

COUNTY poster ART Contest

Youth will create a poster which promotes 4-H to others. The top 3 posters in the country will advance to the regional competition.

ENTRY DEADLINE: December 11, 2026 @ 4:30pm

LOCATION: UT-TSU Shelby County Extension Office

Digital Marketing entries will follow the same poster contest rules but must be submitted as a PDF file to an agent via email with "Digital Poster Art Contest Entry" as the subject line.

Guidelines:

- Think big! Imagine signs, billboards, and advertisements. Start with a catchy idea and slogan.
- Plan your layout before marking your board. Lightly sketch first and adjust spacing as needed.
- You may use any color poster board. Choose colors that complement each other.
- Simple, block-style letters are easier to read than cursive or script fonts.
- Letters made with a letter-cutter or construction paper often look neater than hand-drawn letters.
- Letters should be large enough to be seen several feet away.

Rules:

- Your poster must have "4-H" and the 4-H Clover  on the front of your poster.
 - Follow national guidelines for proper use of the emblem (contact the office for details).
 - Do not obscure or place text/photos over the emblem.
 - Use only official colors. The clover stem should turn to the right and must not be slanted.
- Posters must be 22" x 14" (landscape orientation: 22" width x 14" height).
- Clearly list: Name, Address, County, Age, Grade, and Email Address on the back of the poster in the upper right corner.
- Designs must be original and match the contest theme.
- Do not use copyrighted characters (e.g., Marvel superheroes, Disney princesses, Lego figures).
- Do not copy slogans like "Beef, It's What's for Dinner," "Just Do It," or "May the Force Be with You."
- Absolutely **NO** AI generated art will be considered. AI generated art can lead to automatic disqualification.