

# 4-H Project Demonstration

## 4th-6th Grade



### What is a Demonstration?!

A demonstration should **show** and **tell how** to do something or how something works related to a 4-H Project .



### Guidelines to Follow

1. All 4-H members **MUST** do individual demonstrations. No partners.
2. **Do Not** use live animals or babies. **Do Not** use audience participation. **Do Not** use videos, DVDs, or PowerPoint programs.
3. Your demonstration should be between **3-5 minutes long**.
4. Your demonstration should have 3 parts: **Introduction, Body, & Summary**

### Steps in Planning and Giving a Demonstration

#### 1. Planning

- A. Choose one idea
- B. First plan the **BODY** by listing the steps and explaining each one.
- C. Make a list of all material and equipment needed.

#### 2. Preparation

- A. Secure all materials and equipment
- B. Make posters or trifold board– include title, materials, & steps.
- C. Poster should be easy to read. Use large and dark block letters.
- D. Prepare and **practice** your demonstration.

#### 3. Presentation

- A. Speak loud and clear.
- B. Smile! Look at your audience. Try not to read your posters!
- C. Keep your work area neat and clean. Clean up any messes.
- D. At the end– Tell your source and ask for questions.



For those that want to participate but do not meet with monthly clubs, please create a video (video file or YouTube link) presenting your Exhibit and **email to Kaylee Layton at [klayton2@utk.edu](mailto:klayton2@utk.edu) by April 4th**

## The 4-H Project Areas

Your demonstration should relate to one of these areas. Awards will be given out per project area instead of by grade

- Beef
- Citizenship
- Clothing and Textiles
- Communication/Public Speaking
- Companion Animal (dog, cat, rabbit)
- Computers and Technology
- Consumer Education/Economics
- Dairy
- Electric
- Engineering/Safety Science
- Entomology
- Food Science
- Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries
- Goat
- Horse



## Examples of Demonstrations

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| How to Sew on a Button | How to Make a Bracelet    |
| Fishing Safety         | How an Engine Works       |
| How to make Cookies    | How to Play Basketball    |
| How to Groom a Horse   | How to Make a Bed         |
| How to Plant a Flower  | Ways to Extinguish a Fire |
| How to Care for a Cat  | How to Set a Table        |

If you have any questions contact your 4-H Agent at 931-359-1929

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### Demonstration Example



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