North Carolina 4-H
Presentation Program Handbook
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4-H Presentations: A Guide for 4-H Members and Volunteers

Introduction

What is a 4-H presentation?
A presentation is a method used to communicate an idea by showing and/or telling. It can be a demonstration that uses posters and other visual aids or an illustrated talk that uses posters and other visual aids.

A 4-H Presentation helps you learn to:
• Research a subject
• Critically think about and analyze a subject
• Organize ideas in a logical order
• Be a teacher and share information
• Practice public speaking skills

21st Century Skills: Why Public Speaking is Important!
Many companies recruit workers with a variety of 21st century skills that are not reflected in any way in most traditional American schools. There are wide gaps between the skills that businesses value and the skills most youth actually have. As much as youth need to learn academic content, they also need to know how to keep learning and make effective and innovative use of what they know throughout their lives. 21st Century Learning & Thinking Skills are comprised of:
• Critical-thinking & problem solving
• Communication skills
• Creativity & Innovation skills
• Collaboration skills

• Contextual learning skills
• Information & media literacy skills

In addition, public speaking skills are ranked number one among the skill sets of professionals. Other guiding factors for developing public speaking skills include:
• Expanding skills for planning, preparation and performance
• Increasing self-esteem, self confidence, and ability to accept feedback and
• Discovering an important component of leadership development

Story telling, Presentations and More . . .
Story telling is a traditional way of passing knowledge from one individual to another. Young children begin by telling stories to friends, family, at school, and later as part of formal presentations.

As you participate in projects, you reflect on your experiences and collect information and ideas that can be shared with others. This sharing of information is part of the process of learning. Teaching project skills in a presentation takes advanced skills and a deeper understanding of what you have learned.

Giving presentations helps develop several 21st century life skills including critical-thinking, organizing ideas, creativity and innovation, creating and using graphics to support the spoken word and the ability to speak in front of a group.
Speakers prepare for presentations by giving talks to friends, family, classmates, to their 4-H clubs, practicing skills learned in a project, and observing other people giving presentations.

You can get ideas for presentations from many different sources. The first place to start is with what excites you most. What do you enjoy doing? What are your hobbies, do you like to skateboard, sew, work with your local veterinarian, whatever it is you enjoy doing and learning about can be turned into a presentation? If you are have a hard time coming up with ideas talk with your family or your 4-H leader. They know what you have learned in your project areas and what you might enjoy presenting.

Every member is encouraged to give at least one formal presentation each year. Show what you’ve learned; give a presentation!

See Formal Rules for Additional Information.
The A, B, C’s of Presentations

As a speaker you should explore different ways to effectively communicate by using different presentation styles and formats. While each person is most effective when he/she becomes comfortable with his/her own unique style, the following materials on presentation mechanics are intended to provide a base of accepted presentation practices with which to start.

Positioning & Body Language
When positioning yourself in the front of the room, stand slightly to your right side of the presentation area. Any posters or other visuals should be on your right side. You can then move closer to the audience for emphasis or closer to your props to emphasize the visuals. Spend most of your time during the presentation halfway between the audience and the visuals. By staying left of the audience’s center you are taking advantage of most people’s visual preference since they read from left to right.

Only use your visual aids as an outline to keep your presentation on track. Remember your visuals are not the entire presentation! Try to minimize the need for the audience to shift its view repeatedly from you to other parts of the presentation.

You should look at the audience 80-90 percent of the time and make eye contact as often as possible. When you avoid visual contact with the audience, you appear unprepared, awkward, and possibly dishonest.

If you have trouble making eye contact (even the best speakers sometimes get nervous) focus your eyes on the back third of the audience because this will keep your head up and help you project your voice.

Your shoulders should be kept parallel to the ground with no dipping to one side or the other when moving. When resting, hold your shoulders 45 degrees to the audience to convey a non-threatening, casual sense of power. Stand with shoulders square to the group to command the audience’s attention.

