

Chimps Deserve Better Drawing Contest Rules

Disclosure; Contest Period

No donation, purchase, or obligation of any kind is necessary to win. A donation or purchase will not increase your chances of winning. The Chimps Deserve Better Drawing CONTEST ("Contest") begins at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on **September 1, 2010** and ends at 12:00 p.m. EST on **December 17, 2010** ("Contest Period").

Eligibility

The Contest is open to students in Kindergarten through grade 12. A parent or guardian's written permission will be needed to claim prize. Void where prohibited by law. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Employees and independent contractors of The Humane Society of the United States ("The HSUS"), King Features Syndicate, Inc., contest sponsors, or their affiliates, and any other individual or entity involved in the development, promotion, or execution of the Contest, and the immediate family members and/or household members of each are not eligible.

To Enter

To enter, submit your drawing of the theme "A Tribute to Chimpanzee Sanctuaries in the United States" on 11"X17" paper along with a completed application (required) during the Contest Period to the following address:

Chimps Deserve Better Drawing Contest
c/o Jennifer Ball
The Humane Society of the United States
2100 L St. NW
Washington, DC 20037

The application can be found online at http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/animals_laboratories/chimpanzee_research/2010_chimps_deserve_better_drawing_contest_application.pdf or can be mailed or emailed to you. If you need the application mailed to you, send a letter to the above address. If you would like the application emailed, send an email to chimpsdeservebetter@humanesociety.org.

You may submit more than one drawing, but must complete an application for each drawing submitted. Submissions must be original, must not have been published, broadcast, or otherwise publicly distributed previously, and must not infringe on any third party rights.

Any entry will be deemed ineligible if it is illegible, incomplete, if it fails to meet the required specifications, or if it is received before the Contest Period begins or after it ends. All entries shall become the property of The HSUS when received and shall not be returned.

How the Winners Will Be Determined

The Finalists and Grand Prize Winners will be selected by The HSUS employees from among the eligible entries based on the quality of the Winner's entry.

Prizes

Two Grand Prize Winners (one from the K-6 grade group and one from the 7-12 grade group) will receive an Apple iPod Touch. Six other Finalists—one from each grade group (K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12)—will receive a check for \$25.00. In addition, if one or both of the Grand Prize Winners' submissions are organized by the student's teacher, the teacher(s) will receive \$500 gift certificate for school supplies.

Winner Notification/Prize Claims

The Finalists and Winners will be selected by January 31, 2011 and will be notified by telephone and/or email. In the event that a Finalist or Winner is unable to accept a Prize, an alternate Finalist or Winner

will be selected. The Finalist or Winner may be required to complete and sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability Release, and, where legal, a Publicity Release, all of which must be returned within 30 days of attempted prize notification or the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate finalist or winner.

If a prize is won by an eligible person who is not of legal age in the state of residence, the prize shall be awarded in the name of the Finalist or Winner's parent or legal guardian, who must sign and return all required documentation prior to receiving the prize. In the event of noncompliance with these Rules, or if a prize or prize notification is unclaimed or returned as undeliverable, the prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to an alternate finalist or winner.

Prize Restrictions

Prizes are not transferable. No substitution of prizes is permitted except at the sole discretion of The HSUS. Any federal, state, or local taxes on prizes and any expenses related to the acceptance and/or use of the prizes not specified herein as being awarded are the responsibility of the Finalist or Winner.

Additional Terms

All entries become property of The HSUS to use at its discretion. By accepting a prize, the Finalist or Winner consents to The HSUS' use of his or her entry, name, likeness, voice and/or biographical information for promotional and other purposes without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law. The Finalist or Winner, by acceptance of any prize, acknowledges compliance with these Rules and agrees to release The HSUS, its affiliates, and its officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, representatives, and agents ("Releasees") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or the receipt, redemption, or use of any prize, including any injuries or damages of any kind sustained in connection with the use, acceptance, possession, or awarding of any prize.

Limitation of Liability

Releasees are not responsible for printing, typographical, human or other errors of any kind in any contest-related materials or for stolen, lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, or illegible entries. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, or infection by computer viruses, bugs, or tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, actions of entrants, technical failures, or any other causes corrupt or infect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, The HSUS reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any entry or entrant and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest and at its sole discretion award a prize from among all eligible non-suspect entries validly received prior to the action requiring such modification.

By entering, all contestants agree that the Contest is governed by laws of the District of Columbia for the resolution of all claims and disputes (excluding any claims against or disputes involving parties other than The HSUS relating to any prize awarded in the contest for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, or infection by computer viruses, bugs, or tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, actions of entrants, technical failures, or any other causes corrupt or infect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, The HSUS reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any entry or entrant and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest and at its sole discretion award a prize from among all eligible non-suspect entries validly received prior to the action requiring such modification.

List of Winners

For the names of the Winners, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to

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2100 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

Requests must be received by February 28, 2011.