

Questions/Answers from our Educational Poster Webinar 1/18/2017

- 1. What is the topic for posters?**
 - a. Products & Marketing
- 2. Where is the topic information?**
 - a. It is printed in a Skil-a-thon booklet for each species
- 3. Where can I get a Skil-a-thon booklet?**
 - a. Go to <http://floridastatefairag.com> > from the top menu click on RULES & ENTRY FORMS > on the left side menu and third down is YOUTH SKIL-A – THON MANUALS - click and the list will appear for you to select.
- 4. Can we use photos?**
 - a. Yes, we love to see your photos
- 5. How many pictures and size?**
 - a. Suggestion a minimum 5" x 7"
 - b. Layout the pictures and text on the poster; not too few and not all space covered.
 - c. Pictures should have descriptions – let the public know what they are looking at...remember your posters are to EDUCATE!
- 6. Can we use other resources on the topic other than the Skil-a-thon Manuel?**
 - a. Yes, be sure to site your reference on the back of your poster i.e. website, magazine, interview etc.
- 7. This is my first year, what does the poster supposed to be on?**
 - a. Suggest you view the slide show from the September presentation. It is on the website.
 - b. Go to <http://floridastatefairag.com> > from the top menu click on RULES & ENTRY FORMS > on the left side menu select EDUCATIONAL POSTERS INFORMATION > click on VIEW RECORDING
- 8. Where does your name go?**
 - a. Name, division (Jr. Int, Sr) needs to be on the back
- 9. Can I use Velcro to attach things?**
 - a. Yes.
 - b. In advance, check your glue you use that it does not bleed through the paper.
- 10. How much money does a poster earn?**
 - a. Check your species rules and information on the website <http://floridastatefairag.com> - it varies.

- 11. If I have a game or quiz, where does my answer key go?**
- On the front and within the poster size, NOT attached
 - Suggest you either cover the answers (but identify that it is the answer key ex: Answer Key – open flap)
 - You can also put the answer key upside down...but sure to identify it is the answer key
- 12. What is poster size and how many points can we receive?**
- 20" x 30" or 22" x 28" ONLY on poster board or foam board
 - You can earn up to 30 points for your poster
- 13. Can I use a tri-board like a Science Fair poster?**
- ONLY if it meets the size requirements; you can cut it to size.
 - Not the correct size – poster is disqualified and receive zero points; it will also not be hung.
- 14. Where and when do I drop off and pick up my poster?**
- At check in/out time for your species; check the website for times
 - Posters will be taken down and placed just inside of the south entrance to Lykes Arena in a box. Feel free to pick your own up. Posters not picked up will be held for 30 days and then trashed.
- 15. Do I make a poster per animal I bring?**
- No, it is by species
 - Ex. If you have 2 Beef animals = 1 poster for Beef
 - Ex. If you have Beef and Poultry = 1 poster/Beef and 1 poster/Poultry
 - The number of animals does not determine the number of posters.
 - It is the different species ex: Dog, Swine, Sheep etc

TIPS FROM JUDGES

- Make sure you have the correct size
- PROOF-READ your poster before submitting
- Have someone 'judge' your poster using the rubric
- Have a blend of color, pictures and text, title, labels readable
- NO BRAND names of products on poster, create a name, cover the label – your poster must be non-bias
- FFA & 4-H logos may be used – but they need to be the correct logos – no variations
- No cartoons or copyright images, unless permission received – that should be identified on the back of the poster
- Summarize topics instead of copy & paste everything
- Handwriting, computer lettering, stencils, stickers are permitted

