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4-H POSTER CONTEST

Deadline: July 17, 2011
THEME – “I Pledge.....”

1. 4-Hers must submit a poster that adheres to their concept of the “Learning by Doing” theme of 4-H.
2. The poster contest informs the public about 4-H or about activities 4-Hers are involved in. It is open to all 4-Hers in the State of Maine. Bangor State Fair will award ribbons and premiums as follows:

Ages 5 - 8	Cloverbuds will receive a Cloverbud Ribbon for their entry plus a \$5 honorarium
Ages 9 - 11	1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 Honorable Mention - Ribbon
Ages 12 - 14	1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 Honorable Mention - Ribbon
Ages 15 - 19	1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 Honorable Mention - Ribbon

3. There is no limit to the number of posters each member may enter. Only one prize will be awarded to any member. Posters may be in any medium, and must measure 14” x 22.” All posters will be displayed in the Exhibition Hall during the run of the Bangor State Fair. All posters must pertain to the theme “I Pledge.....”. They must include name, address, phone number, and age **on the back!** No names will be allowed on the front of the poster. They should be submitted to the Penobscot County Extension Office, **NO LATER THAN JULY 17, 2011.** Please call 1-800-287-1485 for directions to the office. Judging will be by a panel chosen by 4-H Exhibition Hall Coordinator.

POSTERS WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Poster Theme (poster must carry out theme)	20	points
Poster’s written message (must carry out theme -originality important)	20	points
Lettering (correct spelling, neatness & size - should be able to be read from 6’ away)	20	points
Color & Attractiveness (bright & eye catching)	20	points
Originality (imagination for overall poster design)	20	points
TOTAL	100	points