

## POETRY CONTEST 'IL GATTO'

### Rules:

Art.1 Participation in the competition is open to both foreigners and Italians, without an age limit, wherever they reside. The poems must be in Italian.

Art.2 Each participant may send just one poem of their own creation, with the theme of "the cat", each one having no more than 30 verses. The poems submitted must be original and unpublished, and not submitted to other competitions until awards have been given. Also, rights to the poetry must not have been given to publishing houses or any other commercial activity involving copyright.

Art.3 The aim of the competition is to select a maximum number of 10 final works. Among the finalists, three individuals will be selected for an award. The remaining seven works will be considered with equal merit.

Art.4 Participation is free. Every writer must send by email to the address [biblioteca@comune.gatteo.fo.it](mailto:biblioteca@comune.gatteo.fo.it), **no later than 31st May 2017**, 1 copy of their works in either pdf or word. The organization, even if they will do their best to handle all materials with care, cannot be held responsible for loses or damages of the works submitted, no matter what the cause.

Art.5 Every submission must be accompanied by an enrollment form which has been filled out according to the directions with the personal data of the writer and a short resume no more than 25 typewritten lines. The submitted poems that do not adhere to the aforementioned procedure will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

Art.6 The poems will be examined by an expert jury that will select the finalists and the three winners. The judging criteria will be defined by the jury and communicated verbally. The decision of the jury is final.

Art.7 The organization must only inform the winners of the outcome by telephone or email. All other participants can get the results by visiting the site [www.comune.gatteo.fo.it](http://www.comune.gatteo.fo.it) or by phoning 0547/86083 (Iat office). The 3 winners will be given awarded during the "Settimana della Micizia" (Festival of the Cats) some gift certificates.

Art.8 The works of the finalists can also be reproduced, displayed and/or published for promotional, but not commercial, reasons citing the author's name, during the Cat Festival and in other cultural events organized by the Municipality of Gatteo.

Art.9 Every author is responsible for the content of his/her work. In the presence of any plagiarism, the organizers cannot be held responsible for any reason.

Art.10 The works will not be returned to the authors. The Administration has the right to publish the works or publicize them in any way, without asking for the author's permission.

Art.11 The participants accept the handling of their personal information in accordance with the law of 30 June 2003, n. 196 and its further modifications.

Art.12 Participation in the competition will be taken to mean that each person has accepted the aforementioned rules.