



Wilson County 4-H

Poster Contest

Next Month: Poster Contest

Show off your artistic talents and creativity in the 4-H Poster Contest! Bring your poster to our next 4-H club meeting. Club winners will go to the county contest. County winners will be sent to the State 4-H Office for the state contest! State winning posters will be on display in downtown Nashville during State 4-H Congress this Spring!

RULES and Directions:

1. Poster must be about 4-H
2. Must be horizontal (not vertical)
3. Must use a 14x22 inch poster board
4. 3-D objects may not extend more than 1/8 of an inch from the poster
5. Poster should be neat. Do not use glitter!
6. Do not use copyrighted characters.
7. Please write your name, school, teacher, and grade on the back of the poster.
8. When using the 4-H Clover...
 - a. Clover should be turned upright, not sideways, crooked or upside down
 - b. The stem should be pointed to the right
 - c. No writing or images should be placed on top of the clover
 - d. Clover and H's should be a solid black, white, or green

This contest relates to 4th grade state standard R14.7 5th grade state standard is RI.5.7. This contest may be a class requirement. State standards are available on our website.



2023-2024 4th grade—1st place winner



2023-2024 5th grade—1st place winner

The Top 10 posters in each grade division will be kept at the Extension office and exhibited at the 2025 Wilson County Fair.

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The 4-H Emblem

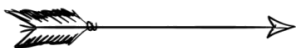
18 USC 707

Ever noticed the little words beside the 4-H clover? The 4-H name and emblem have United States federal protection under federal code 18 U.S.C. 707. The Secretary of Agriculture is given responsibility for the 4-H name and emblem, at the request of the U.S. Congress. These protections place the 4-H clover in the same category of protected emblems as the Presidential Seal!



Fill in the Blanks

Originally, 4-H was only _____ H's as shown by one the first club emblems shown below from the early 1900's. The first three H's were _____, _____, and _____. However, in 1911, National club leaders met in _____ and decided to add a final H. At first, this H was going to be _____. But, after much de bate, they decided on _____.



Using the 4-H Clover

Using the 4-H clover on your poster is a good idea, but you have to use the right one! Read the rules below, then put an "X" on the clovers that DO NOT follow the rules. Circle the clover that is correct!

- ◆ The emblem must be used in its entirety – meaning you must use the whole image.
- ◆ The stem on the clover must point to the right.
- ◆ Do not place text or images on top of the clover.
- ◆ The clover must include all four H's.
- ◆ The clover must be turned upright (not crooked, sideways, or upside-down).
- ◆ The emblem must be a solid green, black, or white.

