

# PUBLIC PRESENTATION

## 4-H Demonstration or Illustrated Talk Outline

### PART 1 INTRODUCTION (Introducing yourself)

*Your Name:* Hello/ Good afternoon my name is: “Kelly Green”

*Your grade:* “I am in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.”

*What School you go to:* “I go to LaVenture Middle School in Mt. Vernon School.”

Or “I live in Sedro Woolley and I am Home Schooled.”

*Name of your 4-H Club:* “I am a member of Tails-Up Dog Club 4-H Club”

*How many years you have been in the project:* “This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year in 4-H, and my 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the Dog Project.”

*How many years have you given a Demonstration:* “This is my First 4-H Presentation.”

### PART 2 OF INTRODUCTION (INTRODUCE YOUR TOPIC)

**Give The Title of Your Talk this can be done as a Question or a Statement.**

**YOUR GOAL IS TO CAPTURE THE AUDIENCE INTEREST.**

*Introduction: Did you know? Do you know how to? Does your pet need a? Are you a good pet owner?*

*Follow this by giving the Title of your talk.*

*(Tell the audience what you are going to tell them, Tell what you’re going to do and why).*

“Do you know that the 4-H Emblem, Colors and Pledge are all tied together?

All 4-H members should learn about them their first year in 4-H.”

“**Today I will be telling you the Meaning of the 4-H Emblem, Colors, and Pledge.**”

### PART 3 BODY (Present your information to the judge-audience)

*This is where you are going to give the information on your topic.*

*If you are giving a true demonstration you will Show and Tell how to do it; Show your results.*

*If you are giving an Illustrated Talk give the important information to your audience by use of posters.*

**Visual: You should always use Posters when doing a County Presentation**

**A minimum of two posters, a tital and summery poster are needed.**

*Best print size on posters 1 inch to 2 inches. No print should be smaller than ½ inch anywere on posters.*

**Use your 4-H guide on how to make posters, same rulls go for tri-folds.**

“The 4-H official Colors are Green and White, this fits in beautifully with the Emblem which is a Green 4 leaf clover with one large White **H** on in each petal of the clover. (*poster showing the clover*)

The 4-H colors have a special meaning: **Green.** Nature’s most common color, life, springtime, youth.

**White,** Freshness, cleanness. The four “**H**’s” stand or **Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.**

the four “**H**’s” are also found in the **4-H Pledge:** (*have a poster with the pledge printed on it*)

**I PLEDGE My Head to clearer thinking,**

**My Heart to greater loyalty.**

**My Hands to larger service,**

**My Health to better living,**

**For my club, my community, my country, and my world.**

All 4-H members should learn the pledge. It should be said at the beginning of each club business meeting and is always said as part of the opening ceremonies at all major 4-H events.

It is especially important for 4-H dog members to know all about 4-H as when you are being Judged in Dog Fitting and Showing the Judge will ask you one 4-H question. First year members are often asked about the Emblem, Colors and Pledge, the difficulty of the question will depending on the age group you are in. Questions about the clover and colors can be asked of any 4-H project members in knowledge bowels and in Judging contest.

The world would be a better place if each 4-H member would strive to apply the meaning of the pledge in 4-H and in their daily lives.

#### **PART 4 SUMMARIZE: (Tell your audience what you just told them)**

**By highlighting the most important points of your Talk.**

**This is to help your audience to Remember the main points of your talk.**

Wrong way to summarize: Do not tell the audience (“**I told you What the H’s stand for**”) & give no further information.

**Right Way to Summarize: Briefly Retell your main points.**

“4-H members take special pride in their Emblem and 4-H Pledge.”

“I hope that when ever you see the Green Clover with the four White “H’s” you will think of 4-H and (say the pledge again) now that you know **Head, Heart, Hands, and Health** in the correct order, and that in turn this will help you remember the 4-H Pledge at Club meeting, and County evens.”

#### **PART 5 CLOSING:**

**Tell where you got your information, name the book, bulletin, or person it came from.**

**Have your source with you to show the audience**

“I got my information from: WELCOME TO 4-H Beginning Member’s Information EM 4487”

Have the booklet with you.

#### **PART 6 QUESTIONS:**

Ask “Are there any Questions?”

Repeat the question along with the answer.

Sample Question from the judge-audience “**Does 4-H also have a Motto?**”

Your Answer: “Yes 4-H does have a motto, it is” “Make the Best Better”.

Sample Question from the judge-audience. “**What county event is the pledge always given?**”

Your Answer: *The pledge has always been given at County Achievement Night.*

#### **PART 7 COURTEOUS ENDING**

“If there is no further questions I would like to thank: My 4-H Leader Mrs. Elfstrom for giving me the 4-H manual & for teaching me how to give a Public Presentation.”

Also thank your judge-audience.

“This is the end of my talk, I would like to thank you for your kind attention.”