

DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

(Usually held in March or April.)

A demonstration is telling and showing how to do something by explaining each step and by actually doing part or all of it before an audience. An illustrated talk is telling about something with the aide of charts, pictures, posters and/or flannel board. Time limits include set up and take down. You are allowed a 30-second grace period, but if your demonstration is more than 30 seconds over the time limit, you may be judged down one placing.

1. Age division for competition will be grouped as follows:

| <u>Classification</u> | <u>Grade Levels</u> | <u>Time Limits</u> |
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| Cloverbud (may only perform for a ribbon) | through grade 2 | 1 to 3 minutes |
| Junior | grade 3 to grade 4 | 3 to 5 minutes |
| Lower Intermediate | grade 5 to grade 6 | 5 to 10 minutes |
| Upper Intermediate | grade 7 to grade 8 | 5 to 10 minutes |
| Senior | grade 9 and up | 5 to 10 minutes |

2. May enter as an individual or as part of a two-person team. Each member of a team must speak and demonstrate. Coordinator decides if individual can do both, depending on numbers.
3. **Must** involve posters, charts or models to help explain what you are saying. You must bring all equipment needed for your presentation. This includes your charts, easel, extension cords, ingredients, bowls or other necessary items. No properties or equipment endangering the health or safety of the participant(s), audience, or judge may be used.
4. Best of Show may be awarded at the judges discretion. Demonstrations will be ranked first, second, or third. Cloverbuds compete for ribbons only.
5. Any Best of Show demonstrator(s) (grades 6 and up) may perform 3 days at the Wisconsin State Fair. Top demonstrator(s) grade six and up may also perform as a short term demonstration (one day).
6. Each club must provide adult supervision for members/children in the audience, hallways, and any other allocated space. Each club is responsible for their own cleanup.
7. 4-H Royalty will introduce the groups and selections before the performance and will present the ribbons.
8. Depending on number of registrants, event could be cancelled.

(See newsletter for current changes.)