



Fantastic 4-H Field Day Poster Contest 2025

Saturday, February 22nd at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds in King City. Doors open for check in at 8:30 am. Bring your poster! Stay for the educational fun!

The **Educational Poster Contest** is open to enrolled 4-H members ages 9-18. Poster must have been made in the program year of 2024-2025. Age categories are juniors 9-10, intermediate 11-13 and senior 14-18. Gold Medals will be awarded to top scores after cuts have been established. Pre-register your poster here: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=44018> No drop offs please.

Rules and guidelines:

1. Topic should be 4-H related. The purpose is to educate the public. Poster must be made by member. However, adult guidance is acceptable.
2. The poster size should 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, Porky Pig etc.)
5. If the 4-H emblem is used on the poster, no image can be placed or screened over it.
6. Poster must be at Fantastic 4-H Field Day by 8:30am and judged. Poster must be removed after the Field Day is over.
7. Make sure hanging is loose. Poster may be laminated to preserve.
8. Spring 4-H will provide judges and score cards. No member or parent should be in the poster area during judging. Winners will be announced that day unless time does not permit.

The Poster contest is hosted by the Spring 4-H Club committee and is sponsored by the Monterey County 4-H Leaders Council. Have questions? Contact the 4-H offices 831-659-7386.

Poster Scorecard:

Effective Title – explains what the poster is about.... 10%

Suitable 4-H subject – related to a project and age appropriate... 10%

Attracts interest – gets viewers to look.... 20%

Holds interest –gets viewers to study the information... easy to read....10%

Conveys message – accomplishes purpose of educating the public. Information is factual. 30%

General appearance – simple, balanced & orderly ... 10%

Workmanship – neat and well-constructed ... 10%