Demonstrate your dairy knowledge by participating in the NEW Dairy Poster Contest!

**What**
Design a poster that highlights your LOVE for the dairy industry.

**Who**
For youth currently enrolled in a 4-H Dairy Project.

**Why**
To promote the dairy community and win prizes!

**When**
Entries are due **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH!**
Posters will be judged prior to the Ohio State Fair. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

**Details**
The theme for your poster is “**Love What’s Real.**”
We know that real dairy foods start with real farmers providing the best care for their animals. Using the 4-H GPPs 7, 8 and 9, show us the real work you do to care for your animals and practice good environmental stewardship, as well as why you love what you do.

Example: Use pictures and captions to show how you care for your animals at home and at the fair.

**Where**
Send completed entry form and poster to:
**Bonnie Ayars**
2029 Fyffe Rd.
**Columbus, OH 43210**
Finalists and winners will be displayed in the Gilligan Complex, south end.
2019 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dairy Show Poster Entry Form

*Posters and Completed Entry Form Must Be Postmarked by July 10th*

Date __________________________ County __________________________ Exhibitor’s Age (as of Jan. 1) ____

Name __________________________

Email Address __________________________

Mailing Address __________________________

City __________________________ Zip ________ Phone __________________________

Poster Age Division (Circle One):

Junior (8-11 as of 1/1) Intermediate (12-14 as of 1/1) Senior (15-18 as of 1/1)

Title of Poster __________________________

(1) As parent/guardian, I verify this entry made in the Ohio State Fair Dairy Show Poster Contest meets the rules under which my child will exhibit, that all of the information on the entry is truthful, complete and accurate, and that my child has made their own poster. (2) As exhibitor, I verify I have read the State Fair Dairy Show Poster Contest rules and agree to abide by these rules and have made my own poster. (3) As 4-H advisor, I verify the 4-H member is in good standing in the club and is enrolled in a 4-H Dairy Project. (4) As Extension Educator/Professional, I verify the exhibitor is a 4-H member in good standing in the county and is enrolled in a 4-H Dairy Project. Any photographs taken of me or of anyone over whom I am legal guardian become the sole property of the Ohio Expositions Commission. Such photographs may be used at the Commission’s discretion without compensation to or prior approval from me.

(1) Parent __________________________ Date ________

(2) 4-H Advisor __________________________ Date ________

(3) Exhibitor __________________________ Date ________

(4) Co. Educator __________________________ Date ________

All Poster Entry Forms and Posters must be sent to Bonnie Ayars at 2029 Fyffe Rd. Columbus, OH 43210, and be postmarked by July 10.

*See Reverse Side for Rules*
Entry Information and Deadline

1. For youth enrolled in a 4-H dairy project.
2. Each youth must complete the 2019 Ohio State Fair Dairy Poster Entry Form and send the completed form along with the poster to Bonnie Ayars’s office: 2029 Fyffe Rd. Columbus, OH 43210
3. Posters must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 10th.
4. No late entries will be accepted.
5. There are no entry fees for posters.

Awards

1. The top 5 posters from each age division will be recognized and have their posters displayed during the Ohio State Fair.
2. The top 5 from each age division will also receive prize bags.

Rules

1. Age divisions are as follows: Junior (ages 8-11), Intermediate (ages 12-14), Senior (ages 15-18). All ages are as of January 1st, 2019.
2. First place winners in each age division may exhibit every year provided the age requirement is met.
3. Each poster must be made by a 4-H member.
4. Posters must be made using size 22’ x 28’ regular poster board. Do not use foam core poster board or science fair display boards.
5. Posters must be constructed and displayed horizontally.
6. Do not mount posters on any kind of stiff backing.
7. Shadow boxes, overlays, peek-through or lift-up windows or three-dimensional posters are not permitted. Items hanging off the sides of the posters are not permitted.
8. Stick-on letters and stickers are permitted.
9. It is not a requirement for posters to be laminated; however, lamination may help preserve the poster.
10. Each poster must be clearly labeled in the front lower right hand corner with the exhibitor’s name, county, and age as of January 1, 2019.
11. Posters will be judged on Educational Content (50 pts.), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts.), and Originality (20 pts.).
12. Poster score sheets are used for judging only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.
13. Posters will be displayed in the Gilligan Complex, dairy end, during the Ohio State Fair. All posters that place will be displayed. Depending on the number of other posters received, a certain percentage of posters will be displayed each day.
14. Posters will be released after the awards presentation on Thursday, August 1st, or after they have had their turn at being displayed. Exhibitors should retrieve their posters at the end of the fair, August 4th.