

Independent Educational Poster Guidelines and Requirements

Purpose:

The educational poster gives 4-H members an opportunity to use the visual medium of poster art to promote positive public understanding and support for the 4-H project they are enrolled in and the 4-H program.

Guidelines:

- All information presented on the posters should be research based and youth need to verify that information is retrieved from a reliable source.
- Posters should be the original work of the 4-H MEMBER ONLY.
- Posters cannot utilize copyrighted materials (i.e. Company logos, Disney, Snoopy, etc.) , unless written proof of permission is furnished
- Poster size: standard tri-fold science fair board size (Approximately 36”H X 48”W)
- Poster should be self- standing to be displayed
- Posters using computer assistance to create components of the poster should affix a statement of one paragraph explaining how the computer assistance affected the poster’s composition and visual presentation
- Use of the 4-H emblem: Use of the 4-H Emblem must be in accordance to the graphic standards set by the USDA. Those standards can be found at http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/youthdev_res_emblem.html
- Posters must contain only appropriate content. All posters containing inappropriate content will be removed and not count towards the independent project
- Posters should effectively display an educational message and be visually appealing (if you are not sure if it is visually appealing contact the 4-H office PRIOR to the start of the fair)
- Poster should be clean, neat, use correct spelling and grammar
- Poster should be proof read for errors
- Construction, effort, and message should reflect the youth’s ability and age appropriate efforts

Poster Pick-up:

All posters need to be picked up at the educational building at the fairgrounds at posted 4-H exhibit pick-up date and time which will be posted on the Putnam County Fair website. All posters left after that designated time will be disposed of.