

# GREATEST Pet Story Contest

Do you have the GREATEST family pet story to tell?! Perhaps a heartwarming story of undying loyalty and heroism on the part of your pet to defend and protect you, or perhaps you have a story to tell of friendship, love and just plain old family FUN!!! Well, then you might just have the greatest pet story ever to be written and entered into this year's Kern County Pet Fair: **Greatest Pet Story Contest!** The theme for this year revolves around *Furry, Feathery, Family Fun*. **The Contest begins August 14<sup>th</sup> and ends September 29<sup>th</sup> with the announcement of winners on or about October 14, 2017.**

**Who Can Enter:** Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Kern County

**Contest Categories:** Grades K-1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Contest Rules:**

1. Stories are limited to 500 words or less with the word count indicated in the upper right-hand corner of the first page.
2. Stories should be printed legibly or typed, double-spaced and indented.
3. Use only one side of the paper, and number the front of the page.
4. Do not write your name on your story.
5. Complete and attach the entry form below to your story.

**Judging Criteria:**

1. Entries will be judged on originality and how well demonstrated, the value and worth, pets are in our family and community.
2. Entries containing material that is defamatory, profane or obscene per the discretion of the Sponsor will be ineligible.

**Awards and Recognition:**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place
2. All winning students will have their entries displayed at the Kern County Pet Fair exhibit area, and winners featured on the official website of the Sponsor.

**Deadline for contest submissions is, Friday, September 29, 2017**

**Either EMAIL your story or SHARE your story on a Google Document with: [kcpetstory@gmail.com](mailto:kcpetstory@gmail.com)**

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**CUT and CLIP or SCAN and ATTACH TO YOUR STORY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PAGES: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE of STORY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET/P.O. BOX # CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER/S: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child's name to be published in the newspaper and on the Kern County Pet Fair website.

**All entries will become the property of Kern County Pet Fair, and may be displayed and/or reproduced for publication or mass distribution.**