

# Coös 4-H Poster Contest Rules & Entry Form

## 1. Rules

- Posters must be made on standard poster board measuring 14" x 22". They may be horizontal or vertical. **Posters on non-standard size board will not be accepted.**
- Posters may be produced by any medium including: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, and/or oils. Word processed lettering and computer generated graphics are acceptable.
- Posters *may* be three-dimensional, however must be no more than 1/4" high (must be able to lay flat in a pile).
- Poster should be able to be read from 10' to 15' away.
- Poster should convey one clear message (not a collage)
- Other than the 4-H Clover, posters *may not* incorporate copyrighted materials like "Garfield" or "Snoopy" cartoon characters or trademarked materials such as depictions of items with names like "Elmers Glue" or "Campbell's Soup"
  - **If the 4-H Clover is used**, it may not be distorted and no images may be superimposed over it.
  - The statement "18 USC 707" must legibly appear at the right of the base.
  - Any use of the official 4-H Clover (*any* clover with "H's" on the leaves) must be used in accordance with the rules governing the emblem. **Official 4-H graphics and regulations may be found at:**  
[http://www.national4hheadquarters.gov/emblem/4h\\_emblems.htm](http://www.national4hheadquarters.gov/emblem/4h_emblems.htm)

Members can enter posters in the following categories:

- Make the 4-H Connection
- 4-H The Power of YOUTH
- 4-H Healthy Living
- Open category
- Persuasion to Action (limited to seniors, age 14 or older)

2. Posters from previous years cannot be re-submitted.

3. Each photography exhibit must be identified with a completed copy of the 2011 4-H Photography label (posted below) on the reverse side.

4. **Entries are limited to THREE per member. Posters are judged in advance and are due at the Coös Extension 4-H Office by March 18.**

For more information on "how to", visit this website: <http://extension.unh.edu/Pubs/4HPubs/PostTFS.pdf>

### 2011 4-H Poster Exhibit

**Members MUST be 12 years old or older by 1/1/11 to be eligible for State Activities Day**

4-Her Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in contest previously (DO NOT COUNT THIS YEAR) : \_\_\_\_\_ years

Poster Theme Area: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H The power of YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ Open Theme \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Healthy Living  
\_\_\_\_\_ Persuasion to Action \_\_\_\_\_ Make the 4-H Connection



Brief Interpretive Statement of Art Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Check List of Criteria Met (to qualify, all items must be checked** acknowledging compliance) :

- \_\_\_\_\_ No Copyright or Trademarked materials \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Clover used according to regulations \_\_\_\_\_ Poster is standard 14" x 22"  
\_\_\_\_\_ Poster was created after June 4,2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Poster contains one clear message (not a collage)  
\_\_\_\_\_ If poster is 3-D, it is no more than ¼ " high and can lay flat in a pile

Signature of 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH THIS TO BACK OF POSTER**