

Madison County Demonstration Contest Details

Thursday, June 15, 2022 at 10 am

Della Selsor Building, Madison County Fairgrounds, 205 Elm Street, London, Ohio 43140

Entries due by June 10 at www.go.osu.edu/madcodemoday

Classes:

1. Junior: ages 8-10, no computer technology permitted
 2. Junior teams: ages 8-10, no computer technology permitted
 3. Intermediate: ages 11-13, with/without computer technology
 4. Intermediate teams: 11-13, with/without computer technology
 5. Senior: ages 14 and up, with/without computer technology
 6. Senior teams: ages 14 and up, with/without computer technology
- Cloverbud: ages 5-8, no computer technology permitted
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Demonstration Contest Rules:

1. Junior demonstrations should last between 5 and 7 minutes. Intermediate and senior demonstrations should last between 8 and ten minutes.
2. All work should be original, created by the 4-H member and must be related to a current project, club office, or 4-H experiences.
3. No large animals may be used in a demonstration. Animals under 20 lbs. may be used, provided they do not place the public or participants at risk and provided they meet all of the health requirements established by the Ohio Dept. of Ag. Livestock Health Requirements found in the Ohio State Fair Livestock Exhibitor Hand- book. Current health and shot records must be carried with the animal. Animals must remain caged or leashed before and after the presentation.
4. No firearms, bows, arrows, weapons, air pistols, or air rifles, paintball guns, gun cases, or any reproduction of a weapon is permitted. Plastic replicas are permissible, but caution is urged in the use of items that look authentic due to security concerns.
5. No aerosol products are permitted.
6. Members in classes 3-6 opting to use computer programs such as PowerPoint or Prezi must bring their own equipment. No Wi-Fi connection will be available.
7. The presentation may not consist solely of a pre-recorded narration. The member is required to provide a live delivery of the topic.
8. Members should set up their presentation by themselves, including electronic equipment. A team leader will be available to help move equipment.

Additional Information for Demonstrations *without* computer technology:

1. The 4-H'er uses appropriate props and other visual aids such as posters, pictures, and charts to teach others about a subject or how to do something.
2. No PowerPoint or computer-generated messages are permitted.

Additional Information for Demonstrations *with* Computer technology:

1. The 4-H'er uses appropriate props and computer-generated visual aids to teach others about a subject or how to do something.
2. Examples: A demonstration may be delivered, and Power Point type slides may be added, along with other props to help present the message.

3. Example #2: An illustrated talk may be delivered with the 4-H'er using Power Point or Prezi type technology to present their entire visual message, accompanied by live narration by the 4-H'er. Note that pre-recorded narration is not permitted.

Additional Information for Teams:

1. A team presentation consists of two people sharing the speaking and teaching role.
2. When members of a team fall into different age categories, they will participate in the older class.
(Jr. ages 8-10, intermediate ages 11-13, senior ages 14 & up)
3. Computer technology may or may not be used in an intermediate and senior team demonstration.

Cloverbud Pledge Contest/Demonstrations Information:

The cloverbud pledge contest and demonstrations are a good way for cloverbuds to practice for their cloverbud show-n-tell at the fair. This is a non-competitive show where cloverbuds have the opportunity to either recite the 4-H pledge, the pledge of allegiance, or give a small demonstration for the audience.

1. Cloverbuds can compete as an individual or in a team of two, the same as the 4-H competitors.

For demonstrations:

2. The cloverbud uses appropriate props and other visual aids such as posters, pictures, and charts to teach others about a subject or how to do something.
3. No PowerPoint or computer-generated messages are permitted.