



February

► **Contest: Demonstration & Presentation**

4-H Demonstration & Presentation

The 4-H Demonstration & Presentation Contest is the perfect chance for you to show and tell other how to do something related to your 4-H project. (Remember your 4-H project is the area or areas of interest you picked to learn more about.)

Your demonstration or presentation should be related to one of your 4-H projects. You can show how to make an item, or it can be something you learned from one of your projects.

4th-6th Grades: should give a demonstrations

7th & 8th Grades: should give a presentation

Demonstrations should be:

- 4th grade 1-2 minutes long
- 5th-6th grades no more than 5 minutes long
- 7th & 8th grade presentations 3-5 minutes long

Demonstrations

Just like a speech, a demonstration has three main parts.

- 1. The Introduction:** This is where you grab your audiences' attention. State your purpose of your demonstration. You need to have one poster with the title of your demonstration to display while you are giving your demonstration and getting started.
- 2. The Body:** Is the main part of your demonstration. This should include the equipment needed and start to finish how to perform a procedure. For example: How you fold an American flag. Use visuals to prove what you are saying; either a poster or recipe or supplies you will need. Supplies should be on the second poster to display.
- 3. The Conclusion:** This is where you summarize the main points of your demonstration. If you have it, show the finished product.

Presentations

Presentations consist of an exhibit board similar to a science fair board with information about your project & 1-2 minute presentation about your board & project.



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4-H Demonstration & Presentation Tips & Ideas

Planning:

1. Choose a topic you know.
2. List the important steps.
3. Arrange steps in order.
4. Outline the explanation.
5. List materials needed.
6. Plan visuals. BE NEAT!

Presentation

1. Always face the audience.
2. Stand with good posture.
3. Use posters.
4. Don't let accidents stop you.
5. Ask for questions at the end.

Preparation

1. Introduction
2. Body
3. Conclusion

4th & 5th grade members can participate in a multi-county demonstration contest in May. 6th, 7th, & 8th grade members can participate in a Project display & portfolio contest in May also at the multi-county contest.

Call or e-mail for more information!

Projects: Demonstrations & Presentations can be done in the following projects:

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| Animal Science: | Electric |
| Beef | Engineering/Safety Science |
| Dairy | Entomology |
| Goat | Environmental Science |
| Horse | Food Service |
| Poultry | Horticulture/Garden |
| Sheep | Line & Design |
| Swine/Pigs | Nutrition, Health, and Fitness |
| Citizenship | Performing Arts/Recreation |
| Clothing/Textiles | Personal Development/Leadership |
| Companion Animals | Photography |
| Computers & Technology | Plant Science |
| Communications | Veterinary Science |
| Consumer Ed./Economics | |



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