

4-H Demonstration

Virtual students who want to participate in the 4-H Demonstration Contest need to register at <https://tiny.utk.edu/ACdemonstration> and then upload a video of them giving their 4-H demonstration to their 4-H Google Classroom on or before **April 1**.

A demonstration is a talk that uses visual aids to help inform the audience. It could show the steps to make something such as “How to sew a tote bag.” Or it can share information about a topic without actually showing how to make something. For example: “5 guidelines to prevent heart disease.”

In your demonstration you can use visual aids (posters, models, PowerPoint, Google Slides, etc.) while you are talking. Topics **MUST** relate to one of the 4-H project categories:

Animal Science-Beef
Animal Science-Dairy
Animal Science-Goat
Animal Science-Horse
Animal Science-Poultry
Animal Science-Sheep
Animal Science-Swine
Citizenship
Clothing/Textiles
Companion Animal

Computers and Technology
Communications / Public
Speaking
Consumer Ed./ Economics
Electric
Engineering / Safety Science
Entomology
Environmental Sc. /
Conservation
Food Science

Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries
Horticulture / Garden
Leadership / Personal Dev.
Line and Design
Nutrition, Health and Fitness
Performing Arts / Recreation
Photography
Plant Science
Veterinary Science

Just like a speech, a demonstration should have three parts--an introduction, the main body and a conclusion.



✿ **No live animals!**

- ✿ Students will have 3-5 minutes for their demonstration.
- ✿ Make sure any visual aid you bring to school complies with school rules.
- ✿ You can use posters, props, and / or PowerPoint or Google Slides for your demonstration.
- ✿ Use visual aids large enough for the audience to “see” the steps you discuss.
- ✿ If the visual aid you want to use is bulky, hard to transport, fragile, or expensive consider using a picture, drawing or diagram of the item instead of the actual item. For example, don’t bring a glass aquarium if doing a demonstration about setting up a fish tank.
- ✿ Must be an individual demonstration—**no teams**.
- ✿ Youth will earn a blue ribbon (5 points), red ribbon (3 points) or white ribbon (1 point).
- ✿ All club-level participants who earn a blue ribbon are invited to compete in county competition.
- ✿ category. 1st place winners advance to the Great Northwest competition in May.
- ✿ **Scorecard:**
 - Demonstrator: Appearance (5%), voice (5%), poise and enthusiasm (5%)
 - Presentation: Introduction (10%), main points (10%), summary (10%), given convincingly (10%), equipment and visuals (10%), work area neat (5%)
 - Subject Matter: Well organized and selected (10%), accurate information (15%), questions answered accurately (10%)