

**Who can participate?** Every Georgia 4-H member!

**Age groups:**

- Cloverleaf: Grades 4 – 6 in current school year
- Junior: Grades 7 – 8 in current school year
- Senior: Grades 9 – 12 in current school year

**Why?** To learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to human health.

**Theme?** *"May the Dairy Be With You"*

**How?**

1. Poster must be on standard poster board and must be of uniform size - **14" X 22" (half a poster board)** - other sizes are **ineligible**.
2. Follow the theme.
3. Newspaper, film cartoon characters and other copyrighted characters may **not** be used.
4. Posters should contain only original, hand-drawn artwork done by the participant. Computer-generated artwork and text are not acceptable and will result in disqualification of the poster.
5. Do not attach items thicker than the poster board to the poster.
6. Get ideas from television, magazines, parents, and friends. Be creative! Study pictures from your grocery store, a nearby dairy, the Dairy Alliance website (<http://thedairyalliance.com>), the National Dairy Council (<https://www.nationaldairyCouncil.org>), or milk cooperatives for additional ideas.
7. Keep it simple and to the point.
8. Complete a contest entry form and tape/paste it on the back of your poster in the upper right corner.
9. Posters are due to your county 4-H office on: May 28, 2024. Each county will then select the top 3 entries in each age category for submission to the state contest.
10. County 4-H program will display posters in a prominent location in county during the month of June. For example: store windows, town library, school display, extension office.

**Scoring Guidelines**

Originality – attracts attention, holds interest	40%
Follows theme	20%
Conveys message – easily understood, well- done design	15%
General appearance – well planned, good design; easy to read; neat; no spelling errors	15%
Accurate information – factual	10%

**Entries / Winners**

Poster entries are due to the county 4-H office by **May 28, 2024**. Your county will submit your poster to the state office. Winners will be announced by July 5, 2024.

**Prizes**

County Winners: All county entries in each age group will receive Georgia 4-H Certificates from their county.  
State Winners: Prizes are furnished by our contest donor, The Dairy Alliance. First place - \$100 ; Second place - \$75 Third place - \$50 in each age group.

**For more information, contact your local UGA Extension office at 1-800-ASK-UGA1.**

**The University of Georgia 4-H program is the largest youth leadership organization in the state.**

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## Georgia 4-H June Dairy Month Poster Contest Official Entry Form

*Instructions: Paste or tape this entry form on the back of your poster in the upper right hand corner. Please print.*

**NAME OF 4-H MEMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

County 4-H Agent or Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MARK** Age Category: (Check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cloverleaf – Grade 4 - 6 in current school year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Junior – Grade 7 - 8 in current school year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior – Grade 9 - 12 in current school year

### Extension Agent Endorsement Statement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, endorse \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of 4-H Agent, Educator, or PA) (Name of 4-H Member)

for participation in the Georgia 4-H State June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest. This member is currently enrolled in our county 4-H program and meets all qualifications for participation in the event.

