

# Presentation Contest

**Contest:** What: County Presentation Contest

Where: South Sister Bldg

When: Saturday, May 21, 2016

Why: Fun, learning, meets pre-fair requirement, potentially part of highpoint scoring

“What are Presentations” those of you new to 4-H may ask? Presentations is a pre-fair contest where 4-H members inform an audience and a judge about a topic of their choice (the topic does not have to have anything to do with your 4-H project area). Examples of past presentation topics are varied; everything from how to rope a calf to the life of Cary Grant, ballet to dirt bikes, washing your dog to how to bake muffins.... Your interests and imagination are the only limitations!

## Schedule

A schedule placing each presenter in an hour block, will be emailed and posted on the website ([www.deschutes4h.com](http://www.deschutes4h.com)) by the end of the day Wed., May 18th

## Awards

- Ribbons and Score sheets available at the end of the following week.
- Ribbons & Special Awards: *B, R, W in all areas. CH, RC where appropriate.*

## Educational Materials!

You can receive materials by contacting the Extension office or go to [www.deschutes4h.com](http://www.deschutes4h.com)

Here's what's available:

- *Introduction to Presentations*
- *Types of Presentations for 4-H Competitions*
- *Parts of a Presentation*
- *Steps in Planning a Presentation*
- *The Mechanics of Presenting*
- *Preparing and Using Visual Aids*
- *Top Ten Tips for a Successful Presentation*

## General Information

1. 4-H Presentation divisions include demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speeches, and impromptu speeches.
2. Members may have one entry in each division as long as the subject matter is different for each.
3. All contestants will be interviewed by the judge at the conclusion of their presentation.

## **Impromptu Speaking**

The presenter must compose and deliver a speech with no prior preparation. No visual aids may be used.

1. Contestants will draw topics at random.
2. Once contestants draw a topic, they will have five minutes to prepare before they begin their speech. The contestant may write notes on one 3 x 5 inch note card.
3. The speech should be 3 to 5 minutes in length for intermediates and seniors, and 1-3 minutes for juniors.
4. During the speech, contestants should introduce themselves by name, and topic.
5. No questions may be asked at the conclusion of the speech.

**211 603 011 Impromptu Speaking, Jr.**

**211 603 012 Impromptu Speaking, Int.**

**211 603 013 Impromptu Speaking, Sr.**

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## Public Speeches

A public speech can be informational or persuasive. No visual aids may be used.

1. Topic may be anything the member wants to share with others.
2. A member may not present the same topic more than once.
3. Speeches should be 7 to 10 minutes in length for intermediates and seniors, and 3 to 7 minutes for juniors.
4. A table and easel will be provided.
5. The use of notes is permitted. However, the excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the judge's discretion.
6. During the speech, contestants should introduce themselves by name, and topic.
7. Contestants should cite their major references at the conclusion of their speech.
8. Anyone may ask questions of the contestant.

**211 602 011 Public Speaking, Jr.**

**211 602 012 Public Speaking, Int.**

**211 602 013 Public Speaking, Sr.**

## Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks (Individual and/or Team)

- A demonstration shows how to do something. There is a finished product at the end.
  - An illustrated talk is a way to share information with the use of visual aids.
1. Topic may be anything the member wants to share with others.
  2. A member may not present the same topic more than once.
  3. Teams will consist of two members. If one team member is a senior and the other an intermediate, the presentation will be entered in the senior division.
  4. Intermediate and Senior teams or individuals will have 30 minutes to set up, present, and clear the area. Junior teams and individuals will have a total of 20 minutes. All work must be done by the 4-H member(s). The actual presentation should be between 10 and 15 minutes in length for intermediates and seniors, and 3 to 10 minutes for juniors..
  5. 4-H members must furnish all supplies and equipment required except for a table and easel. If other special equipment is needed, contact the 4-H office prior to the contest.
  6. The use of notes is permitted. However, the excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the judge's discretion.
  7. During the presentation, contestants should introduce themselves by name, and topic.
  8. Contestants should cite their major references

**211 600 011 Demonstration, Individual, Jr.**

**211 600 012 Demonstration, Individual, Int.**

**211 600 013 Demonstration, Individual, Sr.**

**211 601 011 Illustrated Talk, Individual, Jr.**

**211 601 012 Illustrated Talk, Individual, Int.**

**211 601 013 Illustrated Talk, Individual, Sr.**

**211 600 021 Demonstration, Team, Jr.**

**211 600 022 Demonstration, Team, Int.**

**211 600 023 Demonstration, Team, Sr.**

**211 601 021 Illustrated Talk, Team, Jr.**

**211 601 022 Illustrated Talk, Team, Int.**

**211 601 023 Illustrated Talk, Team, Sr.**

***Presentations Contest ~ Saturday, May 21, 2016***  
***Deadline for Registration is 5:00 PM –Friday, May 6, 2016***

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Grade:</b> _____
<b>Email:</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____

**One form per presenter please!**

I have a sibling presenting:    YES            NO

I would like to be scheduled at: AM            PM            \_\_\_\_\_

Level (Jr, Int. Sr)	Ind. or Team	Classification #	Topic/Title of Presentation	Time Pref. (AM or PM)
<i>Int</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>211 600 023</i>	<i>How to Dress a Pig</i>	<i>AM</i>

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                   3893 SW Airport Way  
                   Redmond, OR 97756  
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Number of Presentations _____	X	\$5 =	