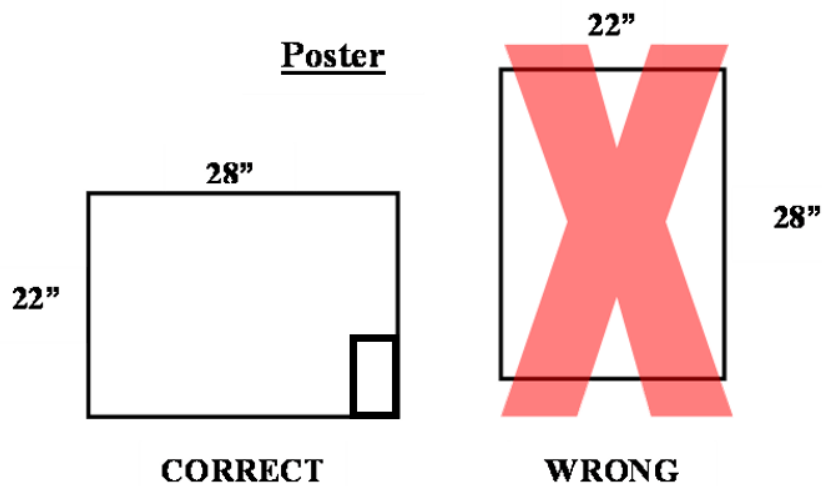




4-H PROJECT INFORMATION

POSTER CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

Poster Board - Use white when required; Experiment with other colors when not required. Example: Use earthy colors (light brown, natural, greens, rust) for wildlife or photography. All posters must be 22 inches by 28 inches unless otherwise specified. See diagram for proper horizontal position.



Mounting Adhesives - The best is rubber cement as it leaves no marks and will not wrinkle paper. Double stick tape works best for leaves. White glue should be used only in cases where wrinkling or damage will not occur.

Colored Pencils - The best are soft leaded as they are easy to color and blend easily. Strokes will not show if handled properly. Hard leaded pencils are less expensive, but are more difficult to use.

Labels - Leave a space in the lower right-hand corner (when facing poster) that is 2 inches wide by 5 inches high for the exhibit tag.

Stiff Backing - Any material that will keep the poster from bending forward will work. The backing must be the same size as poster board. Foam board is available for purchase in the Extension Office while supplies last. Posters must measure 22 inches by 28 inches.

Acetate or Clear Plastic Covering - This is required for all posters to keep them clean before judging and during fair. It comes in various sizes and in rolls or sheets. Poster sleeves are available for purchase in the Extension Office while supplies last.

Lettering – Lettering can be purchased at discount and art stores as stencils, self-adhesive, press type, etc.

Reference List — Posters must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include website links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

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