

**ARIZONA ELKS ASSOCIATION**  
**Drug Awareness POSTER Contest**  
**2024 Rules**

**Theme:**

Participants use the theme "**Throw Away Drugs, Not Your Future**".

**Rules:**

- All entries must be original work of the student.
- The following information **MUST** appear on the **back** of each entry:
  1. Full Name of Student, Age, and Grade.
  2. Student's Address.
  3. School Name and Teacher Name.
  4. Lodge Name and Number – **Provide Lodge Name & Number.**
- Grade Divisions:  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades - Prizes are given for each grade level.
- Poster Size:  
**No Larger Than: 8 1/2" x 11"**
  1. The poster design may be in any medium including watercolor, crayon, acrylic, pencil, ink, magic marker or collage.
  2. No wood, plastic, metal, glitter, glass, or other breakable materials will be allowed on poster.
  3. Poster must be on a quality poster material, illustration, or tag board, or neatly mounted on sturdy backing.
  4. Entries containing Copyrighted characters, except **Elroy T. Elk**, will be disqualified.
  5. Winning entries will be forwarded to AEA District Competition.  
District Winners will be forwarded to AEA State Level Competition.  
All winning entries become the sole property of the Arizona State Elks Association and will not be returned.

**Judging Criteria:**

The following criteria will be used to judge the entrants:

1. Closeness to the contest theme
2. Neatness
3. Originality
4. Artistic Quality
5. Spelling

**Poster Dates:**

August 2024 - Information given to lodges and schools.

September - October 2024 - Contest held in schools.

November 2024 - Local Lodge judging.

December 2024 – AEA District judging.

February 2025 – AEA District entries judged for AEA State Awards.