

Entries due in Extension Office by Friday, June 13th.

## 2025 June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest

**Theme?** “Dairy Defenders”

**Who can participate?** Every bona fide Virginia 4-H member

**Age groups?**

Cloverbud: 5 to 8 years old as of September 30th, 2025

Junior: 9 to 11 years old as of September 30, 2025

Intermediate: 12 to 13 years old as of September 30, 2025

Senior: 14 to 19 years old as of September 30, 2025

**Where?** You may participate in your local community.

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

**How?**

- A. Poster must be on **8 ½” × 11” white card stock**, not poster board. Other sizes are ineligible.
- B. Use slogan and stick to theme.
- C. Newspaper and film cartoon characters may not be used.
- D. Posters must 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.
- E. Do not attach items thicker than the card stock to the poster.
- F. Get ideas from television, magazines, parents, and friends. Study pictures from your grocery store, dairy plant, dairy nutrition council, or milk cooperatives for additional ideas.
- G. Keep it simple and to the point.
- H. Display photocopies of your poster in prominent locations in your hometown during the month of June. For example: store windows, town library, school display, extension office.
- I. Complete a contest entry form and tape it to the back of your poster.

### Scoring Guidelines

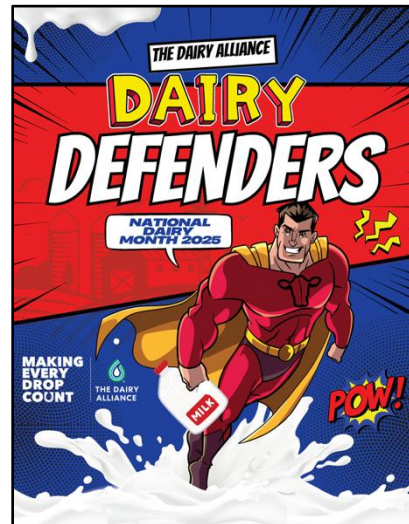
Originality attracts attention and holds interest.....	25%
General appearance - well-planned, designed, and constructed; neat; and easily read .....	25%
Conveys easily understood message.....	20%
Follows theme.....	15%
Accurate information .....	15%

### Winners

The top three posters in each age category at the unit level may compete for state awards. Posters will be mailed back to unit offices after judging.

### Prizes

<b>Unit Winners:</b>	In each age group, first, second, and third place winners receive ribbons.
<b>State Winners:</b>	In each age group, first, second, and third place winners receive an embossed stainless-steel tumbler and an art set.



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**June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest  
Official Entry Form**

**Instructions:** Provide all of the information requested below. Cut at the dotted line and tape this part to the back of your poster. Do not staple. This form is required for all posters submitted for state judging. **Posters submitted with incomplete information will not be judged.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Extension Unit (city or county) Shenandoah

Name of Extension Agent Carol Nansel

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

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Category** - How old will you be on **September 30, 2025**? (Check one)

☐ Cloverbud - 5 to 8 years old

☐ Junior - 9 to 11 years old

☐ Intermediate - 12 to 13 years old

☐ Senior - 14 to 19 years old

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