**DEPARTMENT 22- SPECIAL CONTESTS** 





## 2024 Youth Fair Poster Contest



## **Theme: Connecting Our Communities**

- 1. Exhibitors must be a resident of Pennsylvania.
- 2. One Entry per Person and must be registered under the youth's name.
- 3. There are three age categories: 8-11 years old, 12-14 years old, and 15-18 years old. Exhibitors must be in one of these age groups as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- 4. Poster Size must be either 14" x 22" inches or 14 ½" x 22" inches (Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.)
- 5. This year's theme is "Connecting Our Communities".
  - a. Contestants are asked to submit artwork that showcases the pride and hard work of farmers from across the state, connecting people from all walks of life for a celebration of the importance of agriculture in our communities.

i.Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.

- 6. Posters will be displayed in Horticulture Hall and may be brought in July 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. Use Gate 2 (Madison Ave at Richland Ave) to enter the exhibit.
- 7. Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by July 5<sup>th</sup> or submitted online by July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 8. The York State Fair will submit the 1<sup>st</sup> place poster in each age division to the state for the state judging contest.
- 9. Posters must be entered flat.
- 10. Poster's will be evaluated on use of theme, visual appearance, and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age.
- 11. No duplicate posters from previous years.

Class #	Age	Premiums				
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>th</sup>
1	8-11	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
2	12-14	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
3	15-18	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10