to mistreating their pets?
4. How are animals affected during natural disasters such as hurricanes?
5. Do some "puppy mills" and animal cruelty relate?
6. How does spay and neuter relate to pet euthanasia (killing pets to address unwanted animals)?
7. What are some pros and cons with pet ownership?

Bonus

Visit the Animal Services Department at 3599 NW 79 Ave., Doral, FL 33122 or visit the Humane Society of Greater Miami at 16101 W Dixie Highway or 17425 SW 97th Avenue and describe your experience. Please include a photograph of your group at the shelter.

This completes Part I of your project.

Part II: Multimedia project or report. The project or report will require an explanation in 500 words or less about what your team or class did to highlight and communicate what makes a responsible pet owner and the Organizations that help animals.

Good luck and make a difference!



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