



**HUMANE SOCIETY  
OF CHARLES COUNTY**

**2019 Poster Contest Rules & Instructions**  
**“Don’t Shop.... Adopt!”**



1. Contest is open to all residents in our community, including Charles, Calvert, Prince Georges and St. Mary’s Counties.
2. Participants may submit one poster.
3. No names on front of poster.
4. All entries must reflect the contest theme “Don’t Shop. ADOPT!.” Make sure the theme is clearly printed on the poster.
5. Poster size will be 11” by 17” horizontal or vertical.
6. All work must be original! No tracing, group work or computer-generated art.
7. Use any medium such as markers, paint, colored pencil, or crayon. Please no pastels, raised stickers, buttons, or other items.
8. To register your poster visit: <https://form.jotform.com/82635193943161> PRINT the form, then submit the online registration form. The PRINTED REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER.
9. Each entry must have the printed entry slip taped or glued to the back of the poster in order to be entered in the contest. (Without this form, posters cannot be judged)
10. Posters will be judged on how it relates to the theme, creativity, use of color, and neatness.
11. All entries will become property of the Humane Society of Charles County, where they may be displayed or used on our website.

***This year, we will be displaying all posters on Facebook for voting. Please go to our Facebook page to select your favorite poster to Vote. Judging will also be held at Waldorf West Public Library, on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 1:00pm – 5:00pm and will be open to the public.***

Deliver posters to:

The Humane Society of Charles County  
71 Industrial Park Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20604

**\*If you do not have access to a computer, call 240-754-7460 for alternative registration instructions.**