

Regulation
ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD
"MY AFFECTIONATE AND NECESSARY
ANIMAL -2023"

1. APPLICANTS

- 1.1. The nominees for the award "My affectionate and necessary animal" are animals who have committed important and worthy deeds that caused a wide public response in the media and the Internet in the past year. The nominees are determined by the organizing committee during monitoring.
- 1.2. The nominees in the special nomination "Responsible for those" are people, public and commercial organizations of all forms of ownership, the most distinguished in the protection of wildlife.
- 1.3. Any citizen of Russia and another country can declare a participant by sending an application in any form until January 15, 2024, as well as a link to the publication about the nominee through the form on the official website of the Award dobrovserdce.ru or by email dobro_v_serdce@mail.ru.

2. DATES OF THE EVENT

- 2.1. From May 01, 2023 to January 15, 2024, applications are being accepted, the members of the organizing committee check the submitted applications for compliance with the Regulations on the International Award "My affectionate and necessary beast -2023".
- 2.2. From January 20 to February 20, 2024 - evaluation by the jury of candidates for the Award.
- 2.3. From January 20 to February 20, 2024 - a popular vote for candidates on the Award website.
- 2.4. The solemn ceremony of awarding the international award "My affectionate and necessary animal" will take place in Zelenogradsk in the spring of 2024.

3. THE PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING THE LAUREATES

- 3.1. Based on the submitted applications, as well as on the results of media monitoring, the organizing committee of the award "My affectionate and necessary Beast" on January 20, 2024 transmits the list of applicants to the jury members of the award.
- 3.2. The full list of applicants is also posted on the Award website until January 20, 2024.
- 3.3. Each member of the jury draws up a voting protocol in a closed voting mode and sends it to the organizing committee of the award by February 20, 2024.
- 3.4. On the basis of the summary protocol, the organizing committee determines the laureates and diploma holders of the Award by the end of 2023.

3.5. From January 20 to February 20, 2024, everyone can vote for any nominee on the Award's website, thereby determining the winner in the "People's Vote" nomination

3.6. The awarding of the Prize to the laureates and diploma holders will be held at a solemn ceremony in Zelenogradsk on the traditional municipal holiday – the birthday of the Zelenogradsk Cat.

4.AWARDING OF LAUREATES

4.1 Monetary remuneration is not provided. The winners of the Award "My affectionate and necessary animal" are awarded:

- 1st place - a prize with the Award logo, as well as an honorary diploma.
- 2nd place - honorary diploma.
- 3rd place - honorary diploma.

4.2. The laureates in the special nomination "Responsible for those..." are awarded

- 1st place - a prize with the Award logo, as well as an honorary diploma.
- 2nd place - honorary diploma.
- 3rd place - honorary diploma.

4.3. According to the results of the "People's Vote", the laureates are awarded - a prize with the Award logo, as well as an honorary diploma.

4.4. It is possible to establish additional prizes, awards and nominations from the sponsors and partners of the Award – in agreement with the Organizing Committee.

4.5. The winners and prize-winners of the Award are invited to the award ceremony in Zelenogradsk, transportation and accommodation costs are carried out at the expense of the host party.

5. MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPETITION

5.1. The general management of the selection of applicants and the organization of the ceremony is carried out by the organizing committee specially created for these purposes. The coordinator of the organizing committee interacts with the participants of the competition and members of the jury.