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**4-H**   
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## Clallam County 4-H Demonstration Procedure

4-H Demonstrations are required for all club members to be eligible to participate in the Clallam County 4-H Fair and/or to complete the 4-H year.

### Rules

- ❖ Demonstrations need to be completed at the club level by August 1 of each 4-H year.
- ❖ Demonstration topic needs to be on a topic within the member's enrolled project area.
  - Cloverbuds can present on any topic they choose.
- ❖ Cloverbuds are not required but encouraged to do a club level demonstration.
- ❖ Youth are encouraged to practice their demonstration multiple times throughout the year, particularly in front of a public group.
- ❖ The 4-H club will provide instruction and assistance for 4-H demonstrations.
- ❖ 4-H members may choose to do a team presentation with another member.

### Recommended Time Lengths for Illustrated Talks and Demonstrations

Demonstrations are to be no less than 3 minutes and no more than 20, with the following age guidelines:

Juniors 3-8 minutes

Intermediates 5-15 minutes

Seniors 8-20 minutes

### WSU Extension resources for Public Presentations:

Members are encouraged to review available resources.

- ❖ [4-H Public Speaking Member Manual](#)
- ❖ [EM4787E: Getting to the Point: How to do a 4-H Public Presentation](#)
- ❖ [EM 4788E: 4-H Public Presentations, Demonstrations, and Illustrated Talks](#)
- ❖ [4-H Public Speaking Scorecard](#)

### Public Presentations at the Clallam County Fair:

All 4-H members are encouraged to give their Presentations in the county qualifying contest in the 4-H Building at the fair.

- ❖ To give your presentation in the Speaking Contest at fair, sign up for a time slot in the 4-H Building or contact the 4-H Building Superintendent listed in the Exhibitor's guide.
- ❖ Public Speaking Scorecard (above) will be used to score all presentations.
- ❖ 4-H in Action – 4-Hers can participate in a less formal educational talk or demonstration called "4-H in Action." Check with your project's barn superintendent for how to participate in this learning experience. Additionally, some barns give their members the opportunity to give their presentation informally to the public as part of their herdsman duties.

### Public Presentations at the WA State 4-H Fair:

4-H Members receiving a Blue Ribbon in the Speaking Contest at the County Fair qualify to give their demonstration at the WA State 4-H Fair. Fill out the WA State Fair Entry forms and turn them in to the 4-H Program Coordinator by the last day of county fair to sign up for a State Fair demonstration. See the WA State 4-H Fair Website for more information.

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