POSTER CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR LODGES

After your local judging and by March 1, 2024, send all winning posters to: Bill Koller 4080 N Point Cir Grand Island, NE 68804-3840 If you have questions, please call 402-617-1777 or email <u>neelksdap@gmail.com</u>

All entries for National judging need to be sent to Frank J. Burr at:

1S. 175 Highland Ave. Lombard, IL 60148

by April 1 of each year.

Winners:

Each Elks Lodge will select the top posters using the criteria listed above. The winning poster will then be forwarded to State Level Competition. All winning entries become the sole property of the State Elks Association, and may not be returned. You may want to make a copy of the poster before sending it.

Lodges will be responsible for giving their own awards.

The State Drug Awareness Committee will choose the first, second and third place State winners in each grade. First Place will receive a \$50 gift card, Second Place a \$25 gift card and Third Place a \$25 gift card. The three First Place winners will be judged, and the Overall Winner receive a Kindle Fire and will be submitted for entry into the National Contest and for inclusion in the Elks DAP Coloring Book.

There will be one National Poster Contest Winner per state who will receive a gift certificate from the National Drug Awareness Program.

Winning posters may be featured on the <u>www.elkskidszone.org</u> website – online coloring book and or in ENF and DAP Publications.