

## **TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS FOR MEETING PROGRAMS AND CLUB DAYS**

4-H members are expected to give project talks, illustrated talks or demonstrations after they have completed their first year. As 4-H'ers get older they may give a public speech.

**SHOW & TELL** is for first or second year members in grades 1 to 4. They bring something that they have made or done in 4-H and talk about it for no more than 3 minutes.

**PROJECT TALK** tells about a specific project and the 4-H'ers experience in that project.

**ILLUSTRATED TALK** tells how to do something using posters or visual aids and a finished product may or may not be available.

**DEMONSTRATION** shows how to do something by actually doing it and a finished product should be available.

**PUBLIC SPEECH** is intended to assist older, more experienced members to further develop confidence and skill in speaking before an audience. In public speaking, members may speak on any topic of their interest. Visuals may be used.

Talking about your steer would be a project talk. Telling how to select a steer using a chart and identifying the points to consider would be an illustrated talk. Making a show halter would be a demonstration. Talking about the total beef industry would be a public speech.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH** is one in which no prior preparation is done. A topic is drawn and the 4-H'er has 10-15 minutes in which to compile a speech on that topic. The speech is then given in 10 minutes or less.

## **OTHER CLUB DAY ACTIVITIES**

**Model Meetings** There is no limit on the number of members for a Model Meeting. All members of a 4-H club are encouraged to participate. The Model Meeting is judged on the correct parliamentary procedures used during a regular 4-H club meeting.

**Gavel Games** This is for a team of four members. The Gavel Games tests will be developed from questions in the 4-H Day Guidelines. The composite test will be given to all gavel game participants.

**Music** A copy of all music must be given to the judge before performing.

Chorus: A chorus may be composed of 16 or more members from one club or it may be a composite group from more than one club. Each chorus performs two numbers of their choosing.

Vocal Ensemble May be composed of 2 to 15 members. Each group will perform two numbers of their choosing.

Vocal Solo Participant will sing one number

Orchestra-Band Groups may be composed of 16 or more members. Each group will play two numbers of their choosing.

Instrumental Solo Participant will play one number

### **Dance**

Classical/Traditional Includes tap, ballet, jazz, polka, country

Modern This includes pom-pom, hip-hop, modern jazz, gymnastics, tumbling

Group This includes any style

### **Drama**

One Act Plays Entries are limited strictly to one-act plays. Only one set is allowed

Skit Original plays or skit written by 4-H members, any size of group may participate. Should not exceed 15 minutes.

Readings This may be a musical, dramatic, interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading. The presentation should be one that can be done in 5 minutes or less.

Other Talent This is a miscellaneous grouping that may include talent such as novelty numbers, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, or other types of talent. May be an individual or a group.

An entry must receive a first blue or above at County Club days to be eligible for Regional Club Days. County Club Days are held in January with Regionals in February.