



2016 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Poster Entry Form
Posters and Completed Entry Form Must Be Postmarked by July 1

Date _____ County _____ Exhibitor's Age (as of Jan. 1) _____

Name _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Dog Project(s) Enrolled In (Circle All That Apply): You and Your Dog 201D Showmanship 201S Obedience 201O
Performance 201P Working Dog 201W
Dog Achievement Program (DAP)

Poster Age Division (Circle One): Junior (8-11 as of 1/1) Intermediate (12-14 as of 1/1) Senior (15-18 as of 1/1)

Title of Poster _____

(1) As parent/guardian, I verify this entry made in the Ohio State Fair Dog Show Poster Contest meets the rules under which my child will exhibit, that all of the information on the entry is truthful, complete and accurate, and that my child has made his/her own poster. (2) As exhibitor, I verify I have read the State Fair Dog Show Poster Contest rules and agree to abide by these rules, and have made my own poster. (3) As 4-H advisor, I verify the 4-H member is in good standing in the club and is enrolled in a 4-H Dog Project. (4) As Extension Educator/Professional, I verify the exhibitor is a 4-H member in good standing in the county and is enrolled in a 4-H Dog Project. Any photographs taken of me or of anyone over whom I am legal guardian become the sole property of the Ohio Expositions Commission. Such photographs may be used at the Commission's discretion without compensation to or prior approval from me.

(1) Parent _____ Date _____ (3) 4-H Advisor _____ Date _____

(3) Exhibitor _____ Date _____ (4) Co. Educator _____ Date _____

All Poster Entry Forms and Posters must be sent to Lucinda Miller, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, OH 43210, and be postmarked by July 1.

See Reverse Side for Rules

Entry Information and Deadline

1. Youth must be enrolled in either a 4-H dog project to participate in the Poster Contest, but need not show a dog.
2. Each youth must complete a *2016 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Poster Entry Form* and send (or bring) the completed entry form along with poster to the OSF Dog Poster Contest, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43210.
3. **Posters must be postmarked by Friday, July 1.**
4. Posters postmarked after the July 1 deadline will be displayed, but not judged.
5. There are no entry fees for posters.

Rules

1. Age divisions will be as follows: Junior (ages 8-11), Intermediate (ages 12-14), and Senior (ages 15-18). All ages are as of January 1, 2014.
2. First place winners in each age division may exhibit every year provided the age requirements are met.
3. Each poster must be made by the 4-H member.
4. **Posters must be made using size 22" x 28" regular poster board.** Do not use foam core poster board or science fair display boards.
5. **Posters MUST be constructed and displayed horizontally.**
6. Do not mount poster boards on any type of stiff backing.
7. Shadow boxes, overlays, or three-dimensional posters are not permitted. Items hanging off the sides of the poster are not permitted.
8. Stick-on letters and stickers are permitted.
9. It is not a requirement for posters to be laminated; however, lamination may help preserve the poster.
10. Each poster must be ***clearly labeled in the front lower right hand corner with the exhibitor's name, county, and age as of January 1, 2016.***
11. Posters will be judged on Educational Content (50 pts.), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts.), and Originality (20 pts.). Refer to the Poster Score Sheet in the *2016 Poster Contest, Skillathon, and OSF Scholarship* rule information.
12. Poster score sheets are used for judging only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.
13. Posters will be displayed in the Buckeye Sports Center during the State Fair Dog Show. All posters that place will be displayed throughout the Dog Show. Depending on the number of other posters received, a certain percentage of posters will be displayed each day.
14. Posters will be released after the awards presentation on Thursday, August 4, or after they have had their turn at being displayed. Exhibitors who are not present on August 4 should have a representative take their posters down and to them following the State Fair Dog Show.

Refer to www.go.osu.edu/dog for complete information about the Poster Contest.