



POSTER EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

- **Poster Board:** All posters must be 22" x 28" displayed horizontally, unless otherwise specified.
- **Mounting Adhesives:** Rubber cement works best as it leaves no marks and won't wrinkle paper. White glue should be used only in cases where wrinkling or damage will not occur.
- **Stiff Backing:** Any material that will keep the poster from bending forward will work. Some examples are: foam core board, very stiff cardboard, plywood (this can make the poster very heavy); and Masonite (1/8" thick found to work well and could be used year after year). If you can find foam core board in the correct size, it can suffice as poster and backing. Be aware that most foam core board comes in a size larger than the 22 X 28" requirement.
- **Acetate or other clear plastic covering:** Required for most poster projects. It keeps them clean and keeps fairgoers from touching the poster. Coverings generally come in various thicknesses (3, 5, 7 ½, and 10 mil.) in rolls or sheets. We have the poster sleeves available in the extension office to purchase for \$1.00 each.
- **Plastic or cloth tape:** Tape is not necessary but it makes attaching poster board to the stiff backing easy. Tape is available in many colors and widths. The 1 ½" wide tape can give the poster a border.
- **Lettering:** Stencils, self-adhesive, or press-type letters may be purchased at discount or art stores. Some youth prefer to type their labels and title on a computer.
- ***County ID Labels:** An identification label must be placed in the lower right hand corner of poster projects. Labels are available in this publication, from your leader, or at the Extension Office.
- **Your poster should be oriented horizontally.**

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