

**JUNIOR DEMONSTRATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING DEPARTMENT  
DEPARTMENT - 310**

**RULES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS**

- Please see Junior Class rules first.**
- All demonstrators must report in at least ten minutes before the time they are to demonstrate.
- Demonstrators are responsible for bringing all supporting materials with them, including laptop, if necessary. A projector will be provided.
- Demonstration participants must list their entry on the Fair Entry Card. In the case of a team demonstration, only one member of the team should enter on the entry blank. Be sure to list the second member of the team. Prize money is sent to one member and is to be divided equally.
- Demonstration entrants will present a demo on their given topic using the guidelines for length below:
  - Individual (1 person): 3-5 minutes
  - Team (2+ people): 4-7 minutes
  - Group (3+ people): 7-10 minutes
- A demonstration constitutes an exhibit of the project.
- The techniques of "illustrated talk" and "actual demonstration" may be used singularly or in combination.
- Two demonstrations (one individual and one team) per exhibitor at Demonstration Judging, date and time to be announced.
- Division: Youth In Action may be performed multiple times during Fair. Performance time must be scheduled with Youth In Action Superintendent when sign-ups are announced. No additional premiums or ribbons will be awarded after the initial performance.
- Cloverbuds may participate but must register in Division 217.

**DIVISION: INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATIONS AT 4-H DEMO DAY**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Individual demo (13 and under)	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
2. Individual demo (14 and over)				

**DIVISION: TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS AT 4-H DEMO DAY**

(age will be taken into consideration)

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Team demo (13 and under)	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
2. Team demo (14 and over)				

**DIVISION: YOUTH IN ACTION**

**Class No.** **\$2.50 & Participation Ribbon**

- Individual demonstration on Youth In Action Stage
- Individual demonstration on Youth In Action Stage
- Individual demonstration on Youth In Action Stage
- Team demonstration on Youth In Action Stage

**PUBLIC SPEAKING- TRADITIONAL RULES**

- Each year the County Speech Committee will announce the theme to be the subject for the speeches.
- Speakers must write a speech on the assigned subject that must be between 3 and 5 minutes in length.
- Speeches will be evaluated based on the content, the delivery and overall effects.
- Speeches will be presented during the face-to-face fair judging on the assigned day. The speakers should use note cards when delivering their speeches. Extra consideration may be given for memorization.
- Speech entrants must be prepared to leave a copy of their speech to be displayed at the fair. Speeches for display purposed should be neatly written or typed out on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- One champion and one special merit may be awarded at the judge's discretion.
- Cloverbuds may participate but must register through Division 217.

**DIVISION: PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION- TRADITIONAL**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>

1. Junior (8 to 11 years old: 3 to 5 minutes)
2. Intermediate (12 to 14 years old: 4 to 6 minutes)
3. Senior (15+ years old: 5 to 7 minutes)

**Champions and Special Merit Ribbons may be awarded as part of the final speech competition.**

**RULES FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING – IMPROMPTU**

1. Speech entrants will be given a 4-H related topic 5 minutes before their scheduled presentation time.
2. Speech entrants will be given 5 minutes to prepare a speech on their given topic. Entrants may outline ideas on a 3" x 5" index card, which may be used during the presentation.
3. Speech entrants will present a speech on their given topic using the guidelines for length below:
  - Junior (ages 8 to 11): 1 to 3 minutes
  - Intermediate (ages 12 to 14): 2 to 4 minutes
  - Senior (ages 15 to 18): 3 to 5 minutes
4. Speeches will be timed and penalties will apply for speeches not within the specified timeframes.
5. Speeches will be presented during the county communications day.
6. One champion and one special merit may be awarded at the judge's discretion.
7. Cloverbuds may participate but must register through Division 217.

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<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>

1. Junior (8 to 11 years old: 1 to 3 minutes)
2. Intermediate (12 to 14 years old: 2 to 4 minutes)
3. Senior (15+ years old: 3 to 5 minutes)

**Champions and Special Merit Ribbons may be awarded as part of the final speech competition.**