



# Asotin County 4-H Demonstrations FAQ:

## What is a demonstration?

A demonstration is a presentation given by you, which teaches others how to do something by showing while telling. For example you may choose to do a demonstration on how to properly groom a dog. A demonstration shows how to do something from start to finish, right in front of your audience so you may show them the end product.

## Am I required to give a demonstration at the Asotin County 4-H Demonstration Day?

4-H members are expected, but not required to give a demonstration. We highly encourage youth to participate in this very worth while event. Speaking skills are very useful in our day to day lives. Whether we are giving a presentation in school, a social event, or job interview, how we communicate to others is very crucial to our success in the things we do.

## How do I create a demonstration?

First of all contact your local 4-H Extension office to find informative publications that explain how to build the perfect demonstration. If you cannot come up with a topic to demonstrate on, the Extension Office has some great handouts that give hundreds of topics to choose from. Your club leader is also a great person to ask for help. A demonstration is built on these four building blocks:

1. Pick a topic or idea to build your demonstration.
2. Create the body of the presentation.
3. Then create the conclusion, and also include a question time for your audience.
4. And last but not least build your introduction and create a title.

## How long should my demonstration be? (This includes set-up, presentation and clean up.)

Cloverbud members (age 5 to 7): 3-5 minutes (non-competitive, just participation)

Junior members (age 8 to 10): 3-8 minutes

Intermediate members (age 11 to 13): 5-15 minutes

Senior members (age 14 to 19): 8-20 minutes

## Who do I tell if I would like to present at the local 4-H Demonstration Day?

You may contact your local Extension office or your 4-H club leader. Pre-registration is required through your Extension office by **January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. A registration form can be found on the Asotin County 4-H website: [http://ext100.wsu.edu/asotin/4-h-youth-families/4h\\_members\\_page/](http://ext100.wsu.edu/asotin/4-h-youth-families/4h_members_page/) or contact the Extension office at (509) 243-2009.

## Am I allowed to use an animal for my demonstration?

Animals are okay to use. Make sure your animal is friendly and used to many people. If you are planning to compete at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup, live animal demonstrations are **NOT** allowed.

## What are the qualifications if I want to give my demonstration at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup, WA?

To qualify for state level competition you must receive a blue ribbon award for your demonstration at the Asotin County 4-H Demonstration Day held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 or at the 2018 Asotin County Fair. Only Junior, Intermediate, and Senior contestants are allowed to participate at the State 4-H Fair.