



4-H Public Presentation Program



Participation required if youth would like to be eligible for year-end trip and flex awards.

Type of Presentation	Minutes	Related Information
<p style="text-align: center;">Horse Communications</p> <p>4-Hers compete at County, District and State levels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The first place Senior Individual, Senior Team, and Senior Public Speaking at the state competition are invited to compete at the national contest in Louisville, Kentucky in October.</p>	Individual*	9-12
	Team*	10-15
	Public Speaking*	7-10
<p style="text-align: center;">General Presentation</p> <p>4-Hers compete at County, District and State levels</p>	Cloverbud ***	5-15
	Formal Speech**	5-15
	Illustrated Talk **	5-15
	Demonstration **	5-15
	Dramatic Interpretation **	5-15
	Recitation **	5-15
	Impromptu***	5-8
<p style="text-align: center;">Interviews</p> <p>4-Hers participate in a Mock Interview for College/Job compete at County, County Level ONLY</p>	Interview	No Specific Time Limit

- No live animals may be used
- Questions must be repeated and then answered
- Resources are presented at the end and not part of the time
- Power Point is allowed for Individual and Team
- Public Speaking uses NO visual aids or equipment
- Individual/Team speeches can be in the demonstration or illustration format
- Video may be used as a prop
- Time Penalties – assessed but not given at county level, 3 points deducted from each judges' total score for every minute or fraction over or under time

- Aims to allow youth to become comfortable with presentations
- Usually is a demonstration, but can be any type of presentation
- No actual time limit range
- Youth do not advance to regional presentation event
- Aims to persuade, motivate or inform the audience
- No visuals aides
- A speech with visual aids to tell about the topic
- Shows and explains how to do or make something
- There is a finished product
- May use live animals
- The presenter/team (2) delivers a re-enactment of a piece of scripted material
- Use of vocal inflection and body language as communication tools, delivers own rendition of a piece of pre-written material

- Senior members ONLY
- No props allowed
- Pick 2 topics from box and choose one to speak on
- 15 minutes to prepare and resources available

- Senior Members ONLY, who have presented at least three times previously
- Youth complete and submit a College/Job application and Cover Letter prior to County Event.
- Youth participate in a Mock Interview for College/Job
- Youth are given feedback on application, cover letter and interview skills and techniques

For more detailed information about presentation types and how to create a public presentation please visit:

New York State 4-H Public Presentations at: <http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/PublicPresentations.aspx>

Public Speaking Made Easy at: <http://ecommons.library.cornell.edu/bitstream/1813/3712/2/Public%20Speaking%20Made%20Easy.pdf>

- ❑ Visual Aids: Handouts, Posters, Props, Video's, Slides and Computer Generated Media (Slide Show or Website).
- ❑ Equipment must be provided by youth unless requested from 4-H Office in advance.
- ❑ Only judges should ask questions of speakers at conclusion of presentation.
- ❑ Youth should introduce self, club and topic in introduction at the county level. This changes for regional and state levels.
- ❑ Presenters should repeat the question before answering so that the audience can hear the question.

* Regional, State and National Level Presentation Categories

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*** County Level Presentation Categories

Horse Presentation Scoring – These presentations are scored on a subjective basis, meaning the judges have an idea in their head of an ideal presentation and judge each youth according to that ideal. This can mean that one judge may score easier than another judge or vice versa. Scores are ranked at end of event and top scoring youth may be asked to advance to Regional event.

General Presentation Scoring Matrix – For presentation types eligible for Regional advancement.

For the Danish system breakdown in scoring for Public Presentations, meaning youth are not scored against other presenters. However, they are scored according to their personal skill level and techniques. The breakdown is as follows:

Formal Speech-

- 180-200 = Gold (Regional Candidate)
- 141-200= Blue (Possible Regional Candidate)
- 140- 91 =Red
- 90 and under = White

Key

- (Average score 4.5 and up) = Gold/Silver
- (Average score 3.51 and up) = Blue
- (Average score 3.5-2.3) = Red
- (Average score 2.2 and under) = White

Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks

- 171-190 = Gold (Regional Candidate)
- 133-190 = Blue (Possible Regional Candidate)
- 132- 86 = Red
- 85 and under = white

Recitations and Dramatic Interpretations

- 162-180 = Gold (Regional Candidate)
- 126-180 = Blue (Possible Regional Candidate)
- 125 - 80 = Red
- 79 and under = white