Avoid upstaging, which includes turning your back to the audience, hiding your facial expression, or crossing your body with your hands. Stay open and exposed. Keep your hands to your side and in sight (don’t put them in your pockets or cross them behind you back). This position may feel unnatural, but it looks best.

Gesturing should focus toward the audience. The best gestures are hands out and palms up. If the elbow is bent, the gesture will appear casual. If the elbow is straight, the gesture may appear forceful. Gestures should not detract from your message. They should
appear spontaneous and natural, and enhance your presentation.

Your weight should be distributed evenly with feet shoulder width apart and knees unlocked. If you become tired during the presentation, shift from front to back (put one foot behind) because this type of body movement does not introduce a swaying look to the presenter.

Unlocking the Power of Your VOICE

Can you name a few great speakers? Why are they great? One reason is probably because they add power to their presentation with well-planned pauses and changes in volume, tone, infection and timing. Start with a hard consonant so people listen more attentively. Group ideas in threes and then insert a pause. Avoid vocalized pauses including “um,” “er,” and other vocalized fillers that detract from your presentation.

Pitch, tone and vocal variation can be used to heighten the quality of your presentation. You can use it to reflect on your message. One point to remember is to avoid using the same tone throughout your presentation. It’s important to show the audience that you are excited and knowledgeable about the subject at hand!

Change the volume, speed and tone of your voice. Project your voice to the audience in the back of the room. Present to individuals in the audience and check for understanding by the audience’s facial and physical reactions. These reactions reflect their understanding of your presentation.

Volume should match your audience and room size. Remember, your voice is louder to you than to the rest of the audience. If you speak too quietly your audience will not understand you, but do not yell at them or they will avoid what you are saying. Try not to talk too fast or too slow. When a person gets nervous they have a tendency to speed up but try to keep the pace to a normal conversational level.

The Nuts & Bolts of Lettering for Posters and Charts

Words on posters and charts and PowerPoint templates should be easy to read. People find it easier to read words running from left to right across the page rather than from top to bottom on a page. Always be consistent in style.

The use of UPPERCASE (capitals) should be limited to titles, headings, or where you want to make a point. Also, use uppercase letters for the start of each new item in a list. Any more than seven consecutive words with their letters all capitalized cause the audience to slow their reading and re-read.

Lettering should be bold and easy to read from a distance. Boldness is part line thickness, letter size, and letter style.

Demonstration and illustrated talk posters and other visual aids including overhead transparencies and PowerPoint slides should have lettering at least 1 1/2 inches in height.
In electronic presentations, the projected height of letters should be comparable in size to poster lettering. Printed poster lettering should use 125 point text or larger. Use fancy letters for headings where you want to make a point. The eye moves slowly through fancy letters.

The use of plain lowercase (small letters) makes charts easier to read. They should also be used for sub-items in a list and additional information. The eye moves quicker through them with a minimum delay in reading.

Use capital letters, italics, and/or color to provide inflection. Use strong and forceful headlines. Use the text of your poster board illustrations as an outline.

Elaborate from the few words you put on your poster. Use geometric shapes like bullet points to guide eye movement toward key points.

The way to use geometric shapes is at the start of each line in a list of items or ideas instead of numbering items in a list.

Use letters that are easy to read from the back of the room. Avoid using stencils unless you fill in blank parts. Leave at least an inch margin around a poster’s edge for ease in reading.

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Remember the Rules of Three

Keep your presentation understandable by limiting your presentation to three main ideas. Keep these things in mind:

1. **Visibility**: Is it easy to see and read from where participants sit?
2. **Simple**: Is the message easy to understand?
3. **Interest**: Does it attract and hold attention or is it cluttered with too many words and/or pictures?
4. **Useful**: Are the lettering, words, pictures, etc. suitable for the subject and audience?
5. **Structure**: Are the ideas grouped in sequential order?
6. **Information**: Is it factual and is the data current?

