



World Rabies Day Poster Competition 2023

On World Rabies Day this past fall, the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (KSVDL) at Kansas State University (KSU) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) in collaboration with Bavarian Nordic and the One Health Commission Bat Rabies Education Team (BRET) hosted a poster contest to educate children about rabies prevention in Kansas.

All students in grades K-12 were eligible to participate in the poster competition to design an eye-catching and informative poster that shared information about rabies, how it's transmitted and how to prevent it. The 2023 theme was "All for 1. One Health for All," which calls out the role that One Health plays in the prevention of rabies in humans and animals.

One Health is the concept that the health of people, animals, plants and our shared environment are all connected, and to solve complex health issues, we must look at all domains in the One Health triad. In rabies for example, we emphasize vaccinating domestic animals (which indirectly protects people) and not touching wildlife (which protects wildlife, people and pets).

Winning Posters

Winning posters were eligible for prizes, which were awarded to participating schools and students in four grade-level categories. Prizes included cash donations to the students' schools, along with Amazon gift cards and gift packages to the winning students.

Appreciation is extended to all the students, teachers, parents, and school staff that helped participate in this creative competition and for shedding light on rabies prevention!

To view the full list of winners along with their posters, visit:

<https://ksvdl.org/world-rabies-day/poster-contest-winners.html>

Featured on the next page are some of this year's winners. Not all students are pictured.



Abigail Wolfer

1st Place
(3-5 Category)

5th Grade

Teacher/Principal:
Lauren Niccum and
Jenny Steele

Manchester Park
Elementary School



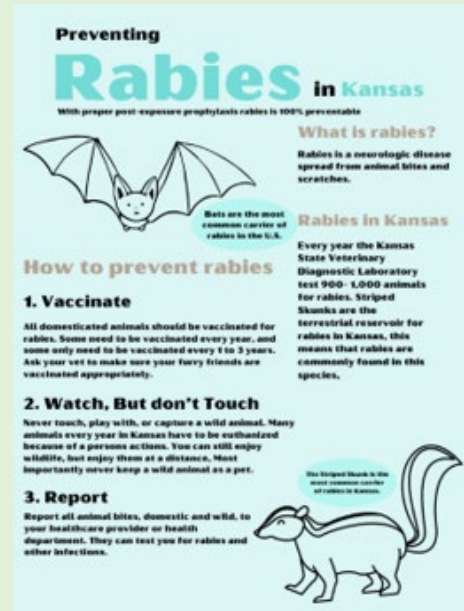
Lauren Schmitt

1st Place
(6-8 Category)

6th Grade

Teacher/Asst.
Principal:
Athena Sullivan and
Brooke Ash

Blue Valley
Middle School



Addyson Moore

2nd Place
(6-8 Category)

8th Grade

Teacher/Principal:
Brian Williams

Great Bend
Middle School



Gwen Joyce

1st Place
(9-12 Category)

12th Grade

Teacher/Principal:
Evan Brandt and
Dave Ewers

Shawnee Mission
North High School



<p>Hudson Curtis</p> <p>1st Place (K-2 Category)</p> <p>2nd Grade</p> <p>Teacher/Principal: Beth Neitzel</p> <p>Bluemont Elementary School</p>		
<p>Charlotte White</p> <p>2nd Place (K-2 Category)</p> <p>2nd Grade</p> <p>Teacher/Principal: Felicia Cox</p> <p>Spring Valley Elementary School</p>		

Sophia Adame

Special Mention
(K-2 Category)

2nd Grade

Teacher/Principal:
Felicia Cox

Spring Valley
Elementary School



Aria Heard


Special Mention
(K-2 Category)



Kindergarten

Teacher/Principal:
Paula Charleston

Fort Riley
Elementary School



<p>Clementine Kuchera</p> <p>2nd Place (3-5 Category)</p> <p>5th Grade</p> <p>Teacher/Principal: Kylie Henkelman</p> <p>Quinter Elementary School</p>		
<p>Alayna McLain</p> <p>Special Mention (3-5 Category)</p> <p>5th Grade</p> <p>Teacher/Principal: Tiffany Zink</p> <p>Central Elementary School</p>		

<p>Karol Carreno</p> <p>Special Mention (3-5 Category)</p> <p>5th Grade</p> <p>Teacher/Principal: Tiffany Zink</p> <p>Central Elementary School</p>	<p>Rabies</p> <p>If you have a pet please vaccinate it so that it doesn't get rabies and don't touch wild animals so that you don't get rabies.</p> 	
<p>Jack Levit</p> <p>Special Mention (6-8 Category)</p> <p>7th Grade</p> <p>Teacher/Principal: Erika Kjorlie Geery</p> <p>Raintree Montessori School</p>	<p>RABIES IS BAD!!!</p>  <p>Don't Touch Strange</p> <p>ANIMALS</p>	

Aliza Tracy

Special Mention
(6-8 Category)

8th Grade

Teacher/Principal:
Jennifer Haynes

Doniphan West Jr/Sr
High School



Andrew Heinlein

2nd Place
(9-12 Category)

9th Grade

Teacher/Principal:
Laura Findahl

Columbus Unified
High School



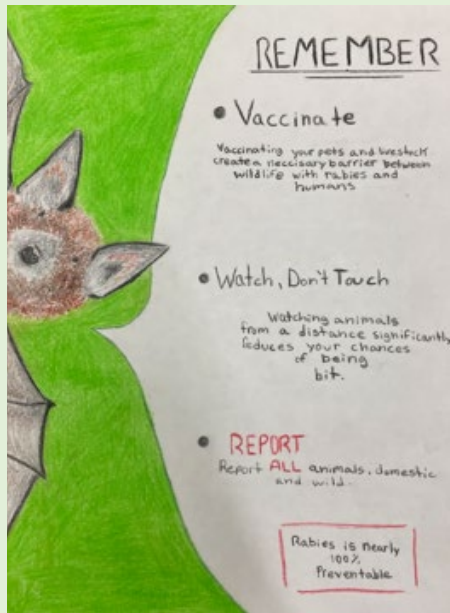
Liliana Avendano

Special Mention
(9-12 Category)

10th Grade

Teacher/Principal:
Katie Morris

Holton High School



Hailey Tracy

Special Mention
(9-12 Category)

10th Grade

Teacher/Principal:
Jennifer Haynes

Doniphan West Jr/Sr
High

