

4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Superintendent: Jeanette Rod

Rules:

1. Contest will be held in the Conference Room in the Home Ec Auditorium on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.
2. Please notify the Extension Office by July 1 if you plan to compete in this contest.
3. A microphone will be provided.

*Six State Fair Delegates may be selected from the following classes.

- ***Formal Speech** - Formal Speeches (without props or aids) must be between 4-6 minutes in length and done by an individual member. Formal speeches provide information to the audience.
- ***Illustrated Speech** - Illustrated Speeches (with visual aids) must be between 4-6 minutes in length and done by an individual member.
- ***Extempore Speaking** - Exhibitors must be present 45 minutes before their assigned time to select their topics. Topics will relate to events of state, national or international importance from January to August of the current year. Exhibitors will draw three topic options for their speech from a large number of topics. They will immediately select one of these three topics for their speech. Participants will have 45 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech. Participants are responsible for providing their own research materials for this class.
- ***Demonstration** - Demonstrations may pertain to any topic (Exception: Foods-Nutrition entries must enter through the appropriate foods class.) Demonstrations may be given by an individual or a team of two members. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing all equipment and supplies needed. Demonstrations must be 8-10 minutes in length. Food Demonstrations are not a division of Public Presentations.
NOTE: Members wishing to do public presentations with Horticulture subject matter should enter the Horticulture Public Speaking & Demonstration Contests in June on the University of Illinois campus in Champaign-Urbana. This includes members who wish to participate in a Flower Arranging Demonstration.
- ***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.
- ***Original Works** - Member may present any type of original works (i.e. comedy, storytelling, original poetry, radio segment, etc.) May be done by an individual or a team of no more than three members. Works must have been written by one of the team members. Segment must be between 4-6 minutes in length. Original work presentations are designed to entertain an audience.

Two State Fair Delegates from the Foods Demonstration class.

- ***Food Demonstrations** –Foods demonstrations should be 8-10 minutes in length. Demonstrations may be done by an individual or team of two members. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing all equipment and supplies. The food demonstration must relate to the project area in which the member(s) are enrolled.

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Grand Champion Public Presentations