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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.
Color Combinations for Posters and Charts

Colors can create the desired mood or atmosphere for your message. Visual aids may do a good job when made in black and white, but color, when used well, can make the presentation even better. Use bright, intense colors for the smaller areas and possibly for the center of interest. Limit colors to two or three in visual aids so color does not become too obvious to the viewer. Use one dominant color and follow the rule: "the smaller the area, the brighter the color." Cool colors (green, blue, and gray) are best suited for backgrounds, while warm colors (red, yellow, orange) are best for emphasizing the message. Complementary colors, red on green or yellow on violet, are hard to read. Consider legibility when selecting colors. Although various combinations may harmonize, they may not make your message easy to read. It is best to use dark colors on light backgrounds and light colors on dark backgrounds.

Color combinations listed in order of legibility:

1. Black on yellow  5. White on blue  9. White on green
2. Green on white  6. Black on white  10. White on black
3. Red on white  7. Yellow on black  11. Red on yellow
4. Blue on white  8. White on red  12. Green on red

What color means in the background!

Gray: neutral, reporting - use for presentation with no emotional sway

Blue: calm, conservative, loyal, reduces pulse and blood pressure use to present unfavorable information

Green: analytical, precise, resistance to change, uses to encourage interaction, or want to be opinionated, assertive

Red: vitality, urge to achieve results, impulse, raises our spirits use when want to motivate

Yellow: bright, cheerful, may be too much light

Violet: mystic union, unimportant and unrealistic, irresponsible and immature, humor, charm, delight

Brown: decreased sense of vitality, projects dullness

Black: negation of emotions; surrender, power, to discourage argument
Planning a 4-H Presentation: The Easy Way

**Step One:**
What is the subject matter you wish to present? Select a subject in which you are interested and would like to teach to other people.

**Step Two:**
Narrow down the subject to a specific topic or process, i.e. identifying the local variety of poisonous plants.

**Step Three:**
Who is your intended audience: adults, teens, primary members, experts, or novices, etc.?

**Step Four:**
Research your topic. Find out the most accurate and recent information on your topic. Consult your project leader, member guides, magazines, books, web sites, encyclopedias.

**Step Five:**
Why are you giving the presentation – to inform, teach facts, motivate to action, to stimulate thought, to show a process? Write out in one sentence what you would like your audience to be able to do as a result of watching your presentation.

Suggestion: You may want to set up a self-evaluation test at the conclusion of your presentation; ask one member of the audience to participate with you in performing the skill. “Let’s see if you can identify poisonous plants with the techniques I have just demonstrated.”

**Step Six:**
Decide your conclusion first. Every piece tells the story. If a part does not fit the story objective, take it out.

**Step Seven:**
How will you do your presentation?
Develop an outline of your presentation.
- State your purpose
- Write out your title
- Divide your outline into the introduction, body, and conclusion

Introduction: Use an opening device to create interest in your topic. Then present the main idea, which can be the purpose of your presentation, thesis or topic sentence. Then preview the main points you intend to cover in the body of your presentation.
Example:
Problem: “One of the most common problems people have on hikes in the wilderness is that they are unable to distinguish between poisonous plants and nonpoisonous plants. For example, how often have you heard stories about people who sat down on a patch of Poison Oak?”

Solution: “Today I am going to show you how to identify three common poisonous plants. As a result of being able to identify these plants, you will be able to avoid them and thus enjoy your visits to the wilderness.”

Body:
Tell them and show them. Tell them the three main points of your talk.

Example:
“Three common poisonous plants are:
• Poison oak
• Stinging nettle
• Oleander”

Show the plants as you talk.
• “Three types of poison oak are:”
• “Three characteristics of nettles are:”

Conclusion: Include a summary of the body’s main points and use a closing device to make your presentation memorable.
Example:
“Three common poisonous plants are… “

Step Eight:
Develop a title which
• Is an attention getter
• Summarizes your purpose
• Is short and to the point (4 to 5 words)

Examples:
“Leaf These Plants Alone”
“Look But Don’t Touch”

Step Nine:
Prepare your materials for the presentation
• Use poster board or other materials to illustrate the main points of your presentation;
• Use your outline to serve as the text of your poster board illustrations; and
• Select models and hand-held objects to be used in the presentation.

