

## \*4-H VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS: DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

1. The county Demonstration Contest will take place on Tuesday during the Vigo County Fair. Time and location will be sent to those participating in the contest. You must participate in this contest to advance on to the State Fair Demonstration Contest.
2. 4-Hers can choose **any project** to perform a step-by-step demonstration. **There are no categories this year.**
3. **Examples of demonstrations include how to take a prize winning photograph, how to give an intramuscular antibiotic injection, how to construct a garment, how to treat a cat for fleas, etc.**
4. 4-Hers may use a PowerPoint or other digital presentation, signs or other props that will enhance their presentation when giving their how-to demonstration. **\*\*If you are using computers to enhance your presentation, you must provide your own laptop and let the Extension Office know two weeks prior to the fair.**
5. Live animals are not permitted.
6. There is no interaction with the audience.
7. Judges may ask questions following the demonstration.
8. 4-Hers may compete in the following categories:
  - a. **Beginner Individual or Beginner Team (grades 3-5). NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FAIR.** These individuals or teams will have three (3) to five (5) minutes to present the demonstration.
  - b. **Junior Individual or Junior Team (grades 6-8).** These individuals or teams will have five (5) to seven (7) minutes to present their demonstration.
  - c. **Senior Individual or Senior Team (grades 9-12).** These individuals or teams will have five (5) to ten (10) minutes to present their demonstration.

**You MUST keep your demonstration within your time limit. You will be timed and your presentation will be cut off when you have reached the time limit.**

9. 4-Hers may compete as a team including two (2) 4-Hers. The age category will be determined by the highest grade level of any member of the team.