

## Department Y– INFORMATIONAL POSTERS

**Informational Posters** – Department Posters  
Enter with and judged by Individual Department Superintendents  
Codes to enter are in each Individual Department

Enter On-Line at: <http://egreen.fairwire.com>  
Fairgrounds website: [www.evergreenfair.org](http://www.evergreenfair.org)

### Section 1 - Informational Posters

#### Points Allowed:

Blue – 25 Red – 20 White – 15 Primaries - 10

Please see department you will be entering in for Class Codes

#### Entry

- Refer to individual Departments for entry times.
- Limited to two (2) exhibits per exhibitor in each Department exhibitor is already entered in, unless specified differently within individual department's rules.
- Submit entry in the Department which the subject matter of the exhibit relates.
- Exhibitor must be enrolled in the project which relates to the subject matter.
- Individual department rules may specify entry form requirements, example separate entry form. Check with Superintendent if not listed.
- Entry tags available from Superintendent – Entry tag should show name, club name and number, and exhibitor's age.
- Contact individual Department Superintendents prior to Fair regarding space availability for large exhibits.

#### Eligibility

- Entries must be work of the exhibitor and be made or produced during current 4H year.
- This class is established for those exhibits not meeting the criteria listed for Educational Displays – Section 2 of this Department.
- Entries in Informational Exhibits cannot be cross entered in or receive premiums awarded from the Educational Display, Section 2.

#### Criteria

- Size Guidelines: Posters, charge, graphs may range in size: Minimum 15" x 22"; Maximum 22" x 28".
- Other exhibits: Minimum 24" x 36", Maximum 36" x 48".
- Verify maximum size requirements for individual departments prior to delivery or entry of exhibit.
- Exhibits may take the form of a single or several posters, charts, mobiles, graphs, photos, samples, models, without a related theme but should be self-explanatory, designed to show principles and on a topic of an educational nature, e.g. parasite control in livestock or principle of construction of clothing.
- Exhibits must stimulate thought, teach facts, or show a process.

- Any special requirements within a department, i.e., size, matting, ready to be hung, etc., must be adhered to for the informational exhibit as well.
- Use of copyrighted material will disqualify an Informational Exhibit.
- Points may be deducted for incorrect information on an Informational Exhibit.
- Exhibit, which contains incorrect information, may be judged but not displayed.
- It is recommended that the reference source be written on the back of the exhibit.

#### Release of Exhibits:

Refer to time lines listed in each individual Department.

#### Judging Criteria & Scoring:

##### Informational Value (50%)

- Is there one main idea;
- Is information accurate; poster may not be displayed if information is judged inaccurate;
- Is message brief and clear;
- Does it convey the importance of the message;
- Is it appropriate for the intended audience.

##### Design (30%)

- Does it attract attention and hold viewer's interest;
- Does it have one center of interest which each part supports;
- Is lettering easy to read.

##### Originality, Creativity and Neatness (20%)

- Does the display show imagination, creative thought, and originality; Is the general appearance neat, simple and orderly.