Step Ten:
Practice your presentation. How will you set up your workspace? How will you handle the materials as you show them? Where will you place them when you put them down?

Step Eleven:
Try to anticipate questions that may come up and find answers to those questions.

Step Twelve:
Practice your presentation again, and again, and again! While practicing, try not to memorize your presentation word for word. Keep your delivery fresh and exciting.
Guidelines For All Presentation Formats

How To Setup

The speaker is responsible for supplying and setting up all equipment for the presentation. Room Hosts may assist you during set up and take down. If you cannot set up the equipment necessary for the presentation without adult assistance, judges may infer that you did not prepare the visual portion of the presentation.

You may not receive assistance during the presentation. If equipment used in the presentation malfunctions, then you may request an opportunity to re-start the presentation once you have had a chance to repair the equipment (you may or may not be allowed to re-start your presentation from the beginning depending on the timeframe of the competition). You may be asked to start from where you left off before the malfunction. Parents may assist with equipment malfunctions however; you should try to fix the problem on your own first. Judges should give the speaker the opportunity to relax and regroup his/her thoughts prior to restarting the presentation.

Personal Appearance

4-H does not have an official uniform. Clothing is to be neat, clean and appropriate for the presentation being given.

You should practice good personal hygiene and be well groomed when giving their presentation. You can improve your appearance by having your shirt tucked in, no holes in your clothing or shoes, no logos or slogans on your clothing, and clean, combed hair.

Questions

In all presentation formats, only the judges may ask questions. Speakers are expected to handle questions related to the presentation. The purpose of questions is to evaluate how the speaker thinks using presentation information. You can opt to make sure that the entire audience hears questions by repeating the question, paraphrasing the question, or including the question in the answer, but this is not a requirement. Repeating gives you the chance to make sure you understand the question. You have given an acceptable response when you admit you are unable to answer the question, but provide a resource for finding the answer.

Photography and Filming

The Event Coordinator will set the policy of filming and photography of presentations during the event.

Award Systems

4-H competitive presentations are judged using a scoring rubric that utilizes a 1 to 4 point system. The highest score possible on any presentation / public speaking rubric is a 28 and the lowest score possible is a 7. A rubric is a scoring tool that lists the criteria for a piece of work, or “what counts” (for example, topic, subject knowledge, voice, and visual clarity are often what count in a presentation); it also articulates gradations of quality for each criterion, from excellent (4) to poor (1).
Awards
Youth who participate in competitive presentation programs at the local, district and state levels may receive either a “Gold, Silver or Bronze placing – denoting 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place or simply a participation ribbon (i.e. if 5 youth present a presentation category at the district level – a Gold, Silver and Bronze placing will be announced and two youth will be awarded participation ribbons only.) A “Gold Award” is required for advancing to the next level of competition with the exception of District Level “Silver Medal Winners” in the 11-13 & 14-18 age divisions (they are allowed to compete at the State Level as the District Level Runner-up). District Level “Silver Winners in the 9-10 age division are not eligible to compete unless the Gold medal winner is unable to attend.

Age Classifications of Entries
Individual or members of teams (in the presentation program – teams comprise of only two individuals) will be judged using the age of the oldest team member.
Any team presentation that includes any primary members may not be judged. All ages are as of January 1 of the current 4-H year.

Primary or Cloverbuds (youth ages 5 to 8) may participate in presentation programs at the county level only. Primary or Cloverbud participants may not be judged.

The Official 4-H Age Divisions include:

- 9-10
- 11-13
- 14-18

Member Accommodation
If a speaker has special physical or educational needs that affect the delivery of the presentation, the speaker or leader should note on the presentation application the special needs of the speaker and how the presentation format has been adapted to assist the speaker to participate in the presentation program.

