



# Fantastic 4-H Poster Contest 2024

*Posters due by Friday, April 5th*

The Poster Contest is open to enrolled 4-H members, ages 9 – 19. Poster must have been created in the 2023-2024 program year. Age categories: Junior members (ages 9 – 10), Intermediate members (ages 11 – 13), and Senior members (ages 14 – 19). Medals will be awarded, using the Danish judging system. \*Primary members can participate however they won't receive any certificate or pin.

## Rules and Guidelines:

- 1) Topic should be 4-H related.
- 2) Foam boards (20 x 30 inches) are provided by 4-H Council, or you may purchase your own board but the finished poster needs to still be around the same size (24x36 max size). Poster can be laminated. Contact your club leader to get posters provided by council.
- 3) Name, age, and club should be neatly printed on the back. If it is a project specific poster, put the number of years the member has been part of that project.
- 4) Photos, drawings, stickers, die cuts, and cardstock may be used – created by hand or computer printed. **No** dimensional (3-D, pop-up) objects. **No** copyrighted characters (Spiderman, Sponge Bob, etc.).
- 5) Use of 4-H clover **optional**: But if you use the clover, you **must** use the specific 4-H clover and the "18 USC 707" must legibly appear either to the right of the base of the stem or below the lower right leaf of the clover. For more info and colors that are allowed, go to [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding\\_Toolkit/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/) on the State website. **No** image can be placed or screened over it.
- 6) No team/group entries, and only one poster/entry per member please.

**\*\*\*Blank posters will be handed out at January council meeting to club leaders or you can get your own poster at the Dollar Store. Poster sizes must abide by the above specifications. \*\*\*Posters must be turned in on or before Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Mansmith's on Hwy 25 or to the 4-H office Friday hours: 8:00-4:30pm or drop off to Danielle Nino.**

The posters will be displayed this year at the pancake breakfast. They will be judged and you will get a pin for your hat and a certificate for your record book. It is recommended to display them at the fair in the fall or present them at a club meeting.

## Poster Scorecard:

Effective Title – explains what the poster is about.....	5 points
Suitable Subject – timely and age appropriate.....	5 points
Attracts Interest – gets viewers to look.....	10 points
Holds Interest – gets viewers to study.....	5 points
Conveys Message – accomplishes purpose .....	10 points
Depth of Message – evidence of learning .....	10 points
General Workmanship & Appearance – neat, well-constructed, orderly.....	10 points

Questions: Incentives and Recognition committee member or Danielle Nino (831-801-8720).

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