



## Bits and Spurs



### **RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATIONAL POSTERS**

The Goal for an Educational Poster is to teach the Fair going public a *fact* or give *very brief information* about a subject (in this case having to do with rabbits, cavies or poultry). One glance at the poster should be enough time to “get” the intended subject matter to your viewer.

#### **RULES:**

- Do not use your demonstration poster. This is a disqualification.
- All work must be done by the member (adults can only give suggestions).
- Size should be a minimum of 14x22 and a maximum of 22x28.
- You may not use copyrighted illustrations or cartoons.
- Use one idea or fact or piece of information.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

- Plan your poster before starting it (draw a draft, list out your supplies).
- Your subject should have to do with your project area (rabbit/cavy/poultry). It can be used to display in the barn after it is judged.
- Use pictures/illustrations to get your point across and use as few words as necessary. A picture is worth a thousand words!
- Use borders to set off or frame your content.
- Be short, concise and clear.
- Use humor – imaginative content earns points.
- Use color – bright colors catch the eye
- Lettering – use a straight edge to draw lines. Space evenly. Use all upper case or lower case for labels. Use computer lettering for Technology posters. Make sure the letters are large enough to see. Use as few words as possible.
- Neatness – watch smudges, coloring outside the lines and **SPELLING!**
- Any charts or graphs should be titled for clarity and understanding.

Posters are due at the 4-H Building from 2pm to 5pm on Sunday before fair or you can take them to the 4-H office before fair.

**HAVE FUN**