

4-H Demonstration Contest



1. Planning

- Choose a simple idea from a 4-H project Area (On Back)
- List steps involved in the demonstration
- Outline an explanation of steps
- Make a list of materials and equipment

2. Preparation – Make an outline or script for what you plan to cover.

- Introduction – Capture the audience's attention, and explain what your demonstration will be about, be original and brief.
- Body – present a step by step procedure, explaining key points as you go along. Show and tell while you are working.
- Conclusion – Restate your purpose and give a brief summary of your steps.

3. Posters

- Minimum of 3 Posters
 - Title Poster
 - Supplies Poster
 - Directions Poster
- Letters should be big enough to see
- Must be 14" x 22" (half a poster board)

4. Time Limit – 2 to 6 minutes



Ideas for Demonstrations:

Project	Demonstration
Citizenship	How to fold a flag
Dairy	Making butter
Engineering	Taking care of a two cycle engine
Food-Nutrition	Making a nutritious snack
Garden	Growing Tomatoes
Horse	Horse Grooming & Care
Line & Design	How to make a beaded necklace
Companion Animals	How to give your dog a bath
Photography	How to take a great photograph

Scorecard:

A. Demonstrator	
1. Appearance - neat, well-groomed, good posture	5
2. Voice - pleasing clear, distinct, correct grammar	5
3. Shows poise and enthusiasm	5
Possible Points	15
B. Presentation	
1. Introduction - attention-getting/gives purpose of demonstration	10
2. Main points stated clearly	10
3. Summary - interesting, short, but complete	10
4. Demonstration given convincingly	5
5. Equipment - well-selected and organized/Visuals - neat, clear, well-illustrated	10
6. Work area left neat	5
Possible Points	50
C. Subject Matter	
1. Well-organized and selected	10
2. Source of information accurate and up-to-date	15
3. Practical questions - answered accurately	10
Possible Points	35
Total Points	100

Projects

- ☐ Beef
- ☐ Citizenship
- ☐ Clothing & Textiles
- ☐ Communications/Public Speaking
- ☐ Companion Animals (cat, dog, rabbit or _____)
- ☐ Computers and Technology
- ☐ Consumer Education/Economics
- ☐ Dairy
- ☐ Electric
- ☐ Engineering/Safety Science
- ☐ Entomology
- ☐ Food Science
- ☐ Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries
- ☐ Goat
- ☐ Horse
- ☐ Horticulture/Garden
- ☐ Leadership/Personal Development
- ☐ Line and Design
- ☐ Nutrition/Health/Fitness
- ☐ Performing Arts/Recreation
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Plant Science
- ☐ Poultry
- ☐ Sheep
- ☐ Swine
- ☐ Veterinary Science