

2019 Cat Photo Contest

March 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019

Sponsored by Franklin County Humane Society

•Contest entrants must be legal residents of the U.S. The contest has no age restrictions, although any photographers under age 18 must have the consent of a parent or guardian to enter our contest.

•Employees, officers, and directors of FCHS and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

•Entrants can submit digital photos by email, or hard copy photos by postal mail or by personally delivering them to the shelter. Digital photos must be in jpeg or TIFF format with a minimum of 1,000 pixels on one edge. Hard copy photos must be no larger than 5 inches x 7 inches. Photos will not be returned. *Except for the winning photos, FCHS will not publish or distribute contest photos in any manner except to post them on the FCHS Facebook page without the names of the photographers.*

To submit photos electronically, please visit our website: www.fchsmo.org

•Each photo must depict *only one domesticated, living cat* that is a companion animal in a residence. The photo cannot depict exotic cats, or people, or any other living or dead creature. The cat pictured must be owned by the photographer or the photographer's immediate family.

•Each photo submitted to the contest must be accompanied by a \$10 donation to Franklin County Humane Society. We are a private, nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization, and your donation is tax deductible as allowed by the law. Contest revenue will be used to care for the thousands of cats and dogs that live in our shelter each year. Photos submitted online will receive an email acknowledgement that will serve completely as a tax receipt. Photos that are submitted through postal mail, or delivered in person to the shelter, will receive a paper receipt by first class mail.

•During the contest, FCHS is not responsible for technical, hardware, software, electronic malfunctions, or computer problems of any kind.

•There is no limit to the number of photos that can be entered per person, but a \$10 donation must accompany each photo.

•Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place, \$25 for third place.

•The decision of the judges is final.

•This contest begins on March 1, 2019, and ends May 31, 2019 at 10 p.m. Winners will be notified by July 1, 2019, by postal mail or phone.

•The winning photos, and the names of photographers who took them, will be published on our website and in a future 2019 newsletter.

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