Ferry County

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

TO: 4-H Computer Assisted Demonstration Contest Participants

FROM: 4-H Staff

RE: Information Packets

See 4-H publication How to Present a 4-H Computer-Assisted Demonstration giving hints for good slides, copyright rules and presentation pointers. Also EM4787E Getting to the Point, How to Do a 4-H Public Presentation. This publication is not directly about computer assisted presentations but it will give you tips on getting ready to demonstrate, shaping the demonstration, practical hints, what to wear and showmanship. Please study this publication in preparation for this upcoming countywide competition at the Fairgrounds. Your presentation must be burned onto a CD, memory stick, or your own laptop. A digital projector & laptop with MS PowerPoint 2010 will be at the competition site for your use if needed.

The recommended time limits for your demonstration are as follows:

Minimum time is 3 minutes
Maximum time is 20 minutes
Primary & Juniors: 3-8 minutes
Intermediate: 5-15 minutes
Seniors: 8-20 minutes

Competitions will be held in the carousel building, starting at 10:00 AM. The 4-H Clothing Events, Foods & Nutrition and Clothing Judging Contests will also be taking place on this day. For those members competing in Clothing Events also, you will start your day with the Clothing Events then go on to the Foods & Nutrition and Clothing Judging Contests in the Exhibit Hall, and then on to Demonstrations. The Judging Contests will run from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM and are open to all 4-H'ers, you do not have to be enrolled in Foods or Clothing projects to compete in these judging contests for fair premium money. Sign up for your speech first and then do the judging contests as time allows.

Remember, the easiest way to improve your demonstration is to practice, practice, and practice!

If you have any questions regarding any of these pre-fair competitions, contact our office at (509) 775-5225, x1116.

Enclosures: How to Present a Computer Assisted Demonstration
EM4787E Getting to the Point, How to Do a 4-H Public Presentation
C0431 4-H Computer Assisted Demonstration Score Sheet