

County Events Information

Event Date and Time: Saturday, January 28, 2017 beginning at 9:00am

Deadline to Register for Event: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 by 4:00pm (Notify 4-H office of speech or demonstration with title and category)

Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

Demonstrations should be placed in the category that most closely relates to the related project.

- Categories and score sheets can be found at <http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/demotalk/>

Regardless of category entered, the following regulations apply:

- No living vertebrates (i.e. fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, or mammals) may be brought to county, district or state level events.
- Demonstrations or illustrated talks 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.
- Blue, Red, and White levels are used to determine the standard met
- All judges' decisions are final

Public Speaking

- 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. Contestants who break this rule will be subject to penalization by the judges**
- Speech must have been specifically prepared for, as part of, the 4-H Public Speaking Contest.
- Participants must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Public Speaking Project.
- 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.
- Contestants whose speeches ignore the outlined time specifications and reference to 4-H will be subject to penalization as outlined on the score sheet.
- 4-H members should refer to the 4-H Public Speaking Project Guide and Record Book for helpful suggestions in preparing their speeches.
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/4H/4H19700.pdf>
- Individual participation only, no team demonstrations will be allowed.
- Score sheets can be obtained from the county 4-H office

Call the County 4-H office if you have ANY questions!!!