

# POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES

**What is the Poster Contest?** Members create a poster for display that communicates the Special Emphasis Theme, “Generations of Farm Pride.” Posters are judged on an individual basis using the score sheet provided on the next page.

1. The subject matter for all posters should relate to some aspect of the special emphasis theme: “4-Hers Today, Leaders Tomorrow.” All 4-H members and Cloverbuds are eligible to participate in the poster contest. Cloverbuds receive participation ribbons only.
2. If you choose to use a 4-H Clover on your poster please be sure to use the 4-H Clover as is, do not put designs on the clover. Make sure not to misuse the clover. If you have questions about this please call the UW-Extension Office at 920-674-7295.
3. The 4-H Clover emblem OR the words 4-H are required on all posters but will not determine the judging category it is in (if you use premade or printed clovers you can still be in totally original).
4. Club and county posters can be entered into the following categories: CLOVERBUDS, 3rd grade, 4th and 5th grade, 6th and 7th grade, 8th & 9th Grade, 10th Grade & Up
5. Posters are to be entered into one of two divisions: (Mark your poster appropriately on the back.)
  - **Division A -Totally Original** ... all lettering, pictures, etc. are done on the poster by the member. No computers, stencils, photos, collages, etc. may be used. The poster must be the work of the individual member and will be evaluated on the basis of originality, subject matter and effectiveness.
  - **Division B -Enhanced** ... the poster can be enhanced with stencils, clippings from magazines, computer art, photos, etc. All types of art techniques may be used in the projection of this poster (including collages).
6. Posters must be 14” x 22” in size. No other size will be allowed. Do not use thick foam board or regular paper, please use only poster board. Posters of incorrect size will be disqualified. Posters may be white or colored. Clearly mark: name, grade, division and club on the back of poster.
7. All types of art techniques may be used in the production of a poster (including collages). All posters should have a title or slogan in conjunction with the artwork. Copyright cartoons such as Snoopy and Garfield are not allowed. All posters must be one-dimensional. **No raised material may be used for effect. Any 3-dimensional posters will be disqualified.**
8. Posters to be entered in the county event must be in the UW-Extension Office on or before **Friday, February 8, 2019 by 4 p.m.** If you have club meetings and need to make other arrangements please contact the UW-Extension Office.
9. Posters are displayed during the speech contest on **Monday, February 25, 2019.** Award of Excellence posters will also be displayed at the 2019 Jefferson County Fair. Announcement of the placing will take place at the end of the speaking competition.
10. All poster entries in the county event will receive a rating of purple (award of excellence), blue (high honors), red (honor), white (merit) or Cloverbud (participation). The Award of Excellence plaques are sponsored by the Jefferson County 4-H Leader’s Association and are presented at the Special Emphasis Banquet in the fall.
11. Posters submitted late will be dropped one placing.
12. At the speech contest a “program cover” poster will be selected from a vote. This poster will be the cover for the 2019 Awards Celebration program.
13. Posters are to be done by an **INDIVIDUAL MEMBER ONLY.** No team or group posters will be accepted; they will be disqualified.

# 4-H Special Emphasis Poster Score Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair
<b>THEME</b> Title	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>ARTWORK</b> Design, Lettering, Originality of Art	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>OVERALL APPEARANCE</b> Construction, Neatness, in Correct Division	_____	_____	_____	_____

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ Division "A" (Original)    \_\_\_\_\_ Division "B" (Enhanced)

Overall Comments:

**PLACING:** \_\_\_\_\_ AOE/Blue \_\_\_\_\_ HH/Blue \_\_\_\_\_ H/Red \_\_\_\_\_ M/White \_\_\_\_\_ Cloverbud  
\_\_\_\_\_ Program Cover Contest

Evaluator's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_