

Orange County 4-H Extravaganza: County Events

Saturday, April 4, 2015
9:30 a.m. Registration, 10:00 a.m. Start
Orange County Extension Education
Center



What is County Events?

- County Events 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 purpose only per Florida 4-H guidelines. All entrants must complete paper registration forms by **April 1, 2014.**

Name	Club Name	Title of Demo, Illustrated Talk or Speech	Topic Area (refer to http://florida4h.org/events/files/Demo_Category_Definitions.pdf)	Individual Or Team	PowerPoint Yes or No	4-H Age (As of September 1, 2013)
<i>Example Registration Form</i>						

What is a Demonstration?

- A demonstration is doing
- A demonstration is showing how; as you show how, you tell how.
- In a demonstration you make something or do something. There is a finished product.



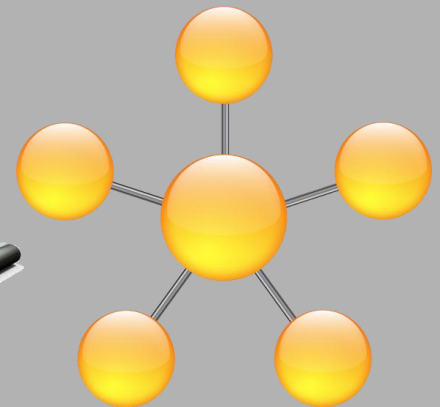
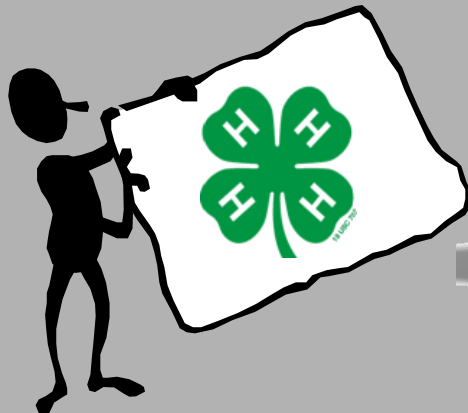
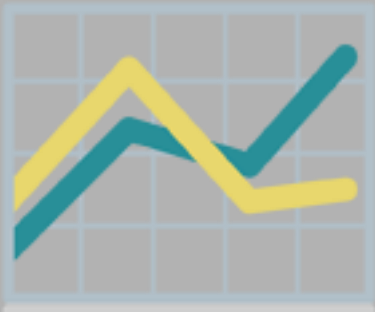
Regulations

- No living vertebrates
- Demonstrations must be between 3-12 minutes for juniors and intermediates, and 5-12 minutes for seniors.
- A team demonstration is one in which two team members participate both in speaking and presentation. No more than two members per team.
- Participants must provide all equipment and supplies for their presentations.
- Competitors are responsible for all aspects of their preparations and set-up of their competitions.



What is an Illustrated Talk?

- An illustrated talk is talking
- An illustrated talk is telling how with the aid of visuals
- Use charts, posters, photos, computer programs, slides, models, etc. to inform



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What is a Speech?

- A speech allows the 4-H'er to recognize, organize, and present information on a given topic
- Speeches can inform, explain, teach, persuade, inspire, or entertain the audience



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- Speeches by senior 4-H'ers should be no less than 5 and no more than 7 minutes in length.
- Speeches by junior and intermediate 4-H'ers should be no less than 3 and no more than 7 minutes in length.
- Speech must be original and specifically related to 4-H in a demonstrable way. The entire speech does not necessarily have to feature 4-H, but every contestant must, at some point in his/her speech, mention 4-H and its relationship to the material being presented.
- Individual participation only, no team speeches will be allowed



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

Get a complete description of categories [here!](#)

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 16, 2015).
- 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.

