

Project Talks

A Project Talk is:

- ✓ A short talk about your 4-H project
- ✓ About your experience in the project
- ✓ Information relating to the project
- ✓ A promotion of your project

Presentation Type	Number of Presenters	Visual Aids	Time	Questions	Note Cards	Regional Selection
Project Talks for ages 7-9	1-2	Optional	3-7 minutes	No	Yes	Up to 2, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Project Talks for ages 10-13	1-2	Optional	3-7 minutes	No	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 Project Talk Guide Publication 4H979
- Kansas 4-H Preparing and Using Visual Aids, Publication 4H985



Kansas 4-H Project Talk Scoresheet

Name: _____ Age: Junior (7-9) | Intermediate (10-13)

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

Extension Unit: _____

Title: _____

Points to Consider	Percent	Judge's Comments	
		Well Done	Could Improve
Subject Matter - Can be covered in 5 minutes - Worthwhile and practical - Related to 4-H project - Information accurate, complete, and up-to-date	40		
Appearance - Well groomed - Good posture	10		
Presentation - Attention gained in introduction - Voice natural, words distinct - Poised, friendly, confident - Originality shown - Convincing, interest held - Visual aids (if used) – neat, attractive, easily seen, effectively organized - Well-organized, words well chosen, not memorized, not read - Personal experience related - Important points stressed in summary	50		

Final Rating:

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

Top Purple

Alternate Purple

Purple

Blue

Red

White

Judge's Initials: _____

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