

“Healthy Pets, Healthy People” 4-H Poster Contest

Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
and Georgia 4-H



Objectives:

- Recognize importance of hand-washing following contact with animals
- Educate 4-H members about public health
- Provide opportunity for members to educate the public about how to safely enjoy and learn about animals

Eligibility

4-H club members in 4th-12th grade are eligible to submit one entry. Previous award winners are eligible to compete again but not in the same division. For example a cloverleaf division winner is ineligible until he/she can compete in the junior or senior divisions.

Awards will be given in three categories Cloverleaf (4th-6th) Junior (7th-8th) and Senior (9th-12th)

Requirements for Artwork

- Participants will develop posters that creatively depict all of the following five points:
 - Animals carry germs that can make people sick.
 - Always wash your hands after leaving an animal area or touching animals.
 - Never eat, drink or put anything in your mouth while in an animal area.
 - Contact with animals or their environment can result in injuries or allergies.
 - Older adults, pregnant women, and young children should be extra careful around animals.
- Poster must be the original work of one 4-H member only (No team entries)
- Posters should be suitable for display at any event where animals & people come in contact with each other including fairs, petting zoos and other venues.
- Copyrighted materials such as cartoon characters and brand names can not be used. 4-H'ers name, county, grade division, complete home address, parent's signature and County Extension contact's signature must be on the back of the poster. (entry form) No information identifying the 4-H'er may appear on the front of the poster.
- Entry in the contest gives permission for the poster submitted to be used for promotional purposes by Georgia 4-H, UGA, and/or the CDC for current and future years.
- **4th-6th & 7th-8th grade** posters must be on 22" x 28" white poster board and be reproducible. Artwork must be vertically oriented. Entries may be done with crayon, marker, paint, collage, photos, or computer graphics.
- **9th-12th grade** entries should be submitted electronically (powerpoint) and as a scaled version on legal size paper for judging. Artwork must be vertically oriented and may be done with crayon, marker, paint, collage, photos or computer graphic.

Judging and Selection

Entries will be judged on content accuracy, visual appearance, communication of key points (above), and originality. District winners will be selected in each category. From the district winners, state awards will be given.

Awards

- Each district winner will receive a certificate of recognition
- State winners in each category will receive a cash award.
- The 1st place winner in each age category will be recognized at the CDC for their important contribution to public health. Their winning posters will be displayed on the CDC Healthy Pets, Healthy People website, www.cdc.gov/healthypets. The 1st place 9th-12th grade winner's poster will be available as a pdf for reproduction from the CDC website.

Submissions are due April 30

4th- 6th & 7th-8th grade entries must be postmarked no later than the 30th to:

**Healthy Pets, Healthy People Poster Contest
c/o Georgia 4-H, Hoke Smith Annex #321-UGA
Athens, Georgia 30602**

9th-12th grader entries must be emailed no later than 5 p.m. (4/30/07) to hkalino@uga.edu. A printed hardcopy must also be mailed to the above address and postmarked no later than April 30.

4-H'ers failing to meet the deadline or submission requirements will not be eligible for awards.