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TO: 4-H Presentations/Demonstration Contest Participants
FROM: 4-H Staff
RE: Information Packets



Please see 4-H publication EM4787E Getting to the Point, How to Do a 4-H Public Presentation. This publication will give you tips on getting ready to present, shaping the demonstration, practical hints, what to wear and poise and confidence tips. We have also included various other publications on 4-H demonstrations including the Judge's score sheet so that you can be aware of what the Judges will be looking for. Please study these publications in preparation for the upcoming countywide competition at the Ferry County Fairgrounds.

If you are choosing to present a State Fair qualifier Commodity Public Presentation or National Equine Public Presentation, let our office know so we can provide you with the appropriate guidelines.

The recommended time limits for your demonstration are as follows:

Minimum time is 3 minutes.
Maximum time is 20 minutes.
Cloverbud & Juniors: 3-8 minutes.
Intermediate: 5-15 minutes.
Seniors: 8-20 minutes.

The 4-H Clothing Events, Foods & Nutrition and Clothing Judging Contests will also be taking place on this day. For those members competing in Clothing Events also, you will start your day with the Clothing Events then go on to the Foods & Nutrition and Clothing Judging Contests in the Exhibit Hall, and then on to Demonstrations. They are open to all 4-H'ers, you do not have to be enrolled in Foods or Clothing projects to compete in these judging contests for fair premium money. Sign up for your speech first and then do the judging contests as time allows.

Remember, the easiest way to improve your demonstration is to practice, practice, and practice!

If you have any questions regarding any of these pre-fair competitions, contact your local WSU Extension office, Ferry County at (509) 775-5225, x1116 or Colville Reservation at (509) 634-2304.

Enclosures: EM4787E Getting to the Point, How to Do a 4-H Public Presentation
Public Presentation Ideas
C0430 Judging Public Presentations
Judging Overview

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.