

2024 4-H Poster and Social Media Contests

To help promote 4-H membership, the 4-H Poster Contest will be continued in 2024 with print and the new social media options. Please encourage your members (8 and in the 3rd grade and older on January 1, 2024 to participate. Cloverbuds not eligible for competition. Here are the **4-H Week Poster Contest** details: Posters must be on display or distributed by social media by Sunday, February 18 and remain on display/view until Saturday, February 24 (entirety of Richland County 4-H Week). Youth who want to enter the county poster contest must have their entry (poster minimum size 14" X 22" or social media print-out 8.5 X 11") into the Extension office by Friday, March 16. **Each poster/social media option must contain the following information ("exactly") to be eligible for awards:**

- a) *Richland County 4-H*, (NOTE: if using the clover emblem, it must be the official clover)
- b) promotion of the 4-H program and/or membership (i.e., projects, activities, fun, community service, education, personal development),
- c) member name and age as of January 1, 2024 (on back for posters), submitted on separate sheet for social media entries
- d) location where the poster was displayed (on back for posters), submitted on separate sheet for social media, and
- e) *contact OSU* (or can spell out *Ohio State University*) *Extension for more information at 419-747-8755.*

Selection of winners will be by age division and medium with two divisions for each. Selection expected to take place in early April. There will be two age categories: a) Junior (9-13 year olds; 8 year-olds if in the 3rd grade), and b) Senior (14 years and older). The Richland County 4-H Committee will provide awards for up to three places in each medium and age division if entries meet all of the requirements listed above. Note: For clubs just getting organized, please distribute this information out early to members.