

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT:		Phil Anderson, 317-294-2775, ruralphil@gmail.com
EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	4-H Demonstration	Saturday, July 17, 10:30 AM
JUDGING:	4-H Demonstration	Saturday, July 17, 11 AM, Open Judging
RELEASE:		Immediately following judging
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:		Three (3) entries per category, with Beginners participating at County level only.

Project Description:

Effective communication drives all aspects of day-to-day life. Youth are to learn about the process of communications, to learn about different modes of communications and to strengthen their own communications skills. As you explore the world of communications and the manuals, you will enjoy learning more about yourself and others.

Demonstration
Informative 4-H Presentation
Professional Persuasive Presentation

Levels:

<u>Beginner</u>	Grades 3-5
<u>Junior</u>	Grades 6-8
<u>Senior</u>	Grades 9-12

Exhibit Requirements:

Beginner– Beginner entries are not eligible for State Fair. Complete three (3) activities out of the project manual.

Grades 3-4

- Must present one (1) demonstration to your 4-H club.

Grade 5

- Must present one (1) demonstration to your 4-H club.

Junior– Junior entries are eligible for the State Fair contest.

Grade 6

- Must present one (1) demonstration to your 4-H club.
- Must make one (1) presentation to a group other than your 4-H club. Examples- school, church, scouts, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity. (Have group leader sign record sheet.)

Grade 7

- Must present one (1) demonstration to your 4-H club.
- Must make two (2) presentations (speech, demonstration, etc.) to groups other than your 4-H club. Examples- school, church, scouts, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity. (Have group leader sign record sheet)

Grade 8

- Must present one (1) demonstration to your 4-H club.
- Must make two (2) presentations (speech, demonstration, etc.) to groups other than your 4-H club. Examples- school, church, scouts, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity. (Have group leader sign record sheet).

Senior

Grades 9-12

Each year, all Senior members must do the following:

- Must present one (1) demonstration to your 4-H Club.
- Must make three (3) presentations (speech, demonstration, etc.) to groups other than your 4-H club. Examples- school, church, scouts, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity. (Have group leader sign record sheet).

Complete one (1) additional activity from the following list:

1. Introduce a guest or a speaker to a formal group.
2. Volunteer four (4) hours taking telephone messages in the community.
3. Present a 4-H promotion demonstration to a non 4-H group.
4. Audio record your county demonstration.
5. Video record your county demonstration.
6. Conduct an interview with a former 4-H'er about their 4-H experiences. (Include a copy of at least six (6) questions used in the interview).
7. Conduct an interview with an adult in your area of career interest. (Include a copy of at least six (6) questions used in the interview).
8. Conduct an interview with an adult on any topic. (Include a copy of at least six (6) questions used in the interview.)
9. Be interviewed for a job.
10. Promote 4-H and community activities through 4-H Junior Leaders events, such as Ag Day, camps, workshops, etc.

Demonstration

Project Guidelines:

- The exhibitor will prepare and make a presentation to show the audience step-by-step procedures how to do something related to any project. Examples of a demonstration include how to take a prize winning photograph, how to give an intramuscular antibiotic injection or shot, how to design a mini-barn blueprint, how to construct a garment, how to develop a wildlife rehabilitation plan, how to treat a cat for fleas, etc.
- The demonstration should be of practical nature and should not require expensive or difficult to handle equipment.
- Project activities for each age category must be completed or the exhibitor will be dropped a ribbon.
- Demonstrations can be a team effort in all age divisions.
- Members may use a PowerPoint, Keynote, Prezi, or other digital presentation application, signs, and other props that will enhance their presentation when giving their how-to demonstration to the audience from a stage or stage-like setting. If digital media will be used to enhance the presentation, contestants are encouraged to provide their own laptop computer. If the laptop is not equipped with a standard VGA external video connection, the contestant will need to supply an appropriate adapter. While a standard PC laptop will be available, the quality and compatibility of the digital media cannot be guaranteed as PowerPoint will be the only digital media available.

- Live animals are not permitted.
- There is no interaction with the audience.
- Questions may be asked of the contestants by the judges following the demonstration.
- Categories will be Beginner Individual, Junior Individual, Senior Individual, Beginner Team, Junior Team, and Senior Team.

Beginner

1. Grades 3-4 Time: two to three (2-3) minutes
2. Grade 5 Time: three to five (3-5) minutes

Junior

1. Grades 6-8 Time: five to seven (5-7) minutes. Judges will penalize contestants not meeting these time limits.

Senior

1. Grades 9-12 Time: five to ten (5-10) minutes. Judges will penalize contestants not meeting these time limits.

For State Fair- Each County may have no more than three (3) entries in each of these categories. Beginner contestants will participate at the County level only.

Informative 4-H Presentation

Project Guidelines:

- This contest allows the 4-H member to present a topic of their choice related to a 4-H event, project, or activity to the audience
- Examples of an informative 4-H presentation include the benefits of attending 4-H Round-Up, State 4-H Junior Leader Conference, Science Workshops, or Citizenship Washington Focus; the impact of a community service project on the 4-H members involved and their community; why a family should enroll their children in 4-H; how 4-H prepares a young person for the workforce or college, etc.
- Members may use a PowerPoint, Keynote, Prezi, or other digital presentation application, signs, and other props that will enhance their presentation when giving it to the audience from a stage or stage-like setting. If digital media will be used to enhance the presentation, contestants are encouraged to provide their own laptop computer. If the laptop is not equipped with a standard VGA external video connection, the contestant will need to supply an appropriate adapter. While a standard PC laptop will be available, the quality and compatibility of the digital media cannot be guaranteed as PowerPoint will be the only digital media available.
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- There is no interaction with the audience.
- Questions may be asked of the contestants by the judges following the informative 4-H presentation.
- Categories will be Beginner Individual, Junior Individual, Senior Individual.

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Professional Persuasive Presentation

Project Guidelines:

- Contestants will be required to research a public issue in their community, collect data showing how this issue is or could affect their community, formulate a plan to address this issue, and present it in a professional manner using electronic digital media such as PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.
- Contestants are to submit three (3) sets of accompanying handouts at registration. These handouts will be provided to the judges. These handouts should not just be a copy of the presentation, but are to include supporting documentation (graphs, charts, photos, etc.).

- It is suggested that youth practice by presenting their professional presentation to service clubs, 4-H council or fair board, government officials, or other boards.
- Examples of public issues could be the lack of accessibility to trails or public parks, congested traffic locations, public health issues, impoverished neighborhoods, school dropout rates, the size of farm machinery outgrowing the size of roads, etc.
- Members must use a PowerPoint, Keynote, Prezi, or other digital media presentation application when giving it to the audience from a stage or stage-like setting.
- Other props may be used to enhance the presentation but are not required.
- Live animals are not permitted.
- Questions may be asked by the judges following the professional presentation.
- There is no interaction with the audience.
- Categories will be Beginner Individual, Beginner Team, Junior Individual, Junior Team, Senior Individual, and Senior team.

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