PRESENTATIONS
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These guidelines are to be used for Presentations in all project areas. Judging criteria are outlined on the Oregon 4-H Presentation Evaluation sheets Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks (211-001); Public Speaking (211-002) and Impromptu Speaking (211-003) available at the county Extension office and on the State 4-H website at: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/fair-exhibit-and-contest-materials

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. 4-H Presentation divisions include demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speeches, and impromptu speeches.
2. Members may have one entry in each division as long as the subject matter is different for each.
3. Members will be expected to use a microphone.
4. All contestants will be interviewed by the judge at the conclusion of their presentation.
5. Counties may enter as many blue ribbon participants from the county contest as the judge qualifies.

**Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks**

- A demonstration shows how to do something. There is a finished product at the end.

- An illustrated talk is a way to share information with the use of visual aids.

1. Topic may be anything the member wants to share with others.
2. A member may not present the same topic more than once at the State Fair.
3. Teams will consist of two members. If one team member is a senior and the other an intermediate, the presentation should be entered in the senior division.
4. Each team or individual will have time to set up, present, and clear the area. All work must be done by the 4-H member(s). The actual presentation should be between 10 and 15 minutes in length.
5. 4-H members must furnish all supplies and equipment required except for a table, easel and microphone. If other special equipment is needed, contact the 4-H Office prior to Fair.
6. The use of notes is permitted. However, the excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the judge’s discretion.
7. During the presentation, contestants should introduce themselves by name, county, and topic.
8. Contestants should cite their major references at the conclusion of their presentation. (Citing references is not included in the time.)
9. Anyone may ask questions of the contestant.

**CLASSES:**

211 600 011: Demonstration, Individual, Junior
211 600 012: Demonstration, Individual, Intermediate
211 600 013: Demonstration, Individual, Senior
211 600 021: Demonstration, Team, Junior
211 600 022: Demonstration, Team, Intermediate
211 600 023: Demonstration, Team, Senior
211 601 011: Illustrated Talk, Individual, Junior
211 601 012: Illustrated Talk, Individual, Intermediate
211 601 013: Illustrated Talk, Individual, Senior
211 601 011: Illustrated Talk, Team, Junior
211 601 022: Illustrated Talk, Team, Intermediate
211 601 023: Illustrated Talk, Team, Senior
Public Speeches

- A public speech can be informational or persuasive. No visual aids may be used.
  1. Topic may be anything the member wants to share with others.
  2. A member may not present the same topic more than once at the State Fair.
  3. Speeches should be between 7 and 10 minutes in length.
  4. A microphone, table and easel will be provided.
  5. The use of notes is permitted. However, the excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the judge’s discretion.
  6. During the speech, contestants should introduce themselves by name, county, and topic.
  7. Contestants should cite their major references at the conclusion of their speech. Anyone may ask questions of the contestant.

CLASSES:
211 602 011: Public Speaking, Junior
211 602 012: Public Speaking, Intermediate
211 602 013: Public Speaking, Senior

Impromptu Speaking

The presenter must compose and deliver a speech with no prior preparation. No visual aids may be used. No questions may be asked at the conclusion of the speech.

1. Contestants will draw topics at random.
2. Once contestants draw a topic, they will have five minutes to prepare before they begin their speech. The contestant may write notes on one 3 x 5 inch note card.
3. The speech should be 3 to 5 minutes in length.
4. During the speech, contestants should introduce themselves by name, county, and topic.
5. A microphone, table and easel will be provided.

CLASSES:
211 603 011: Impromptu Speaking, Junior
211 603 012: Impromptu Speaking, Intermediate
211 603 013: Impromptu Speaking, Senior