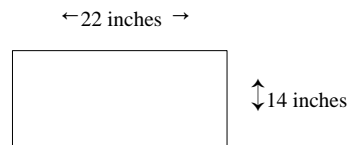


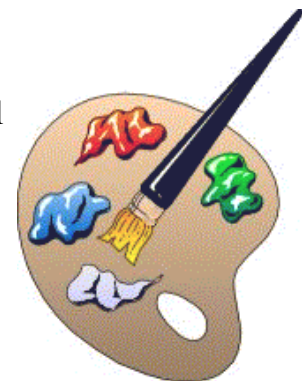
# 4-H Poster Contest

Polish your creativity and create a fantastic 4-H poster! Your 4-H poster should be an advertisement for 4-H or 4-H activities. Please follow the rules for a great 4-H poster.

1. **4-H is the topic for the poster contest.** You may use the 4-H emblem or any related 4-H symbols!
2. You may draw, paint, color, trace, cut out and glue on, computer generate or put anything on your poster that does not extend more than 1/8 of an inch from the poster board.
3. You may not use well-known cartoon characters, famous people or television figures.
4. You may work on a 4-H poster individually or with one friend. One or two 4-H'ers per 4-H poster!
5. The size of your poster must be 14 x 22 inches (1/2 of a large sheet of poster board).



6. 4-H posters should be turned horizontally - 14 inches high and 22 inches wide.
7. Your name, address, county, age, teacher's name and school should be written on the back of the poster.
8. Your 4-H poster is due and will be judged at your Oct. / Nov. 2009 4-H club meeting. Winning 4-H club posters will go on to compete in the county contest. Winning 4-H posters may also be used to promote 4-H at events such as "4-H Night" at the Elizabethton Twins baseball game or displayed in the Carter County Courthouse. Winning posters may also be entered in the 2010 Appalachian Fair.



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Dear 4-H Member:

Welcome to the 2009 - 2010 4-H program year! We hope you are excited about 4-H and 4-H activities this year! This year we will be meeting your 4-H club six times (weather permitting). We will have five contests we hope you will enter.

Your next 4-H meeting will include the 4-H Poster Contest. Please see the back of this newsletter for rules and information. Please read the following for information to help you prepare for the 2009 - 2010 4-H year.

#### ***Contests***

Oct. / Nov. . . . . . 4-H Poster Contest  
Nov. / Dec. . . . . . Public Speaking Contest  
Jan. . . . . . Trash Model Contest  
Feb. . . . . . Greeting Card Design  
Mar. . . . . . Bread Baking

#### ***4-H Club of the Year Awards***

Each year outstanding 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H clubs are recognized as the top ten 4-H clubs of the year in Carter County. For 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade clubs two scores are used to determine winners. Each month 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade clubs will receive a club meeting score and a participation score. These are combined to determine the Club of the Year award winners.

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Club of the Year award winners are determined by their participation score only with the top five clubs being recognized.

Sincerely,

Camille Jessee  
Extension Agent

Nicole Birchfield  
4-H Program Asst.

#### ***4-H Club Meeting Scores / Ribbons***

5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H clubs will receive a score each month based on the quality of your 4-H meeting. Club ribbons are awarded based on the following meeting scores:

Purple . . . . . 95 - 100 points  
Blue . . . . . 85 - 94 points  
Red . . . . . 75 - 84 points  
White . . . . . 65 - 74 points  
no ribbon . . . . . less than 65 points

#### ***Percent of Participation Points***

All 4-H clubs will receive percentage of participation points each month (except the first club meeting). This score is based on the number of people entering the contest and the number of people present in the club that day.

#### ***100% Participation Award***

4-H members entering all the local 4-H contests this year will be recognized with a 100% certificate at the end of the school year.