



**Your demonstration should be three minutes or shorter.  
Your demonstration must relate to one of the following 4-H projects:**

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| *Beef                                   | *Goat  |
| Citizenship                             | *Horse   |
| Clothing & Textiles                     | Horticulture/Garden                              |
| Communication/Public Speaking           | Leadership/Personal Development                  |
| *Companion Animals – Cat, Dog, & Rabbit | Line & Design – Arts & Crafts – Home Environment |
| Computer Technology                     | Nutrition / Health / Fitness                     |
| Consumer Education / Economics          | Performing Arts / Recreation                     |
| *Dairy                                  | Photography                                      |
| Electric                                | Plant Science – Corn, Cotton, Soybeans           |
| Engineering / Safety Science            | *Poultry   |
| *Entomology                             | *Sheep   |
| #Food Science                           | *Swine   |
| Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries        | *Veterinary Science                              |

**TIPS FOR DEMONSTRATION IDEAS:** Study your project book for ideas. Think of something you learned by completing your project book; share that knowledge. Keep your demonstration ideas simple.



**INCLUDE  
VISUALS**



**SHOW A FINISHED PRODUCT AT  
THE END OF THE DEMONSTRATION**

#It is recommended that you do not bring refrigerated products to school for your demonstration. These type items cost a lot of money and will probably spoil. If you plan to make something that contains eggs, milk, butter, etc., you may bring an empty egg carton, an empty milk jug, an empty butter container, etc., to represent these ingredients.

\*No live animals can be used in your demonstration.

Don't forget your visuals for the Demonstration.

## NEXT MEETING

Unity – Feb. 1  
Homeschool – Feb.2  
Riverside – Feb 5  
Blanche – Feb. 6  
South Lincoln – Feb. 7  
Ralph Askins – Feb.8  
Highland Rim - Feb. 15  
Flintville – Feb. 27



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# DEMONSTRATION

Giving a demonstration is like doing “show and tell”: You tell HOW to do something – as you show HOW to do it by giving the demonstration.

## STEPS IN GIVING A DEMONSTRATION

- 1. Planning –**
  - Choose an interesting subject from the 4-H projects listed on the back.
  - Arrange steps in order.
  - Outline the explanation.
  - List the materials needed.
  - Plan illustrations (visuals).
- 2. Preparation -**
  - Introduction – Make the introduction original and brief.
  - Body and Demonstration – This is the “show and tell” part. Talk while you are working.
  - Summary – Make sure the audience understands what you have told them. Show a finished product.
- 3. Presentation -**
  - Always face the audience.
  - Stand erect, using good posture.
  - Use posters. (Don’t forget to make a title poster.)
  - Don’t let accidents stop your demonstration.
  - Ask for questions at the end of your demonstration.
  - Practice. Practice. Practice.

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