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## THE 4-H WAY

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Siskiyou County 4-H

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### Upcoming Events

#### February

22 County Presentation Day online Entry deadline

#### March

2 County Presentation Day-SVJH 9am

12 Leader Council Mtg.-7pm 4-H Office

#### April

1 4-H Scholarship Deadline

6 Area Presentation Day (formerly called sectional)-Etna Elementary, Siskiyou County Hosts

### Record Keeping

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. In 4-H, young people have tracked their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences, and much more using the iconic 4-H Record Book. In addition to record keeping, the 4-H Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, and set goals, and develop plans to meet those goals.

Resources for Record keeping forms can be found at: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member\\_Resources/RecordBook](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook)

Primary members 5-8 years of age have different record keeping forms. Those forms can be found on the resources tab at the site listed above.

### 4-H Scholarship

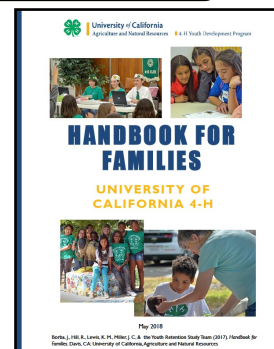
The Siskiyou County 4-H Leader's Council is offering three educational scholarships for members who will be graduating during the current school year from a public, private or home school in Siskiyou County. Applicants must be a current Siskiyou County 4-H member with at least 3 years in the program and must have plans to continue their education either at a college or vocational/trade school. Application deadline is **April 1st** All eligible members will received an application via email. Contact the 4-H office if you do not receive an application by February 1st.

### Handbook for New 4-H Families

A handbook for new 4-H families has been created and is available at:

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/271860.pdf>

Your club leaders can also assist you with local project information.



### County Presentation Day

The Siskiyou County Presentation Day will be on March 2, 2019 at Scott Valley Jr High in Fort Jones. Entries are accepted online at <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26489>

Entry Deadline is February 22, 2019. Additional information about presentation categories is provided in this newsletter. All members including primaries are encouraged to attend and/or enter presentation day. Please contact the 4-H Office if you have any questions.

Presentation day will begin at 9am with check-in. Presentation evaluations begin at 9:30am.

## PRESENTATION TYPES:

- Demonstration
- Illustrated Talk
- Science or Engineering Presentation
- Educational Display/Talk
- Informative Prepared Speech
- Persuasive Prepared Speech
- Impromptu Speech
- Interpretive Reading
- Cultural Arts
- Share the 4-H Fun Skits

## PRESENTATION COMPETITIONS:

- County: March 2, 2019, Scott Valley Jr High
- Area: April 6 2019, Etna Elementary
- State: June 1, 2019 Davis, CA

# 4-H Presentation Basics

2018-2019

## What is a presentation

A presentation is a method used to communicate an idea or topic by showing, telling, or expressing your opinion. A presentation may be a demonstration, a talk, a speech, a reading or a skit.

### A 4-H Presentation helps you learn to:

- Research a subject
- Organize ideas in a logical order
- Share your spark or your passion
- Practice public speaking skills

### Where to Get Started:

You can get ideas for presentations from many different sources. The first place to start is with your projects or developing a presentation around your spark. Your project leader, parents, and other adults also can be a source of ideas. Sources for presentation ideas are project manuals, books, magazines, websites, and brochures from various organizations.

### Presentation Type and Style:

Presentations are not just demonstrations. You have

many options ranging from traditional demonstrations for beginning members to persuasive speeches for more experienced members. All of the various presentation styles require similar skills, and are designed to meet the interests, and age-appropriate levels of the member. No style of presentation is better than any other. Choose the style that best fits you for your presentation and then try other styles as you advance in 4-H.

## Where are presentations given?

Presentations can be given to many audiences. You may choose to give a presentation to your project or club. You may also present to another organization. 4-H also includes op-

portunities to present at county, sectional and state events with evaluation being provided as to the member's presentation skills. Evaluation is used to help members expand skills for planning,

preparing and presenting in the future, as well as helping members increase self-esteem, self confidence and gain the ability to accept feedback as a tool for improvement.

