



Orange County 4-H Extravaganza: County Events

WHEN: April 4, 2015 @ 10:00 AM, 9:30 AM Registration

WHERE: Orange County Extension Education Center

What is County Events?

This event provides 4-H'ers with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and ability in a particular project area through the presentation of a Demonstration, Illustrated Talk or Speech.

Participation Criteria

This event is open to all 4-H members. Cloverbud members may participate for exhibition purposes only per Florida 4-H guidelines. All entrants must complete paper registration by **April 1, 2014**. Youth have the option of presenting their demonstration/illustrated talk as an individual or team (maximum two participants), and their speech individually.

Regulations

- No living vertebrates.
- Junior & Intermediate 4-Hers must give a presentation at least 3 minutes in length but no longer than 12 minutes.
- Senior 4-Hers must give a presentation at least 5 minutes in length but no longer than 12 minutes.
- A team demonstration is one in which team members participate in both the speaking and presentation. Teams are limited to two members.
- Participants must provide all necessary equipment and supplies for their presentation.
- Competitors are responsible for all aspects of their preparations and set-up of their competitions.

Topical Categories*

Animal Science

Animal Industry
Small Animal/Pets
Horse

Civic and Leadership Development

Communication & Expressive Arts

Communication & Media Arts
Leisure & Performing Arts

Environmental Education

Earth Sciences
Natural Resources

Family and Consumer Sciences

Child & Human Development
Consumer Education & Money Mgmt.
Clothing & Textiles

Workforce Preparation & Career Development

Healthy Lifestyles

Food Preparation
Food Science, Safety, Nutrition
Health & Safety

Plant Sciences

Plant Connections

Science and Technology

Mechanical, Electronic Science,
Petroleum Power, Small Engines

Awards

Presentations are scored by judges and all participants are awarded ribbons; Junior and Senior division youth are eligible for competitive placement. All blue ribbon winners are eligible to register and compete at District Events (May 10, 2014).

Blue ribbons are awarded to 4-H'ers who exhibit outstanding work in the area or presentation by mastering a skill, increasing their knowledge and/or showing pride in workmanship and quality based on their age level.

Red ribbons are awarded to 4-H'ers whose project or exhibition is not as polished as those of the blue level. The 4-H'er may have learned a skill but not yet mastered it completely. Information may not be complete or accurate. White ribbons are awarded to 4-H'ers whose project(s) may be incomplete or lacking in mastery of the skill.

*A complete category listing is provided on the reverse side

Florida 4-H Demonstration/Illustrated Talk Categories

Animal Science

Animal Industry

Includes all presentations related to beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, layer, broilers, turkeys, rabbits, meat goats, dairy goats, quail, duck, geese and ratite. Topics can include production systems relating to genetic selection, feeding management, health management, reproductive management and marketing; processing systems relating to converting or utilizing live animals to create food products such as milk, eggs, meat and other products; and wholesale, retail and food service merchandising of animal products.

Small Animal and Pets

Includes all presentations related to dogs, cats, rabbits (not related to meat production), rodent pets, and other pets, including pet facilitated therapy in nursing homes, etc.

Horse

Includes all demonstrations pertaining to horses.

Civic and Leadership Development

Includes all presentations related to citizenship, community service programs, and leadership.

Communication and Expressive Arts

Communication & Media Arts

Includes the "topic" of public speaking, American Sign Language and other forms of communication, all phases of photography, graphic arts, computer graphics, video and other current technologies used in communication media.

Leisure & Performing Arts

Includes all aspects of leisure activities and recreation, including cycling, music, clowning, arts & crafts, cake decorating, floral arranging, wood working and metal crafts.

Environmental Education

Earth Sciences

Includes the areas of energy, earth science, astronomy, waste management, and water quality/conservation.

Natural Resources

Includes the areas of forestry, marine and aquatic science, wildlife ecology, and entomology (including WINGS). Also includes the areas of shooting sports, archery and riflery, and sportfishing.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Child and Human Development

Includes all presentations related to human growth, development, lifespan, personality and character development, and other interpersonal relations. These topics might include infant development, child development, baby sitting, nuclear families, self-esteem, step-families, family communication, parent-adolescent communication, single-parent families, teen parents, coping with crises, marriage in today's world, adult children, and aging.

Consumer Education and Money Management

Includes all presentations related to comparison shopping, sales approaches, advertising, consumer rights and responsibilities, labeling, credit, money management, banking, investment savings, and time management.

Clothing and Textiles

Includes all presentations related to clothing design, selection, buying, care, construction, textiles, accessories, personal appearance, and grooming.

Workforce Preparation and Career Development

Includes all presentations related to career exploration, preparing for a career, and entrepreneurship.

Healthy Lifestyles

Food Preparation

Includes all presentations involving preparation of food for human consumption. Demonstrations should show the steps involved in preparation of the food including food handling and measurement techniques. In an effort to support current Dietary Guidelines, a focus on preparation of food items moderately low in fat, sodium, and sugar is recommended.

Food Science, Safety, and Nutrition

Includes all presentations related to food science, safety, and nutrition that do not involve food preparation. Suggested topics include nutrient needs, nutrition in the life cycle (e.g., for infants, teens, or the elderly), dietary guidelines, food guide pyramid, nutrition and fitness/sports, hunger and malnutrition, food labeling, cultural food patterns, vegetables, fruits, meat, poultry, fish, dairy foods, and other foods and nutrition topics. Also includes new technologies, food processing and food preservations, chemical food safety, food chemistry and food composition, safe food handling and microbiological food safety.

Health and Safety

Includes all presentations related to general health education (i.e., coping with stress, first aid, substance abuse, self-help skills, physical fitness, dental care, healthy lifestyles, sex education, immunizations, and prevention of disease). Also includes all presentations dealing with accidental safety hazards including demonstrations in disaster preparedness or home environmental health (i.e., mold, radon or other hazards).

Plant Sciences

Plant Connections

Includes all demonstrations related to production and marketing of fruits, vegetables, flowers, turf, ornamental, field crops, forage, landscaping, greenhouses, propagation, soils, hanging baskets, bulbs, citrus, and harvesting or processing crops, such as hay or silage. Artistic arrangement demonstrations may be given in the Leisure Arts/Recreation category.

Science and Technology

Mechanical, Electronic Science, Petroleum Power, and Small Engines

Includes all presentations related to general engineering, bicycle maintenance and mechanical operations, automotive, electronics, aerospace/aviation, and computers. Also, all presentations related to use and conservation of petroleum-based fuels and the selection, care, and operation of small engines.