

### **NAWT Clacton 'Rescue Me' Short Story and Poem Competition Terms & Conditions:**

National Animal Welfare Trust Clacton's 'Rescue Me' story and poem competition please read the terms and conditions below before entering as well as the information on how to pay for your entry.

Entrance into the competition acknowledges acceptance of said terms and conditions.

1. The competition is open to 5 to 13-year olds living within the UK, excluding the children of staff and volunteers.
2. There are three categories:
  - Category A: 5 – 7 years
  - Category B: 8 – 10 years
  - Category C: 11 – 13 years
3. The competition is open to enter from 1pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April until 1pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020. All entries submitted outside of this timeframe will not be counted.
4. Only one entry per person is permitted.
5. The story or poem must be original, which means it must be the work of the young person writing the story or poem and it must not be copied. It can be totally made up (fictional) or it can be based on the young person's experience of a rescue animal i.e. perhaps they adopted a rescue animal.
6. The young person entering the competition must have permission from their parent or guardian.
7. It costs £3 to enter a story or poem and the entry fee will go towards paying for essential veterinary care, food, toys and treats for the cats and dogs at our rescue centre.
8. Payment details are listed below. Please send confirmation of payment to [j.thorne@nawt.org.uk](mailto:j.thorne@nawt.org.uk).
9. All entries must be submitted in English by email to [clacton@nawt.org.uk](mailto:clacton@nawt.org.uk). Entries can either be typed up on a computer or hand-written. Hand-written entries should be scanned or photographed – ensuring all the words can be clearly seen, this should then be attached to your email and sent to the address provided. Please include at the top of the page the name and age of the person entering the competition, as well as the name of the parent or guardian and their email address and contact telephone number.
10. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that the 500-word limit is adhered to. The word limit does not include the title of the story/poem.
11. Once an entry has been submitted along with confirmation of payment, a return email will be sent confirming your entry and it will then go onto be judged.

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12. Stories will be judged anonymously – the judges are not worried about grammar, punctuation or spelling, but if hand-written the story must be legible.
13. 1 x winner and 1 x runner-up for each category will be chosen and contacted by the end of May 2020 and shortly afterwards announced publicly on NAWT Clacton's Facebook page and website. The winners and runner's up of each category will have their stories read out by a member of the NAWT Clacton team, which will then be shared on NAWT Clacton's Facebook page for supporters to enjoy. By submitting an entry the child and parent/guardian are agreeing to the child's name being shared on our social media pages.
14. Each chosen winner will receive a £15 on-line voucher and a family trip on board Wildlife Boat Trips, exploring the wildlife around the Walton-on-Naze back-waters. Each chosen runners-up will receive a £10 on-line voucher.
15. Prizes will be posted out to the winners.
16. The prizes are non-exchangeable, non-transferable and no cash alternative is offered.
17. The Charity reserves the right to replace the prize with an alternative prize of equal or higher value if circumstances beyond the Charity's control makes it necessary to do so.
18. The decision of the Charity regarding any aspect of the competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into about it.
19. The Charity reserves the right to hold void, cancel, suspend, or amend the promotion where it becomes necessary to do so.
20. Winners may be required to participate in publicity related to the prize draw which may include the publication of their name and photograph in any media.
21. Personal data supplied during the course of this promotion may be passed on to third party suppliers only insofar as required for fulfilment/delivery/arrangement of the prize.

#### **How to Pay Entries are to be via PayPal.**

1. Our PayPal address is [clacton@nawt.org.uk](mailto:clacton@nawt.org.uk)
2. Select 'I'm paying for items or services' and enter the amount to pay. The cost of entry is £3 per breed.
3. Include the parent or guardian's name and the reference 'Rescue Me Competition' so that we can cross reference this to your entry.
4. Please note we can only submit entries for the competition once payment has been acknowledged.

Thank you for supporting us and good luck!