

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY / POSTER COMPETITION:

Expectations:

Youth will need to enter the poster competition when they arrive to the show grounds. Posters will be on display for evaluation near the showring. The evaluation and the score by the official judge will count toward the COUG Premier Exhibitor (CPE) Award. The judge(s) will rank posters within each age division (Junior, Intermediate and Senior).

To be eligible for Cougar Premier Exhibitor Sweepstakes award(s), youth must create a poster that addresses the “Big Question” and meets the requirements in the rules.

Rules:

1. Each individual is encouraged to create and exhibit an educational poster. Poster entries are not limited only to live animal exhibitors—any youth interested in sheep may create and submit a poster for judging although only youth registered with the NWJSE will be eligible for premium or awards.
2. Entries must be on poster board or foam core measuring 22 x 28 inches (nor border extending beyond that measure). Lamination is not required. Vinyl or large solid printed pages will not be judged. Displays or posters should be hung in the designated area near the show ring by 1PM Friday and not removed before 1:30 PM on Saturday.
3. Exhibitors should display their names clearly on the front of display poster.
4. Exhibits shall be of an educational or informative nature and feature the youth's answer to the show's unique annual Big Question. Youth should cite sources they used.
5. Exhibits will be evaluated based on the relevance to the assignment. The WSU Educational Display Scorecard (C0679E) will be used for judging considering **Design** (color, lettering, illustration and layout); **Originality and Creativity** (shows innovation/imagination); **Educational Value** (main idea, appropriate and accurate message, inspires viewers response). Professional or commercially designed exhibits may be discounted.

The Big Question: What important roles did sheep play in Colonial America at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence?

This summer on July 4th, we will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Keeping this monumental birthday in mind, create a poster that shares information explaining the important roles sheep played in Colonial America at the time of the Revolution. You may highlight specific products, breed(s), wool production, colonial farmers, economic impacts/factors, trade routes etc.