

## The Poster Contest is to Promote 4-H like a mini billboard.

- 1. Your poster must promote 4-H and include the 4-H emblem. When using the 4-H emblem on a poster, follow criteria specified by the national guidelines regarding use of the 4-H emblem.
  - a.Do not place text or other images over or on top of the 4-H emblem.
  - b.No photo, drawing, symbol, word, or other figure or object may be placed on or obscure the 4-H emblem.
  - c.The official colors should not be altered.
  - d.The clover stems should turn to the right only.
  - e.The clover should not be slanted.
- 2.The name, address, county, age, grade, school, teacher, and email address of the 4-H member should be included with the submission. On physical posters, please write it on
- 3. The design must be original.
- 4. Well-known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted such as Marvel superheroes, Disney characters, Lego characters, etc.
- 5. Designs must be in horizontal/landscape format.
- 6. The same scorecard will be used for both the Digital and Regular Poster Contests: tiny.utk.edu/postersc
- 7. Posters are judged based on idea expressed, art, design, lettering, and layout.
- 8. Due on or by December 16th.

## Regular Posters

- 1. Must be 14 tall  $\times$  22 wide inches.
- 2. Letters must be 3/4 to 13/4 inches high.
- 3. Poster must be durable.

## Digital Posters

- 1. Digital posters should be submitted through the link.
- 2. Must be submitted in a PDF or PNG format.
- 3.Entries should be clear (not be blurry, grainy, or pixeled). In most cases, 640 x 480 pixels should provide a clear image. Tip: If using a computer program such as Microsoft Publisher, when you save your image as a PNG in the dialogue box, there is a "resolution" box and you can change it from "standard printing" to "high quality or commercial."
  - a. Examples of programs that could be used for designing your digital poster include, but are not limited to Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, or Canva.
- 4. Digital posters are not photographs of a regular poster but rather computer graphics / design created on the computer.

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