



## 2025 Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust Schools Art Competition -RULES

***Create a piece of art illustrating a 'game or wildlife species from the British Isles in its natural habitat'***

### **Rules and conditions of entry:**

1. The Competition is open to all Primary and Secondary School aged pupils across Aberdeenshire, Angus and Perth and Kinross, this includes those who are home schooled.
2. There are three categories, Primary 1-4; 5-7 and Secondary (S1-6).
3. We welcome entries from pupils with Additional Support Needs into each category
  - All ASN entries will be competing against other ASN students in their age category across all 3 regions.
  - Pupils must be in a dedicated ASN unit either at a specific ASN school or within a school who provide enhanced and specialist provision.
  - ASN entries must highlight which school and note ASN provision when entering.
4. Entrants may only submit one piece of art into the competition.
5. **To enter**, please take a photo of the artwork and either:
  - Use our upload facility designed for those entering a small number of entries at <https://www.gwct.org.uk/schoolartentry>
  - Or for those entering larger numbers of entries, please email these to your specific regions email address:
    - Aberdeenshire: [aberdeenshireartcomp@gwct.org.uk](mailto:aberdeenshireartcomp@gwct.org.uk)
    - Angus: [angusartcomp@gwct.org.uk](mailto:angusartcomp@gwct.org.uk)
    - Perth and Kinross: [perthandkinrossartcomp@gwct.org.uk](mailto:perthandkinrossartcomp@gwct.org.uk)
6. **Please make sure you include artist name, age category, and school along with contact details in your email.**
7. Tips from the Judges/Artists:
  - Ponies and Highland cows do not count as either Game or Wildlife!
  - JPEG files are easier for us to handle.
  - Please don't stick anything on the front of the artwork e.g. Childs name
  - Please make sure all images sent are in focus and are in fairly high digital quality.
8. If you can upload your images to social media, please use the hashtags: #gwctscotland #gwctschoolart #Wehavewildlife
9. The closing date by which all entries must be submitted is 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025
10. The entries will be judged by a panel of judges selected by GWCT. One winner and three commended entries will be chosen from each category.
11. There will be an overall winner chosen from the Primary category and another from the Secondary category.

12. A participant can only win the overall prize once in each competition (Primary and Secondary), they are welcome to enter and win individual prizes multiple times over the years but will only be overall winner once in their career!
13. The judges' decision is final
14. All winners, runners-up and commended entries will be invited to a day of celebration at Fingask Castle in December.
  - Parents and teachers are very welcome.
  - Enjoy a day of rural activities such as working dog demonstrations, falconry, art workshops and more. Each pupil will also receive individual prizes and a certificate
15. Prizes -These will be presented at the Fingask day
  - The overall Primary winner will win a farm visit for their class, and an art experience or materials.
  - The overall Secondary winner will win a private art workshop.
  - All commended entries will be presented with a prize on the day
  - No alternative prizes available
  - All farm visits and art workshops will be arranged on a mutual date to suit all parties
  - All entries will be the property of GWCT and may be used for their own promotional purposes in GWCT publications, website, and on merchandise which may be sold in aid of GWCT
16. Press photographers will be invited to all events, if the young person's image is not to be publicised, please let GWCT know by contacting Iona on [ilaing@gwct.org.uk](mailto:ilaing@gwct.org.uk).
17. Details of the prize giving event will be confirmed nearer the time as invitations will be issued, parents/guardians and teachers will be included.

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