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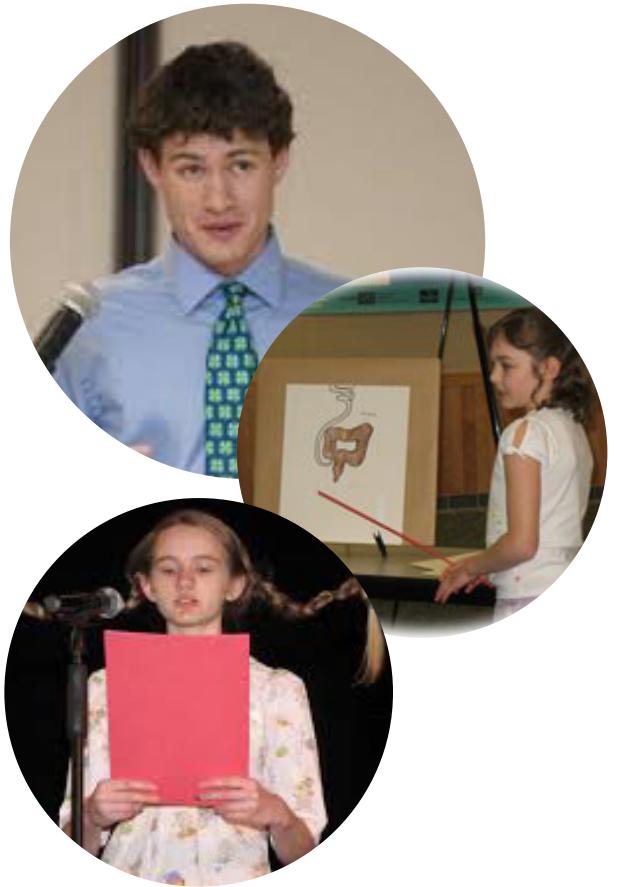
Public Presentations

Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks:

- A “show and tell” presentation using props or other visual aids.
- Tell about a topic in an illustrated talk.
- A finished product is often shown.
- Team demonstrations and illustrated talks are allowed (two members on a team).
- Topic needs to be related to member’s 4-H project.

Speech:

- Prepared
 - Aims to persuade, motivate or inform the audience.
 - The 4-H member prepares a topic related to 4-H and gives the speech.
- Impromptu
 - Aims to persuade, motivate or inform the audience.
 - The 4-H member chooses a topic from a hat and has 10 minutes to develop a speech topic.



Interpretive Reading:

- Uses vocal inflections and body language as communication tools.
- Delivers a rendition of a piece of pre-written material.
 - a book, poem, story, etc.
- Should be 4-H appropriate.
- Costumes and small props can be used.
- Not intended for original material written by the presenter.



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Public Presentations Contest

Tips:

- Each Demonstration and Illustrated Talk will be timed.
 - See contest rules for time limits for each contest.
- Participants will be given a 30-second warning before end of the time period. An additional five minutes is allowed for set-up and take down.
- Only the judges will ask questions to presenters at the end of their presentation.
- Each county is limited to three entries per class. Teams consist of two 4-H members.
- Members may use their 4-H dogs, cats, or pocket pals that are identified in 4-H Online in their presentations. We are not able to accommodate larger animals, such as livestock or horses.
- Each individual and team will be expected to provide their own visual aids, props, or special equipment. The contest will provide a table, projector, screen, microphone, and easel. If contestants need more than one easel, they should bring the second easel. A podium will not be provided. A laptop will be present for presenters to use with the projector. Participants should bring their presentation on a flash drive but are encouraged to bring their own computer to present with (along with any special adaptors) as a backup.
- Awards: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior team and individual participants will be ranked 1-10. Champion and Reserve Champion individuals and teams will be designated in each age division.



Resources:

Located at Colorado4h.org:

- Contest rules
- Contest score sheets