

2019 State 4-H Horse Poster Contest Rules (1/1/2019)

1. Any youth currently enrolled in a 4-H or FFA horse project may enter a poster.
2. Age divisions will be as follows: 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. 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.
3. Each poster must be made by the 4-H or FFA member.
4. **Posters must be made using size 22" x 28" poster board, displayed horizontally.** Poster boards are not to be mounted on any type of stiff backing. Shadow boxes, overlays, or three-dimensional posters are not permitted. Stick on letters and stickers are permitted. Posters need not be laminated or covered with a thin plastic material; however, lamination will help preserve the poster.
5. Each poster must be *clearly labeled in the lower right hand corner with the exhibitor's name, county, and age as of January 1 of current year.*
6. Posters will be judged on Educational Content (50 pts.), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts.), and Originality (20 pts.).
 - a) Contestants **MUST** score at least a 60% on their poster to be eligible for year-end awards.
7. The top ten posters in each age division will be displayed along the Gilligan Complex center wall during the State Fair Junior Horse Show. All posters that place will be displayed throughout the Horse Show. Additional posters will be displayed as space allows.
8. Ribbons will be presented to the top five individuals in each age division.
9. First place winners in each age division can exhibit every year provided the age requirements are met.
10. Each youth must complete an entry form and send or bring the completed entry form along with poster to Poster Contest, 222 Animal Sciences Building, 2029 Fyffe Ct, Columbus, Ohio 43210.
11. Posters must be postmarked by July 1. Posters postmarked after this deadline will not be judged; however, may still be displayed.
12. Posters will be released after the awards presentation on Wednesday, July 17. Posters not claimed by the end of the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show will be taken down and recycled.