Research and Citation
Research on the topic may be conducted through 4-H leaders, parents, teachers, experts, the library, Internet and many other sources. Critically review the information you
collect. Remember that just because you found information on the Internet, it doesn’t make it credible or reliable. Double check your facts and data before sharing the information. Member should always cite the source of the information.
Presentation Format Description: Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks

A demonstration teaches a skill by the “show how” method. Posters or equivalent visual aids are used to enhance the teaching process. The posters or visual aids will include at a title, materials, process, and summary.

An illustrated talk teaches a concept or skill that would be impractical or impossible to demonstrate in a classroom setting. Posters or equivalent visual aids should include at least a title, information, and summary. Models or other visual aids can be used to enhance the presentation.

An individual presentation is delivered by one speaker. A team presentation is delivered by two speakers. Team members should divide work and speaking parts equally. An uneven distribution of work or speaking parts will impact the scoring of the “Presentation” skill.

The general presentations can range in length from five to twelve minutes (note specific category rules). The complexity of the topic, and the age of participant should dictate the appropriate length. Certain categories (i.e. outdoor cookery, horse and public speaking) have established time regulations and should be followed (see category rules for details).

Each presentation should have clearly identifiable sections including an introduction, main body, and conclusion. Speakers are strongly encouraged to relate the presentation to their current 4-H project work, 4-H activities, school projects, hobbies or career interest. If the speaker is questioned concerning the relation of the presentation to a 4-H activity and the presentation is not based on a 4-H activity, the speaker should connect the presentation to their interest and how they got involved in that area.

Judges may ask questions in all presentation formats with the exception of the Public Speaking category. Only “judges” are allowed to ask speakers questions during the official presentation format.

The work areas of the presentation should be used to the speaker’s best advantage. Product labels should be limited to generic names and product names should be covered. Elevation boards and mirrors may be used by the speaker to enhance the visibility of the work area.

Handing out flyers and samples should not cause a distraction to other presentations. Refer to the room host for an appropriate time for the distribution.

Using Note Cards
Speakers may use notes during the presentation. Note cards should be kept to a minimum and only used as a place keeper. Presenters should not rely nor read directly from their note cards. Points will be deducted from the skills list if participants rely too much or read directly from their note cards. Posters should provide any necessary prompting.
Evaluation Rubrics

Evaluation rubrics measure how well a skill is performed and not whether specific rules are satisfied. While an evaluation rubric may appear generic, it measures the core skills that can be shown in each presentation format.

You should use the evaluation rubrics with your parents, leaders, and other adults to develop your presentation skills before entering county, district or state Presentation Days. The rubrics work equally well for practice and competition performances. Since the skills being evaluated are the same in practice and competitions, your practices can be focused on what’s important to a good presentation.

At the practice, you and your “audience” should each fill out an evaluation rubric. Once completed, compare the results and work to improve your presentation skills. If you have a video camera available, you can videotape your presentation for review with the completed evaluation rubric. If a video camera is not available, try using a mirror to assist in evaluating your performance.

Practice with these evaluation rubrics because they are the same evaluation forms used when you are competing at presentation events. Compare completed evaluation rubrics with evaluation rubrics from previous presentations. Determine how you have improved since your last performance.

A good presentation performs well in all skill categories. Each major skill for the presentation format is listed in the left-hand column of the evaluation rubric. You earn points for each skill based on your performance of that skill. To find the overall quality of the presentation, total the skill scores. Remember that during competition you will judged against your fellow participants.

Performing very well in a single category does little to raise the overall presentation performance. All presentations can be improved. Just because you think you have done your best, try to do even better. Even Level 4’s have room for improvement.

