

4-H Public Presentations (Demonstration) Procedure-

To compete in 4-H in the Clallam County Fair and/or complete their 4-H year, each 4-H member in a community club must complete a 4-H Public Presentation (Demonstration or Illustrated Talk) at the club level before August 1st of the 4-H year. The following information is a guide to completing a 4-H Public Presentation:

- The 4-H club will provide instruction and assistance for 4-H demonstrations. Additionally, members can use the resources below, county-wide workshops, and online resources.
- 4-H members may choose to do a team Presentation with another member.
- For the Public Presentation to count for end-of-year awards, it must be given on a topic in a member's enrolled project (see county Awards Handbook).
- Youth are encouraged to practice their demonstration multiple times throughout the year, particularly in front of a public group. In addition to the club level, youth can also do a District, County, and State level demonstration.

Recommended Time Limits for Illustrated Talks and Demonstrations

- Minimum 3 minutes • Maximum 20 minutes, with the following guidelines:
Juniors 3–8 minutes Intermediates 5–15 minutes Seniors 8–20 minutes

WSU Extension resources about Public Presentations are listed here:

- [EM 4903E Public Speaking 4-H Member Manual](#)
- [EM 4787E Getting to the Point: How to do a 4-H Public Presentation](#)
- [EM 4788E 4-H Public Presentations, Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks](#)
- [CO430E Judging Public Presentations \(Score Sheet\)](#)

Public Presentations at the Clallam County Fair:

- All 4-H members are encouraged to give their Presentations in the county qualifying contest in the 4-H Building at the fair.
- To give your presentation in the Speaking Contest at fair, sign up for a time slot in the 4-H Building or contact the 4-H Building Superintendent listed in the Exhibitor's guide.
- Public Presentation Evaluation C0430 (above) will be used to score all presentations.
- 4-H in Action – 4-Hers can participate in a less formal educational talk or demonstration called "4-H in Action." Check with your project's barn superintendent for how to participate in this learning experience. Additionally, some barns give their members the opportunity to give their presentation informally to the public as part of their herdsmanship duties.

Public Presentations at the WA State 4-H Fair: 4-H Members receiving a Blue Ribbon in the Speaking Contest at the County Fair qualify to give their demonstration at the WA State 4-H Fair. Fill out the WA State Fair Entry forms and turn them in to the 4-H Program Coordinator by the last day of county fair to sign up for a State Fair demonstration. See the WA State 4-H Fair Website for more information.