POPPY POSTER RULES

1. Contest shall be sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Units in schools. When this activity is not conducted by schools, other youths, including Junior Auxiliary members may participate under the direct supervision of the Unit.

2. The contest shall have six classes:
   - Class I – Grades 2 and 3
   - Class II – Grades 4 and 5
   - Class III – Grades 6 and 7
   - Class IV – Grades 8 and 9
   - Class V – Grades 10 and 11
   - Class VI – Grade 12
   Class VII -- Students classified as Development Disability pupils, or those who are in Special education classes in our school system. Such students include:
     a. Those in special education classes for the developmentally disabled.
     b. A student recommended for developmental disability classes but who has not admitted due to a waiting list or various other casual factors.
     c. A child identified as developmentally disabled but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities, identification contingent upon discretion of school officials.

3. Local awards will be presented at the discretion of each Auxiliary Unit. Department awards will be presented at Department Convention, $15.00 and $10.00 in each class; $25 and a certificate will be given for the most outstanding poster in each classification within the five Divisions. The Divisional Chairman will send the best overall poster in her Division to the Homefront News so that photographs of the winning posters will be published.

4. POPPY POSTER CONTEST RULES:
   a. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan, not to exceed 10 words. The articles “a”, “an”, “and”, and “the” are NOT to be counted in the 10 words. The words “buddy” and “buy” cannot be used. The words “American Legion Auxiliary” must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.
   b. No humorous slogans or drawings shall be used.
   c. Each poster MUST CARRY a poppy in correct color (four red petals, with center of green and black) and no leaves. The label “In Memoriam” from the veteran-made poppy may not be used.
   d. The words “American Legion Auxiliary” must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count of the slogan.
   e. When the Holy Cross is used, the Star of David shall be also be used.
i. The United States Flag may be used as long as the guidelines of the Flag Code are observed. (The field of blue in correct place, no disrespect being demonstrated to flag, etc)
j. The poster shall be: Poster Board measuring “11 x 14.” Drawing paper will not be accepted.
k. Media used for Poppy posters shall be water colors, crayons, powder paint, oil paint, acrylics, pencil, ink, markers, had made paper cutouts or cut textures.
l. The poster shall be the work of only one person.
m. Written in **INK** on the back of the poster (not attached) shall be:

1. Your FULL NAME_________________________________________
2. Your COMPLETE ADDRESS___________________________________
3. Your AGE________________________________________________
4. Your GRADE_____________________________________________
5. Name of the Department: **South Dakota**
6. Class in which the entry is being submitted. (See #2)

n. The local Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary sets the deadline for local judging.
o. Posters will be judged by the following criteria:
   a. Poster appeal (layout, message, originality) 50%
   b. Artistic ability (design and color) 40%
   c. Neatness 10%

UNIT POPPY CHAIRMAN: Send winning entries to Department Poppy Chairman:
Dorothy Richards 340 N 23rd St., Hot Springs, SD 57747,
By May 10, 2014.

DO NOT ROLL POSTERS OR FOLD THEM WHEN SENDING. Only one entry will be accepted from each class per Unit.