

Ohio 4-H Horse Poster Contest Rules (1/1/23)

GENERAL RULES:

1. Contestant Eligibility

- a. Each contestant must be currently enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Horse project and in good standing with the county they represent.
- b. Junior Contestants must be at least 8 years of age and in third grade and under 14 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
- c. Senior Contestants must be at least 14 years of age on January 1st of the current year, and not be more than 18 years of age on January 1st of the current year.
- d. Contestants are eligible to compete in this contest in subsequent years.

2. Poster Format

- a. Posters must be made using 22" x 28" poster board, displayed horizontally.
 1. Poster boards are not to be mounted on any type of stiff backing.
 2. Shadow boxes, overlays, or three-dimensional posters are not permitted. Stick on letters and stickers are permitted as long as they lay flat.
 3. Posters do not need to be laminated or covered with a thin plastic material; however, lamination \ will help preserve the poster.
- b. The back of the poster must be clearly labeled in the upper left-hand corner with the exhibitor's name, county, and age as of January 1 of current year.

3. Scoring

- a. Posters will be scored on:
 - Educational Content (50 points)
 - Neatness/Appearance (30 points)
 - Originality (20 points)
- b. Contestants must score at least 60 percent on their poster to earn participation credit towards the Communication Contest and year-end awards.
- c. Posters not meeting formatting requirements will not earn participation credit towards the Communication Contest and year-end awards.

4. Poster Submission

- a. Posters and completed entry forms must be submitted in-person during the Ohio 4-H Hippology Clinic.
 1. The 2023 Ohio 4-H Hippology clinic will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 12:30-4:30pm at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center at 2201 Fred Taylor Drive in Columbus, Ohio.

The top ten posters in each age division will be displayed in the Gilligan Complex during the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show. Additional posters will be displayed as space allows. Posters will be released on the Wednesday during the Junior Horse Show and any poster not claimed by the end of the Junior Horse Show will be recycled.

A copy of the score sheet for posters may be found online at www.horse.osu.edu on the contest page.

