



## *Animals Deserve Better Inc Third Annual Paw-casso Art Show, Auction & Pets are FURever Poster Contest.*



**Students put your creative ideas to a good PAWS** Animals Deserve Better, Inc is extending to the creative students who reside in Cobb County, the opportunity to have their artwork showcased and help out animals in their "LIFESAVER PROGRAM".

Animals Deserve Better Inc is hosting a special event to raise money and increase public awareness on the need for Service / Assistance dogs, spay and neuter programs to stop pet over-population and the need for humane and disaster education in our community. We rescue animals from high kill shelters, helping pregnant dogs and orphaned pups find love, care and hope.

The third annual [Paw-casso Art Show, Auction & FURever Poster Contest](#) will take place on Sat Nov 5 from 10 am – 3 pm, at Mountain View Community Center located in Marietta, GA. Students are encouraged to create artwork; paintings, drawings, sculpture or photographs to exhibit at the Art Show and then have them auctioned off to raise funds to assist in the many needed services that Animals Deserve Better, Inc provide through their "LifeSaver Programs". One entry per student please.

As an art donor for the Paw-casso Art Show, students will receive recognition in all printed materials possible. We will list all student art donors, their schools and teachers on our website: [www.animalsdeservebetter.com](http://www.animalsdeservebetter.com). (First names and school only for security reasons) Student art will be judged by a panel of local artists and the winning artists of which there will be three, selected from Elementary, Middle and High schools, along with their teachers, will be rewarded with amazing prizes. All students, their families and friends are asked to come and support the artists. Ask your PTA to help. All participants will receive a certificate commemorating their participation and contribution to helping homeless, injured pets and those rescued for training as service or assistance dogs.

### **The guidelines are simple:**

Artwork must be a positive representation of animals and ADB reserves the right to approve all art work that is submitted. It is not limited to dogs and cats. Artwork may be in any chosen media that can be displayed. There are no guidelines as to size. Artwork submissions are to be done by students and are open to all students who reside in Cobb County. Students may be enrolled in public, private or home schooled. Artwork that is donated will be auctioned off at the event. The proceeds will be donated to Animals Deserve Better. All donated items will be professionally photographed and catalogued by ADB.

Please present this opportunity to your students and help them participate in a creative event to promote their artistic abilities, animals and community awareness. All artwork must be submitted no later than October 25th 2011 so please contact us when work is ready for pick up. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Shirley Akey or Animals Deserve Better ([adb@animalsdeservebetter.com](mailto:adb@animalsdeservebetter.com)). Have your parents sponsor your art and pledge a minimum bid – all tax deductible.

Sincerely,

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