

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Public Presentation Rules and Regulations

1. In order to exhibit in the public presentation division, the 4-H member must be enrolled in **Public Presentations**. Pub. MB0115
2. County may submit entries to State Fair in Public Presentations Contest which may or may not be on the designated county exhibit day. Refer to the Illinois State Jr. Department exhibit guidelines located on the Illinois State Fair website for specific judging dates.
3. Participants are permitted to use note cards unless otherwise stated.

Class 01 - Formal Speech Formal speeches (*without props or aids*) must be between 4-6 minutes in length and done by an individual member.

Class 02 - Illustrated Speech Illustrated speeches (*with visual aids*) must be between 4-6 minutes in length and done by an individual member.

Class 03 - Extempore Speaking Exhibitors must be present 1 hour before presentation to select their topics. Topics will be submitted by fair superintendents and Extension office staff. Speaker will draw 2 topics and have 45 minutes to prepare their choice for presentation. A limited number of note cards and pencils will be provided. Speeches will be 4-6 minutes in length.

Class 04 - Demonstration Demonstrations may pertain to any topic with the exception of Foods & Nutrition. Demonstrations may be given individually or by a team of two members. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing all equipment and supplies needed. Demonstrations must be 8-10 minutes in length.

Class 05 - Master of Ceremonies Member must present two introductions of people or some type of entertainment. The introductions may be fictitious; the actual person or entertainment are not required to be in attendance. Dialogues must each be between 1-3 minutes in length.

Class 06 - Oral Interpretation May be humorous or dramatic interpretation, oratorical declamation, prose reading or verse reading. Material may be read or memorized. May be done by an individual or a team of no more than three members. Interpretation must be between 4-6 minutes in length.

Class 07 - Original Works Member may present any type of original works (such as comedy, storytelling, original poetry, radio segment, etc.) Segment must be between 4-6 minutes in length. May be done by an individual or a team of no more than three members.

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Journalism and Communications Rules and Regulations:

1. In order to exhibit in the journalism class, the 4-H member must be enrolled in: **Journalism**
2. In order to exhibit in the communication class, the 4-H member must be enrolled in: **Communications 1, 2, or 3.**
3. Exhibit should be done neatly and placed in a folder/portfolio.
4. County may submit entries to State Fair.

Class 08 – Journalism Year 1

Exhibit a folder/portfolio of accomplishments of a minimum of five, 2-star activities from Part 1, answering all of the questions in the activities.

Class 09- Journalism Year 2

Exhibit a folder/portfolio of results of doing a minimum of five, 2-star activities in Part 2, answering all the questions in the activities.

Class 10- Journalism Year 3

Exhibit a folder/portfolio of results of doing a minimum of five, 3-star activities from Parts 1 and 2. One of the activities must include writing an advance story, a follow-up story, or a feature story.

Class 11- Journalism Year 4

Exhibit a folder/portfolio of results of doing at least two, 2-star activities and three, 3-star activities from Parts 1 and 2. If the activities include making an audio or videotape, member must notify the office so there can be a way to view or listen.

Class 12- Communications I- For 1st year enrolled in project, exhibit a binder/portfolio showcasing at least three activities from the project manual. Show basic activities and anything that extended lessons. For 2nd and 3rd year in project, include everything from earlier years' work and add section showcasing at least four additional activities per year.

Class 13- Communications II- For 1st year enrolled in project, exhibit a binder/portfolio showcasing at least three activities from the project manual. Show basic activities and anything that extended lessons. For 2nd and 3rd year in project, include everything from earlier years' work and add section showcasing at least four additional activities per year.

Class 14- Communications III- For 1st year enrolled in project, exhibit a binder/portfolio showcasing at least three activities from the project manual. Show basic activities and anything that extended lessons. For 2nd and 3rd year in project, include everything from earlier years' work and add section showcasing at least four additional activities per year.