

Graphic Design Contest

The purpose of the Graphic Design contest is for **Junior High, Senior 1, and Senior 2** youth to display their creativity by designing an advertisement promoting the below topics. These ads have the potential to be published. This contest helps exhibitors learn computer design software while promoting the swine industry.

- 1) Entries in this contest should serve as a promotional tool for the given topic of each age division to promote the topic to the public. The winning ad may be published.
- 2) Designs (Ads) may be creative as well as informative. They may feature words, pictures, collages, objects, or any other appropriate item for promoting the contestant's topic.
- 3) Judging criteria will consist of:
 - Clear message
 - Clever verbiage
 - Eye-catching appeal
 - Originality/creativity
 - Promotion of the appropriate topic
 - Visual Flow
 - Overall effectiveness
- 4) All entries must be emailed **by January 3, 2025**, to **afisher3@utk.edu**. Must be submitted as a PDF.
- 5) Entries must be 8.5x11.
- 6) All entries must be able to provide via email any pictures, fonts, or graphics used.
- 7) Youth are allowed to enter only one graphic design entry.
- 8) Ads for each age division should promote the following topics
 - a) Jr. High – Registered breeding boar of any breed. This does not have to be a boar owned by the youth. It can be a boar owned by family, friends, neighbors or one found on the Internet.
 - b) Senior Level I and Level 2 – How pork meat products fit into a healthy lifestyle
- 9) Animal exhibition in the state swine show is not required to participate in this contest.
- 10) Cash prizes for winners provided by the Developing Champion Youth Endowment.

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