NH 4-H State and County 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

   Members can enter posters in the following categories:
   - Make the 4-H Connection
   - 4-H The Power of YOUth
   - Persuasion to Action (limited to seniors, age 14 or older)
   - Open category

2. **Posters from previous years cannot be re-submitted**
   Each entry should be identified by name, age, address, county, and a brief explanation of which theme the poster represents. Use form at the bottom of this page.

3. **Entries are limited to ONE per member – Check with your County office for submission deadline.**
   Members MUST be 12 years or older as of 1/1/09 to be eligible for State Activities Day. Each county may submit 3 posters.

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

2009 4-H Poster Exhibit

Members MUST be 12 years old or older by 1/1/09 to be eligible for State Activities Day

4-Her Name: _____ Age Jan. 1st: _____

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

_____ Persuasion to Action _____ Make the 4-H Connection

Brief Interpretive Statement of Art Work: _____

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Check List of Criteria Met: _____ Poster is standard 14" x 22"

_____ No Copyright or Trademarked materials _____ 4-H clover used according to regulations

_____ Poster was created after May 31, 2008 _____ 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