

# Beef Poster Guidelines

Beef Exhibitors are to create a poster to display above their pen. Posters will be judged on quality, theme, creativity, information, and neatness.

Please follow the general poster guidelines listed below when preparing your exhibit.

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## Exhibit Topics:

The following suggestions are ideas for the development of educational posters. 4-H'ers are not *limited* to the topics mentioned, but topics must be age-level appropriate. (For example, a senior poster should not be on the topic of "what do cows like to eat" or "why I like my steer")

**Cloverbud** - differences between beef and dairy animals, beef vocabulary, what types of food come from beef animals

**Junior** - beef breeds and origins, cattle byproducts, care of animals, beef body parts, retail beef cuts

**Intermediate** - feed rations and digestion, identification, cattle behavior, diseases, animal safety

**Senior** - beef promotion, breeding and selection, biotechnology, sire summaries, careers related to beef, beef enterprise budget keeping.

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## Exhibit Requirements for Posters:

Poster projects must:

- measure 22" x 28"
- include a title
- include pictures, graphics, illustrations, or some other images
- be age-level appropriate

## Mounting Adhesive:

Rubber cement is the best form of adhesive; it does not leave marks and will not wrinkle paper. White glue should be used only in cases where wrinkling or damage will not occur. Double stick tape is best for mounting leaves.

## References:

It is required that all posters will include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include website links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

## Exhibit Tag:

The exhibit tag is to be stapled on the lower right hand side next to poster.

**Be creative, add some color, and have fun researching on your topic!**