

4-H Communications Contest

June 27 — 4:00 p.m.

Adams Co. Government Center



Entries Due: June 1 by 4:00 pm
OSU Extension Adams County
215 N. Cross Street, Room 104
West Union, OH 45693

CLASSES: Presentations Division

Illustrated Talk or Demonstration---without use of computer technology - 5-7 min long

J-1 Junior Individual (age 8-10)

J-2 Junior Team (age 8-10)

Illustrated Talks or Demonstrations---with or without the use of Computer Technology – 8-10 min long

J-3 Intermediate Individual (age 11-13)

J-4 Intermediate Team (age 11-13)

J-5 Senior Individual (age 14 and up)

J-6 Senior Team (age 14 and up)

CLASSES: Marketing Division

Members do NOT accompany these entries to judging.

J-7 Junior Individual (age 8-10) – Thank You Card *without* the use of computer graphics, or

J-8 Junior Individual (age 8-10) – Thank You Card *with* the use of computer graphics

J-9 Intermediate Individual (age 11-13) – Holiday Card *without* the use of computer graphics, or

J-10 Intermediate Individual (age 11-13) – Holiday Card *with* the use of computer graphics

J-11 Senior Individual (age 14 and up) – 4-H Infomercial Promoting 4-H

- This is a video “short” that promotes a county or the state 4-H project or program or some aspect of that project or program, such as junior fair, camp, etc.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Any 4-H member meeting age eligibility requirements may enter the Marketing Division, Classes J-7 through J-11.
2. Members participating in Classes J-1 through J-6 may also enter the Marketing Division.
3. A member who has given a talk or participated in the marketing division in one year is expected to give a new and different talk or present new and different marketing concepts the next year.
4. All work is to be original work created by the 4-H member(s) for 4-H.
5. A team presentation consists of two people sharing the speaking and teaching role. When members of a team fall into different age categories, they will participate in the older class.
6. Easels, a microphone, a table, laptop computer, screen, LCD projector, and extension cord will be available.
7. All presentations will be given inside the Annex Conference Room.
8. Due to the limitations of the building’s facilities, no large animals (i.e. Horse, Beef, Sheep, Goat, Dairy or Hogs over 20 pounds) may be used in a 4-H presentation. Members should use models, photographs, or illustrations to make their point when giving a talk about large animals
9. Any small animal (under 20 pounds) may be used in a 4-H presentation provided the animals do not place the public at risk and provided they meet all of the health requirements established by the Ohio Department of Agriculture Livestock Health Requirements found in the Ohio State Fair Livestock Exhibitor Handbook. Current health and shot records must be carried with the animal. Animals must remain caged or leashed before and after the presentation.
10. Members should set up their presentation on their own with no outside assistance. There will be a judge’s helper available to help with set up. A reasonable amount of time will be allotted for set up.
11. All presentations will be timed. Timing begins when the member begins to speak and ends following the conclusion. The time allotted for introductions, questions and answers is not included in the official time.

12. **Firearms, bows, arrows, and weapons may not be used in a 4-H demonstration or illustrated talk.**
Plastic replicas are permissible, but caution is urged in the use of items that look truly authentic as they may create concerns with officials.
13. Members who use PowerPoint within an Illustrated Talk or Demonstration (J-3 through J-6) should use the technology to supplement their delivery. The presentation may not consist solely of a pre-recorded narration. The member is required to provide a live delivery of the topic.
14. Members using computer programs such as PowerPoint may bring their own equipment. A laptop that operates on a Microsoft Windows based program will be provided. It will include a recent edition of PowerPoint. If you have other software programs, you should bring your own laptop. Members may bring a CD or USB flash drive to use on our equipment and should have knowledge of how to install the flash drive. There may not be Internet access at the county or state level; take that into consideration if using Prezi.
15. Members using technology that experience computer glitches may with permission of the judge call upon outside assistance for technical help. Members are expected to be able to perform routine set-up and use of the equipment.
16. When members using technology experience an equipment failure or glitch that cannot be resolved in a reasonable time (a few minutes), the judge may elect to move to the next presentation. The member will be given time to work out the technical problem off stage and then re-schedule the presentation with the judge's helper. If the member experiences a second failure, the presentation will be ended and evaluated accordingly.

Check online at <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/ohio-state-fair/state-fair-4-h-non-livestock-guidebook>
(Click on Communications Days) for complete Presentations/Illustrated Talk and Marketing Division class descriptions and rules.

Adams County Communications Contest *Registration*

Submit by 4:00 p.m. on June 1 to OSU Extension Adams County
215 N Cross St, Rm 104, West Union OH 45693

Name _____ Home Phone: _____

4-H Club: _____ Age as of January 1: _____

I will enter the following class in the Presentations Division:

Illustrated Talk or Demonstration (without the use of computer technology)

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_____ J-2 Junior Team (age 8-10)

Illustrated Talk or Demonstration (with or without the use of computer technology)

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Co-presenter's name (if team demonstration): _____

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