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# National Pet Month 2009

## 'Healthy pets make happy pets'

### 4<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> May

## Healthy Pets make Happy Pets – Art Competition

National Pet Month is a charity raising the profile of how to look after our pets responsibly whilst showing how much fun we can have with them.

This year's theme is 'Healthy Pets make Happy Pets', National Pet Month calls on the nation's children to help create the country's healthiest happiest pet. The animal you choose could be playing or walking to make it healthy and happy, or eating its favourite food; it could be visiting a pet care specialist or just cuddled up with its favourite human friend.

Whether a cat, dog, bearded dragon, guinea pig or stick insect, we are asking children, working with their school or youth group, to make a picture – draw, paint, collage – it's your choice.

The National Pet Month trustees will select their favourite pictures from the entries received. There will be a special prize for those who, in the opinion of the judges, creates the 'Best Pet Picture'. There will also be certificates for the schools and youth groups whose pet pictures are chosen.

Here's what you have to do:

**Pick a Pet:** Working with your teacher or youth group leader, decide which pet you would like to create a picture of. Pick what makes it healthy and happy: Use any medium – paint, collage etc. Do it as an individual, or the whole class can work on the animal as a project.

**Tell us you are involved:** Log on to the National Pet Month website [www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk](http://www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk) and become a supporter. That way we can send you a free events pack and you'll get some free posters on responsible pet ownership to inspire you. You can also display these at your school or clubhouse. You can send us an email, fax or post us.

**Submit your entry!** Entries should be submitted to the National Pet Month office with the enclosed entry form by Friday 1st May: 3 Crossfield Chambers, Gladbeck Way, Enfield, EN2 7HF

We have lots of other resources for schools on our website that are creative and crafty as well as being educational and fun. From animal masks to colouring in activities, and some rather inspiring lesson plans – visit us to find out more.

For any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at the address above, or alternatively telephone 020 8370 3688; fax: 020 8363 1155 or email [info@nationalpetmonth.org.uk](mailto:info@nationalpetmonth.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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National Pet Month Chairman

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Name:

School/Youth Group:

Year Group (if applicable):

Address:

Email:

Telephone number:

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