The 4-H Presentation Manual has a full listing of presentation basics and can easily answer your questions.

Page 10 of the manual has a quick matrix that will answer these questions:

- Can I give a team presentation?
- How many posters or slides do I need?
- Can I use visual aids?
- How long does the presentation need to be?
- Will I be asked questions?
- Can I use note cards?
- Can I wear a costume?
- Do I need to use references or sources of my material?

# Presentation Types

## Demonstration

- Is doing.
- Is showing how. As you show how, you tell how.
- Is where you make something or do something. There is a final product.

## Illustrated Talk

- Is telling.
- Is telling how with the aid of visuals.
- Is where you use charts, posters, photos, computer programs, slides, pictures, models, or cut outs.

## Science/Engineering Presentation

A science presentation emphasizes the core process of inquiry to describe, explain, and predict through observation, experimentation, modeling and other scientific techniques. Science methods may rely on qualitative data (descriptions) or quantitative data (numbers), or both.

## Educational Display Talk

An educational display talk is an organized visual presentation of a program or concept. A display should be designed to convey a message in a limited amount of time.

## Interpretive Reading

Speakers may read any published written work that is age appropriate and acceptable for use in a public school classroom. The speaker provides their own introduction of the title, author, characters, the purpose or setting of the writing and more.

## Share the Fun Skit

Groups perform acts as skits and other presentations that focus on health, safety, community pride, citizenship, science, engineering, or technology, or other 4-H projects. The topic must include a topic surrounding 4-H.

## Persuasive Prepared Speech

The purpose of a persuasive prepared speech is to sway, convince, and influence, not simply to argue.

## Impromptu Speech

Impromptu speaking involves speeches that the speaker has developed themselves at the Presentation event within three-minutes of preparation. Speakers draw topics and the speech is developed to be presented immediately.

## Cultural Arts

Individual participants or groups, projects and clubs, perform a customized dramatic reading, musical, dance or other performing arts activity.

## Informative Prepared Speech

This format requires the speaker to write and deliver their own speech. The speaker will inform or educate the audience on a single issue or topic.

Pre announced categories are provided each year:

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/271631.pdf>

Full category descriptions can be found in the 4-H Presentation Manual.

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>



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## Club Leader Essentials Certification Course

Participate in-person or live-stream online

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

**10 AM – 3PM**

In-person and live-streamed from the  
University of California Agriculture and Natural Resource building  
2801 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Davis, CA 95618

### ABOUT THE COURSE:

This certification course will give 4-H Club Leaders basic information that they need to provide great leadership to their club. This course will help new 4-H Club Leaders understand:

- Their role
- The lingo
- Programs
- Due dates
- Risk management
- Youth-adult partnership
- Outreach strategies.

**Participants will earn the new  
4-H Club Leaders Essentials Certificate.**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

New 4-H Club Leaders (1-3 years). This is also a great refresher course for seasoned veterans and those mentoring others.

### Register online by January 27, 2019:

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7e8nkrk8Q2u7e4UXy2I3XA](https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7e8nkrk8Q2u7e4UXy2I3XA)

- **In-person: \$30** Includes certification training, training materials and lunch
- **\*Live Stream: \$20** Includes live stream of in-person certification training and training materials. Training materials and link for live stream will be sent via email upon receipt of payment.

*\*Live stream participants will not hear in-room discussions but will have their own online group process using the video conferencing software chat feature.*

Pay by credit card with your online registration. If paying by check, checks should be made payable to UC REGENTS and mailed to:

4-H Club Leader Essentials Certification  
c/o Scott Mautte  
2801 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Davis, CA 95618

**Funding is available for Siskiyou County Community Club Leaders that would like to participate in the trainings.  
Contact the 4-H office to facilitate payment for training.**



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If you need accommodations to participate in person, please contact Scott Mautte at 530-750-1335 or [scmattie@ucanr.edu](mailto:scmattie@ucanr.edu).





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