

DIVISION 6011.4 EDUCATIONAL 4-H COMPANION ANIMAL PROJECT POSTERS

Register electronically by the August Deadline for Cloverville Entries
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Project entry must meet all the requirements for the class; otherwise, the entry will be disqualified.

1. See General State Fair Rules applying to all 4-H Exhibitors and General Rules applying to 4-H judging events. All participants must be registered electronically through the State Fair Department by the August deadline.
2. **Educational posters MUST relate to dogs or rabbits**, and be completed since the last State Fair. Poster must be judged at the county level before entry at the State Fair. Only one entry per class per county is allowed (county winner must have received at least a blue ribbon at the county level before entered at the state fair level).
3. Posters should encourage the participant's imagination in developing a slogan/theme that promotes a breed or project or educates the viewer about a dog or rabbit project related activity. Examples of topics include but are not limited to: showing/grooming/caring for your animal, health, nutrition, breed characteristics, etc. Posters should be simple and focus on one message to tell the story of your poster theme. (See specific classes in #12)
4. Copyrighted characters such as Snoopy, Charlie Brown, or other cartoon characters cannot be used.
5. Resource information should be attached to the back of the poster (information may be in an envelope with youth name, county, and class). Reliable resource information should be used (please note that Wikipedia may not be a reliable source). The poster will lose points if resource information is not included on the back.
6. Participants may use a variety of media, however no 3-dimensional posters will be allowed and no text cut directly from a magazine will be allowed (such as a cut-out of a magazine article used for the poster).
7. Posters must be no smaller than 20 inches x 30 inches and no larger than 24 inches x 30 inches. Poster format should be portrait (vertical) not landscape. Posters must be made using one of the following: matt board or foam core board. No poster board is allowed. Posters submitted on poster board will be disqualified at entry.
8. An electronic label should be affixed to the lower right corner of the poster. Poster content should allow for display of the electronic label in the bottom right corner of poster, approximate size of a 3 inch x 5 inch card. On the back of the poster include youth name, county, class.
9. Posters will be judged on how well they present information and on their general appearance.
10. Class champion ribbons will be presented. All participants will receive ribbons and premiums. One overall Grand and Reserve will be chosen from the Junior and Senior entries.
11. There is no Cloverbud poster class.
12. Classes include:
 - a. Junior (age 9-13) Classes: 543A – General Dog; 543B Dog Breed; 543C General Rabbit; 543D Rabbit Breed
 - b. Senior (age 14-19) Classes: 544A – General Dog; 544B Dog Breed; 544C General Rabbit; 544D Rabbit Breed

Ribbons: Blue: 100-75 points; Red: 74-50 points; White: 49 and below

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