

# Presentations Contest

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## Prepared Presentations

### Guidelines

The Presentations Contest emphasizes development of verbal communication skills. Presentation delivery may include, but is not limited to, demonstrations, interactive exhibits, skits, drama, public speaking, visual aids and/or multimedia displays.

### Eligibility

Contestants can be enrolled in any 4-H project and give a presentation on any topic. Returning contestants are welcome and simply need to present a different topic each year.

Each county can enter any number of contestants of quality for all age divisions. It is highly recommended that contestants compete in a county contest or practice in a public setting before the state contest.

Teams are considered one entry and share any awards.

### Contest

Presentations are judged on knowledge of subject matter, presentation manner and impact.

#### *Time Limits:*

Juniors ~3-10 minutes

Intermediates ~ 5-10 minutes

Seniors ~ 7-15 minutes

Penalties apply for going over or under time limits. Set-up time and questions asked after the presentation concludes are not included in this time limit.

Easels, tables, a laptop with the PowerPoint program, projector, and screen will be provided. *Contestants are responsible for bringing any electronic presentation materials (i.e. PowerPoint) on a USB drive to be used with the provided supplies at the event. A different laptop may be used in the event there are problems using those provided. All prepared speakers must have their presentation on a flash drive.*

Contestants may arrive early so they have time to get set up. Proper food handling techniques are the responsibility of the individual.

This contest will be held in the morning and afternoon in order to accommodate additional participants who may be competing in other events at Showcase Showdown. Contestants will be asked to choose a two hour block in which they will complete their presentation.

### Awards

The top ten individuals in each age category will be recognized.

The top two senior individuals will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to compete at Western National Roundup or a state sponsored leadership experience.