

## DEMONSTRATION

### Levels:

<b><u>Beginner</u></b>	Grades 3 - 5
<b><u>Junior</u></b>	Grades 6 - 8
<b><u>Senior</u></b>	Grades 9 – 12

### Project Description:

- The exhibitor will prepare and make a presentation that demonstrates “how-to” do something in the accepted subject areas.
- The demonstration should be of practical nature and should not require expensive or difficult to handle equipment.
- Project activities for each age category must be completed or the exhibitor will be dropped a ribbon.
- Demonstrations can be a team effort in all age divisions.

### Beginner

1. Grades 3-4 Time: two to five minutes
2. Grade 5 Time: three to five minutes

### Junior

1. Grades 6-8
2. Time: five to seven minutes. Judges will penalize contestants not meeting these time limits.

### Senior

1. Grades 9-12
2. Time: five to ten minutes. Judges will penalize contestants not meeting these time limits.

Three (3) contestants per category are eligible to compete in the state demonstration contest. (Junior and Senior Levels only)

For State Fair – Each County may enroll up to nine total contestants in the Intermediate Level and nine total contestants in Senior Level Demonstrations with a maximum of 3 per category per county; not exceeding nine contestants in each age level (Junior, Senior). A Team entry is considered one entry. Entry deadline is August 1. Beginner contestants will participate at the County level only.

A 4-H'er who participates in the State Fair Achievement Trip as a winner or alternate in the State Demonstration Contest may not enter the demonstration in any category in succeeding years.

### Exhibit Requirements

#### Beginner \*\*

Grades 3-4

- Must present one demonstration to your 4-H club.
- **Must present a 2-5 minute demonstration at the county contest.**

Grade 5

- Must present one demonstration to your 4-H club.
- **Must present a 3-5 minute demonstration at the county contest.**

**\*\*Beginner entries are not eligible for State Fair.**

#### Junior \*\*

Grade 6

- Must present one demonstration to your 4-H club.

- Must make one presentation to a group other than your 4-H club. Examples – school, church, scouts, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity. (Have group leader sign record sheet)
- Must give a 5-7 minute demonstration at the county contest.

#### Grade 7

- Must present one demonstration to your 4-H club.
- Must make two presentations (speech, demonstration, etc.) to groups other than your 4-H club. Examples – school, church, scouts, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity. (Have group leader sign record sheet).
- Must give a 5-7 minute demonstration at the county contest.

#### Grade 8

- Must present one demonstration to your 4-H club.
- Must make two presentations (speech, demonstration, etc.) to groups other than your 4-H club. Examples – school, church, scouts, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity. (Have group leader sign record sheet).
- Must give a 5-7 minute demonstration at the county contest.

\*\* Junior entries are eligible for the State Fair contest, but not eligible for the State Fair Achievement Trip.

### **Senior \*\***

Grades 9-12

- Each year, all senior members must do the following:

- Must present one demonstration to your 4-H Club
- Must make three presentations (speech, demonstration, etc.) to groups other than your 4-H club. Examples – school, church, scouts, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity. (Have group leader sign record sheet).
- Complete one additional activity from the following list:
  1. Introduce a guest or a speaker to a formal group.
  2. Volunteer four hours taking telephone messages in the community.
  3. Present a 4-H promotion demonstration to a non 4-H group.
  4. Provide a written copy of your county demonstration.
  5. Tape record your county demonstration.
  6. Video tape your county demonstration.
  7. Conduct an interview with a former 4-H'er about their 4-H experiences. (Include a copy of at least six questions used in the interview).
  8. Conduct an interview with an adult in your area of career interest. (Include a copy of at least six questions used in the interview).
  9. Conduct an interview with an adult on any topic. (Include a copy of at least six questions used in the interview).
  10. Be interviewed for a job.
  11. Tape record your job resume.
  12. Video tape your job resume.
  13. Promote 4-H and community activities through 4-H Junior Leaders events, such as Ag Day, camps, workshops, etc.

- Must give a 5-10 minute demonstration at the county contest.

\*\* All senior division exhibitors entered in the state fair contest are eligible for the State Fair Achievement trip.

### **Demonstration Categories and Definitions**

**Livestock**

Selection, production, care and marketing of beef cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and/or eggs and rabbits. Production and handling of milk and cream or the selection, care and feeding of dairy cattle or dairy goats.

**Color, Texture, Design**

Selection, construction, and care of wearing apparel, furniture, room accessories, wall treatments, floor coverings, etc.; building or refinishing of furniture; techniques used in any craft or fine art field.

**Foods**

Preparation, preservation and use of fruits and vegetables, milk and milk products, breads, pasta and pastries, and/or meats, poultry and eggs, seafoods.

**Animals for Pleasure**

Selection, feeding, breeding, care, grooming, training, and showing of horses, ponies, dogs, cats, pocket pets, etc. Also includes managing and caring for equipment for the above.

**Mechanical Science and Safety**

Selection, care, use and maintenance of computers, bicycles, automobiles, tractors, small engines, or machinery; lighting, wiring, care of appliances, consumer problems, electronics, and safe and proper use of electricity. Also safety information regarding use or handling of any listed above.

**Natural Resources and Shooting Sports**

Subjects related to our natural environment, such fields as entomology, forestry, wildlife, geology, weather, soil and water conservation and shooting sports.

**Plants**

Production, harvesting, care, storage, and marketing of field crops, fruits, vegetables, flowers, ornamentals, or evergreens. Includes soil science as related to production, fertilization, and methods of cultivation. Also includes flower arrangements, terrariums, potted plants, and landscape design.

**General**

All demonstrations that are not eligible for any of the above seven classifications. Includes such topics as cake decorating, health, models, nutrition, photography, personality, rocketry, aquariums, etc.

**Team**

Demonstration on any subject, but presented by a team of two individuals. (A team demonstration is not eligible in any other category.) If an assistant is included, the assistant will be considered a participant, and therefore the demonstration must be a team demonstration.