



## **Small Animal Field Day Educational Poster Contest 2015**

The Poster Contest is open to enrolled 4-H members ages 9-19. Poster must have been made in the last calendar year. Ages categories Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15 -19, limited to two entries per member. Medals will be awarded.

The purpose is to create a poster that educates viewers about an animal. This can include (but is not limited to) breeds, breeding, nutrition, care, grooming, cuts of meat, nutritional value as meat, recreation, housing and disease. The member does not have to be enrolled in a project relating to the subject. It is suggested to have poster laminated.

### **Rules and guidelines:**

1. Topic should be based on one species of animal.
2. Poster size is to be no smaller than 11x14 and no larger than 22 x 28.
3. Name, age and club should be clearly printed on the back.
4. Photos, drawings, stickers, die cuts and cardstock can be used. Dimensional objects cannot be used. Do not use well known characters that have a copy right. (IE Sponge Bob, Spiderman, Porkey Pig etc.)
5. If 4-H emblem is used on the poster, no image can be placed or screened over it.
6. Poster must be at Small Animal Field Day by 9am to be judged. Poster must be removed after Small Animal Field Day is over.
7. Hosting club will provide judges and score cards. No member should be in the poster area during judging.

### **Poster Scorecard:**

Effective Title – explains what the poster is about.... 10%  
Educational subject – timely and age appropriate... 10%  
Attracts interest – gets viewers to look.... 20%  
Holds interest –gets viewers to study the information....10%  
Conveys message – accomplishes purpose ...30%  
General appearance – simple, balanced & orderly ...10%  
Workmanship – neat and well constructed ...10%

A Danish method of judging will be used. Cuts will be given to determine the highest scores.

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