NH 4-H State and County Poster Contest Rules & Entry Form

1. Rules
   • Each county may send 3 posters, from members age 8 or over as of 1/1/17. **Participants MUST be 12 years or older as of 1/1/17 for their entry to be eligible for advancement to Eastern States Exposition.**
   • 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, and 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)
   • Posters categories are: 4-H Citizenship, 4-H Healthy Living, 4-H Promotion, and 4-H Science

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 limited to ONE per member** – Check with your County office for county submission deadline.

4. **Award Notes**: The top 6-8 entries will be recognized. In addition, recognition will be given to top Intermediates if only seniors are the top scorers.

**NEW THIS YEAR** – Each award includes (2) admission passes, (1) parking pass, and (2) lunch tickets to the Big E (no age restriction), as well as eligibility for Eastern States jacket, per County funding criteria (12 years of age and above).

**For more information on “how to”, visit this website:** [http://extension.unh.edu/Pubs/4HPubs/PostTFS.pdf](http://extension.unh.edu/Pubs/4HPubs/PostTFS.pdf)

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**2017 4-H Poster Exhibit**

4-Her Name: ___________________________ Age Jan. 1st: __________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip: ________ County: __________

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

Poster Theme Area: _____ 4-H Citizenship  _____ 4-H Promotion  _____ 4-H Healthy Living  _____ 4-H Science

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 May 31, 2016  _____ 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: ___________________________

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**ATTACH THIS TO BACK OF POSTER**