

# 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.

Only seniors are eligible for the award trips (Denver Roundup Speaking Contest). The national contest offers prepared speaking (no props), FCS speaking/demonstrations, or Horse speaking/demonstrations. Seniors, consider a FCS or Horse topic when preparing for this 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.

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

### Awards

<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Intermediates</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
Most Original Presentation Top 3 Overall Presentations	Most Original Presentation Top 3 Overall Presentations	Most Original Presentation Top 4 Overall Presentations



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## Score Sheet

SPEAKER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age Division: Jr. Int. Sr.

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF PRESENTATION \_\_\_\_\_

	Maximum Points	Score	Comments
<b>PRESENTER</b>			
General Appearance <i>Posture, Appropriate Dress, Visible Distractions</i>	5		
Voice Control <i>Clarity, Pitch, Tempo, Articulation, Volume, Enunciation</i>	10		
<b>PRESENTATION</b>			
Organization of Content <i>Introduction, Sequence, Conclusion</i>	25		
Knowledge of Subject Matter	25		
Visual Aids <i>Appropriate for presentation type, Used effectively</i>	10		
Audience <i>Eye Contact, Gestures, Captures attention</i>	10		
<b>OVERALL QUALITY</b>			
Originality, Appropriate Topic, Sincerity, Confidence	15		
<b>Total Possible</b>	<b>100</b>		

Time of Speech: Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds \_\_\_\_\_

Deduction for time \_\_\_\_\_ *Penalty of 2 points per 30 seconds over or under time.*

Final Score \_\_\_\_\_

Special Award \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Winner \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of trip)*