

Demonstration/Illustrated Talk

A Demonstration is:

- ✓ Show (not tell) how
- ✓ Make or do something often ending with a finished product

An Illustrated talk:

- ✓ Tell (not show) How
- ✓ Tell about doing something with no finished product.

Presentation Type	Number of Presenters	Visual Aid	Time	Questions	Note Cards	Regional Selection
Demonstration & Illustrated Talk for ages 7-9	1-2	Yes	3-10 minutes	Yes	Yes	Up to 2, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Demonstration & Illustrated Talk for ages 10-13	1-2	Yes	3-10 minutes	Yes	Yes	Up to 2, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Demonstration & Illustrated Talk for ages 14-18	1-2	Yes	5-15 minutes	Yes	Yes	Up to 2, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue

Equipment Provided:

- One Table
- One Easel

Rules:

1. The age of the oldest member determines the competition age group. Example: A 9 & 11-year-old presenting together would be in the 10-13 age group.
2. The topic must be related to the current 4-H project.
3. Endorsement of brand names is discouraged.
4. Visual aids are encouraged but not required.
5. You must present your presentation in person.
6. The judge will serve as timekeeper.
7. No digital media presentation allowed. They should be entered under the Digital Media Presentations.
8. Topics, visuals, props, language, and attire should be family-friendly and not violate the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct.
9. Judge will deduct one ribbon placing if time is exceeded by more than 30 seconds.

Resources: (Can be found at the K-State bookstore or ask your local office)

- Kansas 4-H Demonstration Publication 4H980
- Kansas 4-H Illustrated Talks Publication 4H982



Kansas 4-H Demonstration or Illustrated Talk Scoresheet

Name: _____ Age: Junior (7-10) | Intermediate (10-13) | Senior: 14-18)

Club: _____ Start Time: _____ | End Time: _____

Extension Unit: _____

Title _____

Fair	Good	Excellent	Percent	Points to Consider	Judge's Comments
			10	Introduction Interesting, short, gains attention	
			10	Appearance Dressed suitable for work being done. Well groomed, good posture.	
			30	Presentation Voice natural, words distinct, poised, friendly, confident. Time and material well used. Originality shown. Convincing, interest held. Well organized, words well chosen. Skillful workmanship; if a team, good teamwork. Work and talk coordinated. Plain view of audience. Table neat and orderly.	
			30	Subject Matter Important points emphasized. Information accurate and complete. Information usable by others. Worthwhile and practical. Suitable to age and ability of participant.	
			10	Visuals and Equipment Suitable for work done. Charts, posters easily read.	
			10	Summary Important points stressed. Finished project displayed (if there is one). Questions answered satisfactorily. Closing definite, table left neat.	

Final Rating:

Penalty: _____ Exceeds Time (30 Second Grace Period) = Reduction by One Ribbon

Top Purple

Alt. Purple

Purple

Blue

Red

White

Judge's Initials: _____

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