

PRESENTATIONS

Contest Areas:

Livestock - Beef, Cattle Breeding, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horse, Rodeo, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine Veterinary Science, or Self-Determined project in these areas.

Agriculture - Plant and Soil Science, Flower Gardening, Landscape, Vegetable Gardening, Range Plant, Forestry, Entomology, or Self-Determined project in these areas.

General – Dog, Cat, Small Pets, Wildlife, Sport Fishing, Shooting Sports, This is 4-H, Sports Fitness, Leadership, Public Speaking, Electricity, Small Engines, Welding, Rocketry, Wood Science, Citizenship, Clowning, Computer, Leathercraft, Braiding, Photography, or Self-Determined project in these areas.

Foods – Adventures with Food, Quick Meals, Dairy Foods, Baking, Food, Friends, and Fun, Meals Outdoors, Super Snacking, Foods for the Future or self-determined in these areas.

Clothing - Sew Much Fun I and II, Mix and Match I and II, Lets Make a T-Shirt, Sew and Go, Creative Touches, Serger Sewing, Fashion Magic, or self-determined in these areas.

Home Economics - Housing and Interior Design, Consumer Education, Arts and Crafts, Understanding Preschool Children, Generation Celebration, Ceramics, Macrame, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Embroidery or self-determined in these areas.

Eligibility:

Unlimited Presentations from each county will be allowed.

Definitions:

Demonstration - A presentation in which how to do a skill is shown with an explanation given as to why each step is important. Briefly, it's a show and tell how to do something.

Illustrated Talk - A presentation of information with the aid of a flannel-graph, charts, flashcards, slides, models, photographs, chalkboard or actual objects. Emphasis is on the showing and not on doing all the actual processes as in a demonstration.

General Rules:

1. Presentation may be demonstration or illustrated talk.
2. Presentations are to be related to the 4-Hers projects.
3. Time Limits are no more than 10 minutes for Novice and Junior presentations
4. Laptop and projector will be provided. Contestants using technology (slideshow, etc) should bring their presentation on a flashdrive, formatted to open on a PC. Contestant should plan ahead and have equipment ready to reduce set up time. No more than 5 minutes will be allowed for set up.

5. Posters should be visible to the whole audience. Lettering should be large enough that people can read them from a few feet away. (Be careful with display boards, often the audience cannot read what is printed on the sides.)
6. PowerPoint may be used for the presentation, but the contestant must provide the equipment. Adult help may be used for connecting the PowerPoint equipment, but not for setting up any other equipment.
7. Only judges may ask questions. Each judge is encouraged to ask one question per contestant. There will be two judges. (If there are too many presentations for 2 judges to handle, then the superintendent will have the right to divide the presentations between another set of judges, providing that contest areas and age groups are not split.)
8. The judges will break all ties. Suggested tiebreaker would be total points in the body section of the score sheet.
9. First through fifth place will be award **in each area in each age group**.
10. Score card will be 200 D-5 Revised 2003 Novice/Junior 4-H Presentation Score Sheet

Information for Contest Superintendent:

Confirm with each 4-Her as they check in that they are enrolled in the correct area. Check to see if any need to go first because of another contest.

Bring a stopwatch and time each presentation.

Have someone monitor the door and keep it closed during each presentation.

After the presentations are over group score sheets by area and make sure judges agree on the placing.

Note: If more than 12 presentations are pre-registered, it is suggested that the host county arrange to split the contest into Home Ec presentations and Ag and General and arrange for additional room, judges, and superintendent. This will allow the contest to get over in time to get results to contest room and feed the clothing revue kids before they have to get dressed.