

## Regional Public Presentation Competition

Hartford and Tolland County

Saturday February 12, 2022- 9:00 am-1:45 pm ( following all health and safety protocols )

*(Snow date Saturday February 19, 2022, 9:00am- 1:45 pm)*

Tolland County Extension Center; 24 Hyde Avenue

Route 30, Vernon Ct. (Exit 67 from Route 84)

Registration is due by Wednesday, February 09, 2022

*Light refreshments, individually packaged, are served : **Lunch is not provided Restaurants are close by.***

All 4-Hers in good standing must engage in some form of public presentation every year. All 4-Hers are invited to participate in this competition to help develop your skills. 4-Hers may present a demonstration, visual presentation (illustrated talk), or a speech. Winners in each County for each division will be invited to compete on the State Competition.

### Junior:

- **Juniors (ages 9 – 12 as of Jan. 1, 2022)** will need to give a presentation that is 3-5 minutes in length to be eligible for the new state event. Juniors (ages 9-12) will be able to participate in the State Public Speaking Contest in both the Speech category and the Visual Presentation category. Two county winners will be selected to represent their counties at the State Junior Public Speaking Event on in the Speech and in the Visual Presentation category.
  - **Juniors that are 7 & 8 years old as of January 1, 2022** may give shorter presentations. They are not eligible for the state contest.

### Senior

- **Seniors (ages 13 – 18 as of January 1, 2022)** will need to give a presentation that is at least 5 minutes but not more than 8 minutes in length. Two seniors from each county will be selected to participate in the State Public Speaking Contest on TBA. One will be in the Speech category and one will be in the Visual Presentation category. A visual presentation may be a demonstration, an illustrated talk or a power point presentation. Teams are not eligible for the State Contest.

4-Hers may choose any subject that is of interest to them. Think about your subject and begin to work on your presentation. It can be about your project, or a serious, humorous or educational topic. Brief note cards are okay. 4-Hers should refrain from reading their presentations from a written script. 4-Hers may choose to use a lectern or may give their presentation without a lectern. A demonstration table and an easel will be available for demonstrations, team demonstrations and illustrated talks if you wish to use them. **4-Hers wishing to use a computer presentation for their illustrated talks must bring their presentation on a flash drive as well as an additional back up copy. All rooms do not have access to the internet all the time.** Your visual presentation should be used to enhance your speech. Internet connection is **not always** available.

Ribbons will be presented to all contestants and winners. All Best in Show and moving on to the State Competition will receive a commemorative plaque.

All 4-Hers that make presentations at this regional event will be eligible to present their demonstrations, illustrated talks or speeches at Eastern States Exposition in the New England Center during Connecticut 4-H day, which is scheduled to return in 2022.

The evaluation sheets for demonstrations, illustrated talks, junior speeches and senior speeches are available upon request and will be posted on the updated UConn Tolland County 4-H webpage, once complete.

**Important: You must register for the contest in order to participate.** 4-Hers that are registered will be called by the evening before (February 11) or by 7AM on the day of the contest (February 12) in case the event must be rescheduled due to a **major** weather event.

**Register for the contest by February 09, 2022. Registration and instructions are on the next page.**

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CATEGORIES

**Speech** - It's best to use note cards only – involves telling about something of interest to you without the use of visual aids. The speech can be funny, serious, informative or argumentative.

### Visual Presentations

**Demonstration** – The demonstrator is doing something. Making, creating, or showing the audience how to do something while telling about it.

**Illustrated Talk** – Involves telling about something while using an illustration such as a diagram, chart, model, or picture

**Power Point** - A demonstration or illustrated talk that uses computer technology. For Power Point presentations you **MUST** have your presentation on a USB flash drive. A projector and screen will be provided. Internet is **NOT** available.

**Team Demonstrations** - A team is TWO people. Both participants must have an equal role in the presentation. If team members are in different age categories, they will be judged in the category of the oldest team member.

*Team Demonstrations are not eligible for the state contest.*

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### Registration Form for Regional Public Speaking Contest due by February 09, 2022

1. Mail or drop off to the Tolland County Extension Center 4-H; 24 Hyde Avenue; Vernon, CT 06066 or 2. You may also e-mail, with subject line: "2022 Regional Public Speaking", the information to [maryann.fusco@uconn.edu](mailto:maryann.fusco@uconn.edu) by **February 09, 2022**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 1-1-22 \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title of presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Check age category:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior – ages 7-12** or \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior – ages 13-18**

Check presentation category:

Speech \_\_\_\_\_

or

Visual Presentation – check one

Demonstration \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrated talk \_\_\_\_\_ Power Point \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need to use a computer and projector for a visual presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will **not** need to use a computer and projector for a visual presentation.

Team Demonstration \_\_\_\_\_ Name of other Presenters \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*All visual presentations needing a computer and projector MUST be brought on a USB flash drive or on your computer. Internet connection is not always available in every room\*\*\***