



Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of Canada



Student Art Competition Rules

\$800 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

INTRODUCTION:

The Dandie Dinmont Terrier has been a pure dog breed since the 1700's. It received its unusual name when the great Scottish author, Sir Walter Scott wrote a book in 1815 called "Guy Mannering". In the book, a farmer named Dandie Dinmont owned six of these mustard (tan) or pepper (grey) terriers. The book sold out in one day (there was no TV or films or radio, so books were people's entertainment) and everyone suddenly wanted "Dandie Dinmont's Terriers".

This Scottish breed was popular until the two World Wars wiped out most of the dogs. Since then, the Dandie Dinmont, with its beautiful big brown eyes and pure white topknot has been endangered. Only 316 were born world-wide in 2014. As the breed needs more recognition to survive, we are encouraging students to learn about the rare Dandie Dinmont and its unique history through a Student Art Competition.

THEME: The theme of the Student Art competition is: **Dandie Dinmonts throughout History – 1750 - 2016**

Students can use their imagination and do some historical research and portray either ancient Dandies, or modern Dandies. They can be portrayed alone or with a historical figure. The Dandie can be active, or sitting quietly, it can be involved in some part of history, from its Scottish roots in the mid 1700's through to today. The Dandie can be with famous people in history, or be at play, or just a mother with her puppies. The art work can be serious or humorous. Any artwork that shows a Dandie Dinmont is not just eligible but welcome."

The Dandie Dinmont breed is endangered. The competition will help people to become aware of them.

As this is an ancient breed of dog, you will find a significant difference in the style and grooming between old etchings of Dandies and modern Dandies. Either is equally acceptable.

RULES: The art work can be interpreted in any style and medium, excluding photographs or computer generated art.

Each student may only submit one piece of artwork for consideration.

All submissions will be exhibited at PawsWay, 245 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2K9 on September 10th, 2016 in conjunction with the Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of Canada's Specialty dog show.

The artwork will be shown from 10 a.m. to 4:00 pm. Students who attend may take their artwork home after 4 p.m. Thereafter it will become the property of the Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of Canada.

Artwork should be properly matted or mounted on poster board.

Art should be a minimum of 8.5 x 11 inches and a maximum of 11x17 inches.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: All artwork must be either mailed or hand delivered to PawsWay **no later than July 29 2016**. The envelope should clearly state FOR DANDIE DINMONT ART COMPETITION.

Each entry must be accompanied with the entry form (see below). The art piece must clearly identify the name of the entrant and their contact information on the back.

CATEGORIES: The competition is divided into 3 groups: Grades 1 – 5, Grades 6 – 8, Grades 9 – 12

PRIZES:

The judges for each category (Primary, Junior, Senior) will award 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th place prizes.

Each of the four category winners will receive a gift, a rosette, a certificate and, if they wish, a special invitation to a fun Dandie event near Uxbridge Ontario on September 11th, 2016.

Best Primary in Show \$100 plus a rosette and certificate

Reserve Best Primary \$50 plus a rosette and certificate

Best Junior in Show \$100 plus a rosette and certificate

Reserve Best Junior \$50 plus a rosette and certificate

Best Senior in Show \$100 plus a rosette and certificate

Reserve Best Senior \$50 plus a rosette and certificate

Best Artwork in Show An additional \$100 plus a rosette and certificate

Reserve Best Artwork in Show An additional \$50 plus a rosette and certificate

In addition, the Best in Show winner's school's art class will be given \$200 for art supplies.

Every participant will receive a Certificate of Participation.

THE AWARDS:

All awards, including Best Artwork and Reserve Best Artwork in show will be announced and presented at the Dandie Dinmont Terrier Specialty at PawsWay 245 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2K9 on **Saturday 10th September 2016** at approximately 1:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Every entry submitted will be displayed at PawsWay on Saturday September 10th, 2016.

All entrants are invited and encouraged to attend this event with their families, not only to view the artwork but to meet the Dandie Dinmonts in their "cuddling parlour."

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