



## **Merry Carol Houchard Memorial Essay Competition** **Sponsored by Conyers Kennel Club and American Kennel Club**

The Conyers Kennel Club would like to invite the Rockdale County Middle Schools to participate in the Merry Carol Houchard Memorial Essay Competition. The topic of the essay is responsible dog ownership, and should address the question "**What does it mean to be a responsible dog owner?**".

The deadline for submission is Friday, October 16th. Submissions should be mailed to Steven Donahue, 70 Fiddle Creek, Social Circle, GA 30025.

Please be sure to include a cover page with the school name, teacher name, student name and phone number (used to notify winning entrants).

The top three essays will be chosen by a panel of Conyers Kennel Club members. The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 31st at Earl O'Neal Sports Complex at 11:00 am.

The winners will be notified in advance, and are asked to be present to claim their prize. We encourage family and teachers of the winning entrants to come out and join us for the awards presentation. Light refreshments will be available.

- 1st Place - \$75
- 2nd Place - \$50
- 3rd Place - \$25

The top three essays may be published in the Conyers Kennel Club Newsletter, website and other media. Only the first name and age of the author will be disclosed outside of the actual awards ceremony.

For further information please contact:  
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