

County Events Day Categories

Please refer to the Florida 4-H website: http://florida4h.org/events/Handbook/Demo_Talk_gen.shtml

Leaders, on your club entry form, under “Category” please pick from the bullets.

This will be the only acceptable category.

Animal Science

- **Animal Industry:** includes all presentations related to beef cattle, swine, layer, broilers, rabbits, meat/dairy goats, etc. Topics can include production systems relating to genetic selection, feeding, reproductive & health mgt, etc.
- **Small Animal & Pets:** All presentations related to dog, cats, rabbits (not related to meat production, rodent pets, including pet facilitated therapy in nursing homes, etc.
- **Horse:** All demo pertaining to horse. 1) The top 2 teams are eligible to participate in the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships. 2) The winning team at the State Competition will be eligible to represent FL at the Eastern National 4-JH Horse Roundup.

Citizenship, Leadership & Career Development

- Includes all presentations related to citizenship, community service programs, & leadership.
- Includes all presentations related to career exploration, preparing for a career and entrepreneurship.

Communication & Expressive Arts

- **Communication & Media Arts:** public speaking, American Sign Language, photography, graphic or computer arts, video & other technologies used in communication media.
- **Leisure & Performing Arts:** Recreation, cycling, music, clowning, arts/crafts, cake decorating, wood working, floral arranging, metal crafts.

Environmental & Plant Sciences

- **Earth Sciences:** energy, earth science, astronomy, waste mtg & water quality.
- **Natural Resources:** forestry, marine & aquatic science, wildlife, entomology, shooting sports, archery, Riflery, sports fishing, etc.
- **Plant Connections:** demo related to production & marketing of fruits, veggies, flowers, turf, ornamental, harvesting or processing crops. Artistic arrangement demos may be given in the Leisure Arts/Rec category.

Family and Consumer Education

- **Child & Human Dev:** growth, lifespan, personality & character development. Included infant/child development, baby sitting, self esteem, coping with crises, adult children, aging, family communication.
- **Clothing & Textiles:** all presentations related to clothing design, buying, care, construction, accessories, personal appearance & grooming.
- **Food Prep:** prep for human consumption, demos should show steps for food safe handling/ & measurement techniques. Although safe food handling practices should be used in all demos, presentations that emphasized food safety topics & issues should be entered in the Food Science & Safety Category.
- **Food Nutrition & Science** this does not involve food prep. Topics include nutrient needs, dietary guidelines, food pyramid, nutrition & fitness/sports, food labeling, veggies, fruits, meat, etc & nutrition topics. Also, new technologies, food processing & preservations, chemical food safety, etc
- **Health & Safety:** General Health Education, i.e. coping with stress, first aid, shelf help skills, physical fitness, dental care, sex ed, also disaster pre, etc.
- **Consumer Ed & Money Mgt:** comparison shopping, sales approaches, credit, consumer rights/responsibilities, money mtg, banking, etc

Science Engineering & Technology

- **Mechanical, Electronic Science, Petroleum Power & Small Engines:** includes bike maintenance, automotive electronics, aerospace/aviation, computers. 1 youth in Electrical Energy, 1 in computers, 2 in Rocketry, 1 youth in Small Engines/Petroleum Power and 1 in Welding can participate at the National Event. There are no team competitions at the National Event in this category.

- ✓ No living ie, fish, reptiles, birds, ect may be brought to district or state level events.
- ✓ No more then 2 members per team, both must participate in speaking & presentation.
- ✓ Demo & illustrated talks: JR & INT 3-12 min --- SR – 5-12 min

General --- Presentations not related to any of the aforementioned demonstration categories. General is used only in the event that a project area falls outside of the above categories.

Public Speaking --- Presentation of a 4-H related speech. Must recognize, organize, and present information on a given topic. You must at some point mention 4-H and its relationship to the material being presented.

Revised January 13, 2011, refer to the State 4-H website for more info:
http://florida4h.org/events/Handbook/Demo_Talk_gen.shtml