After you complete each competition, keep practicing to maintain your skills and performance quality. Performing at a high level in one competition does not mean that you will automatically perform at the same skill quality level at the next competition.
# 4-H Presentation Evaluation
(Demonstration and Illustrated Talk)

**Date:** _____________

**Member Name:** ______________________________________

2nd **Member Name (if team):** ___________________________

**County:** ______________________ **Title:** ____________________

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<td>Topic is too challenging or easy for speaker’s skill level.</td>
<td>Topic could be more challenging for speaker.</td>
<td>Topic is appropriate for speaker’s age and skill level.</td>
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<td>Subject Knowledge</td>
<td>Not enough information is present to judge speaker’s knowledge.</td>
<td>Adequate knowledge of subject is demonstrated.</td>
<td>In-depth knowledge of subject is demonstrated</td>
<td>Full subject knowledge (more than required) is demonstrated</td>
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<td>Presentation</td>
<td>More practice and creativity are needed to keep audience interest.</td>
<td>Presentation is clear and adequate.</td>
<td>Presentation is skillful and creative.</td>
<td>Presentation is highly creative, artistic, and accomplished.</td>
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<td>Voice</td>
<td>Volume, pronunciation or vocal variation need improvement.</td>
<td>Voice and language are adequate for the delivery of the presentation.</td>
<td>Voice and language are skillful and effective.</td>
<td>Volume, tone, inflection, timing and language are used to enhance presentation.</td>
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<td>Manner and Appearance</td>
<td>Appearance, body language or gestures need improvement.</td>
<td>Appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.</td>
<td>Appearance and mannerisms are presented with businesslike conduct and style</td>
<td>Appearance and mannerisms are presented with professional demeanor and personal style.</td>
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<td>Visual Clarity</td>
<td>Visual aids not clear or work area unorganized.</td>
<td>Visual aids and work area are clear and organized</td>
<td>Visual aids and work area are well organized and effective.</td>
<td>Visual aids and work area organization creates a unified and visually cohesive presentation.</td>
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<td>Questions</td>
<td>More practice needed to answer questions</td>
<td>Questions answered or handled when unable to provide answers.</td>
<td>Skilled answers to questions and relates them to the presentation purpose.</td>
<td>Questions are used to extend the teaching of the presentation.</td>
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**Total Points __________**

**Judge’s Name:** __________________________ **Judge’s Signature:** __________________________

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Additional Comments:
### 4-H Public Speaking Evaluation

**Date:** ______________

**Member Name:** ______________________________________

**County:** ______________________ **Title:** _____________________________

**Age Division:**

- ____ 9-10
- ____ 11-13
- ____ 14-18

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<td>Not enough information is present to judge speaker’s knowledge.</td>
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<td><strong>Organization</strong></td>
<td>Presentation is unorganized.</td>
<td>Presentation follows a logical progression.</td>
<td>Presentation shows skill and creativity in organization.</td>
<td>Presentation shows a strong structure that enhances effect of the presentation.</td>
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<td><strong>Voice</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Opening and Closing</strong></td>
<td>Opening and Closing is missing or unclear.</td>
<td>Opening and Closing is clear and organized.</td>
<td>Opening and Closing is well organized and effective.</td>
<td>Opening and Closing is creative and contributes to a unified and cohesive presentation.</td>
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<td><strong>Effectiveness</strong></td>
<td>More practice is needed to maintain audience interest.</td>
<td>Audience interest is maintained.</td>
<td>Effort is shown to enhance audience interest and involvement.</td>
<td>Multiple techniques are used to artfully and successfully create audience interest.</td>
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**Total Points _____________**

**Judge’s Name:** ______________________ **Judge’s Signature:** ______________________

**Additional Comments:**
## Dee Dee & Cam Harris Talent Showcase

**Name of Individual / Talent Group Name:**

(Only one form should be completed for each talent act)

**County:** _____________________________  **Date:** _____________________________

**Entertain Act Title:** _____________________________

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**PIC Signature:** _____________________________

**Blue Ribbon:**  YES   or   NO
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