Tipton County 4-H Council
Livestock Awards Vinyl Banner Design Contest

Tipton County 4-H plans to transition to awarding vinyl banners starting in 2026 (for the categories that were already receiving banners- they are not currently planning to replace any trophies, plaques, or ribbons)

**4-H members are being asked to create the basic banner design
that will be used for the foreseeable future!!!**

Guidelines:

1. Open to ALL 4-H members. 1 entry per 4-H member
2. Must be an original design
3. Must be entered in the 4-H Computer Science Project. You must add the project to your enrollment in 4-H Online by May 15. It should meet guidelines for one of the following categories, and follow the general guidelines for the Computer Science project:
   a. *Graphic Design
   b. *Computer Arts
   ***Be sure to read all guidelines for the Computer Science project
4. The size of the banner will be **18 inches by 24 inches** and will hang vertically
5. The banner design will be used on banners that will be awarded to multiple species of animals. The background, color, area for title (i.e. Grand Champion Steer or Grand Champion Ewe), etc. will stay the same for each banner. Choose from:
   a. Design a 'universal' banner, whose background can be used for all species.
   b. Include a graphic of the species, where the animal graphic/picture and the title of the banner will change with each species. You will only need to print one banner (species of your choice) to enter the project/contest, but please provide pictures of the other banners using a picture/graphic for each species to show the graphic you would like to use for each species. (So you may print your example banner of your design with a beef animal, but print out pictures of the same design replacing the beef animal with the graphics you choose for a sheep, goat, horse, and pig and place them in a notebook so we can see what graphic you would use for each species.) **See the back of this sheet for examples.**
6. No photographs of 4-H members' faces should be used in the design.
7. Your banner design will need to be printed on a vinyl banner with corner gromets when entering your project at the fair.

Due on project check-in day: Monday, July 14, 2025, 4-8pm

During the 4-H Fair, the public will be able to vote for their favorite banner using a QR code provided by the Extension Educator. ***Results from 4-H judging will have no bearing on which banner may be selected by popular vote to be used for the award design.

The winner and runners-up will be announced at the Supreme Showmanship Contest and the Livestock Auction.

The design will become property of the 4-H Council.

Prize money (to offset the cost the award company would charge to design banners) for the Top 3 will be:

- $100 (1st place)
- $75 (2nd place)
- $50 (3rd place)
  The prize money is donated by Royal Charge Trucking

Examples of livestock banners to design

Beef- Grand Champion Steer, Grand Champion Heifer, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, 3rd Overall Steer, 3rd Overall Heifer

Goat- Grand Champion Dairy Doe, Grand Champion Dairy Wether, Grand Champion Pygmy Doe, Grand Champion Pygmy Wether, Grand Champion Market Doe, Grand Champion Market, Grand Champion Boer Doe

Horse & Pony- Western Division: Grand Champion Mare, Western Division: Grand Champion Gelding, Western Division: Reserve Champion Mare, Western Division: Reserve Champion Gelding, Horse Showmanship: Master Showman

Sheep- Grand Champion Ewe, Grand Champion Market Lamb

Swine- Grand Champion Barrow, Grand Champion Gilt, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, 3rd Overall Barrow, 4th Overall Barrow, 5th Overall Barrow, 3rd Overall Gilt, 4th Overall Gilt, 5th Overall Gilt

"Universal" Design example:

Species Specific design examples. Print one banner and provide pictures of the others: