



compassionateclass

Competition Terms & Conditions

This competition is run by the RSPCA.

Registered address: Wilberforce Way, Southwater, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 9RS.
Charity registered in England & Wales 219099 (the "Promoter").

In these terms and conditions "entrant" means the school which submits an entry / entries to this competition. "You" refers to the teacher responsible for complying with these terms on behalf of an entrant and the class. Entrants submitting entries to this competition will be deemed to have accepted the following terms and conditions:

Who can enter:

1. The competition is free to enter and no purchase is necessary.
2. To enter the competition you agree to provide the school's name and address (including postcode) in order for a winner to be identified. You also agree that should your entry be selected as either a winner or runner up, to provide your name and email address as a contact for the class to enable the competition to be administered.
3. Only **one entry per class per term** will be accepted. The first entry will be accepted, all subsequent entries will not be considered.
4. The competition is not open to the children or close relatives of the judges or employees of the RSPCA Education team.
5. The competition is only open to classes from schools in England and Wales.

Competition criteria:

1. The competition is entered into by completing one of the Advocacy Activities of the Compassionate Class programme and emailing it to compassionateclass@rspca.org.uk or uploading the work produced to the RSPCA's Compassionate Class Facebook Group. Details of Advocacy activities can be found

at the end of each Discovery Activity which are available to download from our [website](#).

2. The work produced and entered in the competition should:
 - 2.1. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the 'Five Domains' and how they are/could be met which is evidenced in the work produced for the class's chosen 'Advocacy Activity' in the programme.
 - 2.2. Answer the questions/ task or challenge posed in one of the Advocacy activities available within the Compassionate Class programme on our website.
3. Credit will be given for creativity and the best communication of animals' welfare needs and how these are met.
4. The judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.

How to enter:

1. A competition will run each term. The opening and closing dates for each term's competition will be posted on our [website's Compassionate Class Competition Page](#) and the [Compassionate Class Facebook Group](#).
2. Entry closes at 5pm GMT on the stated closing date for each term's competition. Any entries received after this time will not be considered nor will they be carried forward to the next term's competition.
3. Entries will be judged by the RSPCA and the winner and runners up will be notified either by email or through the Compassionate Class Facebook group, depending on their entry method.
4. **Where to enter the competition**, each class should upload **one** piece of collective work for their class that answers the 'Advocacy Activity' they selected to complete. Entries should be submitted in an acceptable format via the RSPCA's [Compassionate Class Facebook Group](#) **or** emailing it to compassionateclass@rspca.org.uk. Entries will not be accepted by post.
 - 4.1. The RSPCA's [Compassionate Class Facebook Group](#) is a closed group and your request to become a member will need to be approved before you can submit your entry this way.
 - 4.2. If you do not wish to join the group you can submit your entry by emailing it to: compassionateclass@rspca.org.uk.
5. **Acceptable formats**. Entries submitted could be a video, photo or written work ("Work") as dictated by the advocacy task they have chosen to do. Files uploaded must not exceed 500 MB each in size or a total size of 1GB. Files must be in one of

the following formats which are listed on the competition page: Video: (MOV, MPEG2, MPEG40) ; Images: (JPEG, PNG,GIF) Documents: (DOCX, DOC, PPTX, PDF, XSLX, XSL)

6. Copyright

- 6.1. Entrants must obtain permission from the parent or guardian to allow the RSPCA to use any of their child's work which is featured in the competition entry.
- 6.2. All competition entries submitted must be the original work of the class entered and must not infringe the rights of any other person. The entrant agrees to inform the RSPCA and RSPCA Trading Ltd¹ in respect of any claim from a third party that the class's work infringes the rights of that third party.

7. Competition entries cannot be returned.

Data protection

1. Teachers are required to confirm that the school has obtained parental consent in advance for any identifiable images of children under 18 years of age contained in the competition entry work. If the school is shortlisted they will be required to gain formal consent from all parents for any RSPCA publicity.
2. Details of how the RSPCA will process any personal data or images of children contained in the class' competition entry are available to view in the Compassionate Class Privacy Notice on our [Compassionate Class Competition Page](#)
3. Winning competition entries will be kept securely in accordance with the RSPCA data retention policy for 12 months after the winners are announced before being securely destroyed.
4. If a class's submission is shortlisted then we will email you with the RSPCA Parental Publicity Consent Form so that the RSPCA may use images of the winning class and children in publicity. It is the Entrant's responsibility to obtain completed RSPCA Parental Publicity Consent Forms for the children in the class and supply scanned copies of the completed Forms by the requested date. If no publicity consent forms are received we will be unable to publicise your class as a winner.
5. The RSPCA may wish to use information/images taken of winners for the purpose of promoting the Compassionate Class education programme. In this instance it will be kept securely by the RSPCA in accordance with the RSPCA data retention

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policy. It will be destroyed when no longer of use or when the period of 5 years after the winners are announced has elapsed, whichever is the earlier.

6. The RSPCA will only process entrants' personal data in accordance with the [RSPCA Privacy Policy](#).
7. The winning entrant and runners up will be contacted either through Facebook or by email, depending on their entry method and the winners and winning entry may be published on RSPCA websites, in our Animal Action Magazine and other media following the winners being announced.

The prizes are:

1. Each term (Autumn, Spring and Summer) there will be ONE Winner TWO Runner ups selected.
2. The prizes are as follows:
 - 2.1. The winning class will receive:
 - A Certificate for the class
 - Each child will get a year's free subscription to our Animal Action Magazine
 - Each child will get a selection of Compassionate Class stationery
 - Your class' work will also be featured in a future issue of Animal Action Magazine
 - 2.2. Each of the runner up classes will receive:
 - A Certificate for the Class
 - Each child will get a copy of the latest issue of Animal Action Magazine
 - Each child will get a Compassionate Class pencil
3. Prizes are non-exchangeable and no cash alternative will be offered.
4. No responsibility is taken by the Promoter for entries which are lost, delayed, misdirected, not delivered, damaged or incomplete for any technical or other reason.
6. The RSPCA reserves the right to cancel, modify, suspend or supersede the competition at any time if, in its sole discretion, the competition is not capable of being conducted as specified or it is otherwise necessary to do so.
7. If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, the RSPCA may, at its sole discretion, exclude an entrant from participating in the competition

8. The competition shall in all respects be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law, and the parties hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Amendments

Please note that the Compassionate Class Competition Terms and Conditions may be subject to change from time to time. This version was created in August 2022.