

T-shirt contest seeking funky animal themes

A DESIGN FOR LOVE

DESIGN a funky t-shirt and help the animals.

That's the challenge being laid down to artistic people in Dorset, who are being invited to enter a new competition.

Animal welfare group Compassionate Dorset – the local supporter group for the leading farm animal welfare charity Compassion in World Farming – wants people to create designs for their exclusive range of t-shirts, which are sold to raise money for the cause.

Co-ordinator of Compassionate Dorset Anna Celeste Watson will be one of four judges that will choose four winning farm animal designs to add to the current collection. Other judges include

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Laura Mulhern of the Weymouth-based collective South West Artwork, Stu Jones, resident Compassionate Dorset illustrator and board member of the digital community Meetdraw Paul Seys.

Anna Celeste Watson said: "Our aim is to encourage people from all ages, but particularly younger people, to have compassion and respect for animals, and what better medium than through fashion? We are really excited about launching this competition, not just to expand our range of charity t-shirts, but to expand awareness of Compassion in World Farming's work."

She added: "In the UK alone millions of animals are suffering every day in unnecessary,

unsustainable and inhumane intensive farming systems, and worldwide factory farming is one of the biggest contributors of CO2 emissions. Factory farming has simply got to stop."

Entrants are asked to come up with funky or beautiful and attractive designs on the theme of farm animals. They can do a whole farmyard, something more abstract or text based on the idea of ending factory farming. The closing date for entries will be May 16 with the winning designs announced on June 1.

The t-shirts will be sold in Compassionate Dorset's online shop and via a Dorset based vintage clothing boutique whatalicefound.co.uk

To enter visit compassionatedorset.co.uk/tshirt-comp

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