2018 4-H Poster Art Contest Rules

1. **JUDGING PROCEDURES:** Each region may submit up to ten (10) entries in the state contest. Contact your regional office for regional contest guidelines (number of posters each county can submit to the regional contest) and the poster entry due date.

2. **RULES:**
   
a. Poster may be made by a 4-H member, by a club or team of members.

b. Posters must be 14 x 22 inches.

c. Posters must have a horizontal layout.

d. **Name, address, county and grade of the 4-H member(s) should be clearly written on the back of each poster.**

e. The topic for the poster needs to be related to 4-H.

f. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted - such as Marvel Super Heroes, Disney characters, Ninja Turtles, Lego characters, Pokémon characters, etc.

g. Three dimensional objects or materials which extend 1/8 inch or more above the surface of the poster may not be used.

h. When using the 4-H Emblem on the poster, follow criteria specified by the national guidelines regarding use of the 4-H emblem. Do not place text or other images over or on top of the 4-H Emblem. No photo, drawing, symbol, word or other figure or object may be placed on or obscure the 4-H Emblem. The official colors should not be altered. The clover stem should turn to the right only and the clover should not be slanted. For more information on the proper use of the 4-H Name and Emblem go to the 4-H web site, [https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/4hemblem.aspx](https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/4hemblem.aspx)

i. The poster design must be original in design and layout. Copies from previous year winning posters will be disqualified.

Posters that do not follow guidelines will be disqualified.

Poster judging resource: The **Poster Art Score Card form** located on the 4-H web site may be utilized by counties and regions for poster judging.

3. **AWARDS:** Top 10 state winning posters receive a purple rosette and $25.00. The remaining state poster entries receive a blue ribbon.