

4-H Demonstration Challenge

Washington County



Demonstration Guidelines

- Demonstration is like a show and tell, it answers the question “How to”
- 4th-5th grades can use 14”x22” poster boards for visual aid (Limit of 6 posters or 1 tri-fold board)
- Demonstrations: 3-5 minutes (4th-5th grade)

Demonstrations should relate to one of the following areas:

Animal Science – Beef	Goat
Citizenship	Healthy Living
Clothing and Textiles	Horse
Companion Animal	Leadership
Computers and Technology	Mechanics & Safety Science
Communications/Public Speaking	Outdoor Recreation & Shooting Sports
Consumer Education	Performing Arts
Creative Arts & Design	Photography & Digital Media
Culinary Arts	Plant Science
Dairy	Poultry
Entomology & Beekeeping	Sheep
Environmental/AG engineering	Swine
Food Science	Veterinary Science
Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries	

Tips & Tricks

1. Planning
 - Choose an interesting subject.
 - Make a list of all materials and equipment needed.
2. Preparation
 - Secure the necessary materials (posters, pictures, tools and equipment)
 - Prepare demonstration according to plans
 - Practice, Practice, Practice!
3. Presentation
 - Check to make sure you have everything you need.
 - Speak slowly and clearly. SMILE!!
 - Keep your working area neat and clean.
 - Ask for questions/answer them as well as you can. If you do not know, admit it.
 - If you have a finished product, show it.
 - Thank your audience for their attention.



Good Demonstrations Should Have Three Main Parts

1. Introduction
 - Use a catchy title to get the attention of the audience.
 - Tell briefly what you are showing.
2. Body
 - Tell and show your project step by step.
 - Talk while you are showing each step.
3. Summary
 - Briefly restate the MAIN points of your demonstration.
 - Thank your audience for listening.

To participate you must email us before March 13, 2026, we need your name, school, grade and the title of your demonstration. County contest is March 24th. Time & Date will be sent out at a later time.

For more information and questions please contact us at: Washington County 4-H 206 West Main Street
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