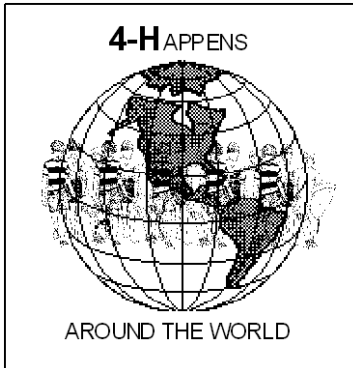


## POSTER ART CONTEST



**Contact Person:** Phil Hoy, (814) 863-7872

**Purposes:**

This event is designed:

1. To support the county 4-H poster art program.
2. To broaden the 4-H interaction experiences of youth and adults from across the Commonwealth.
3. To challenge 4-H'ers skills and knowledge of poster art.
4. To recognize 4-H'ers demonstrated abilities in poster art.
5. To better acquaint 4-H'ers with the faculty, services, and facilities of The Pennsylvania State University.

**Objectives:**

To provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to exhibit poster art work and to be recognized for their abilities.

**Eligibility:**

There is no age requirement for this contest except that the artists must be 4-H members. All 4-H members may submit entries.

There is no limit on the number of entries that a county may enter. You might consider some type of county program to select the outstanding entries that you bring to the state contest. We recommend that if you would not hang a poster in your office, it is not of sufficient quality to send in for state level judging.

**Contest Organization And Content:**

1. Posters may portray any theme, but must promote 4-H.
2. Entries must be 22" x 14".
3. Do not submit a poster containing copyrighted material, and do not trace existing artwork.
4. No three dimensional posters. Do not submit entries with seashells, seeds, beads, etc.
5. The exhibitor's name, age, county, and address and a short identifying caption must be printed legibly on the back of each entry.
6. Entries must be delivered to Phil Hoy 116 Ferguson Building by July 1 of current year.
7. Entries will be judged, and the winners will be announced at the Awards Assembly during State 4-H Achievement Days. Entries will be available for pickup at the Headquarters desk following the assembly.

**Scoring:**

Totally subjective, by a graphics specialist whose decision is final and need not be explained. Judges will be evaluating originality and creativity.

**Awards:**

1. Poster Art participants will be recognized with blue, red and white Merit Award ribbons.
2. The following awards will be presented:

Best in Show, 2nd Best in Show and 3rd Best in Show (which are then ineligible for age group award).

Posters will be divided into two groups: Ages 12 and under, and ages 13 and over for the following awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and as many "Honorable Mention" as the judge(s) wish to present.