

Communication

Virtual Contest



Virtual 4-H Communication Event Class Options

**you may participate in all three*

Educational Presentations: Provide an opportunity for 4-Her's to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

Working Exhibits: Provide an opportunity for 4-Her's to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way. ***Exhibitors are encouraged to have family members act as their participants.*

Pride of Iowa: Provide an opportunity to acquaint 4-Her's with Iowa's products as they select and demonstrate how to prepare a recipe that has at least 1 food product from Iowa. ***In some ways, this will be similar to cooking show segment.*

A valuable type of communication developed more this year is communication via computer screen. We know this is a skill and also a need in our society today, and so that will be reflected in our communication events as well. In our best efforts to keep all safe this summer, we will not be meeting face to face for communication events, but they will be submitted as YouTube videos.

PROJECTOR ALTERNATIVES

- **Computer.** Alternate camera footage between presenter and visual made full screen on a computer.
- **Print visual.** Print your PowerPoint slides and drop off at the Extension Office or print to PDF and email them to amygreen@iastate.edu.
- **TV.** Connect laptop to TV or access Google Slides with a SmartTV.
- **Zoom.** Create a screen recording with the presenter sharing the screen between themselves and their visual.

Or contact the Extension Office for other options at (319) 653-4811.

Sign-up and Submit:
July 8, 2020

Include final video YouTube link in the Fair Entry description box at the time of registration.

Videos will be evaluated on:
July 15-23, 2020

Written feedback and ribbons will be mailed. Judge's division comments will be recorded and posted on YouTube.

See our Top 5 Tips for making high quality videos here:

<https://iastate.app.box.com/s/1bfb8qh78ihdoacy6qghp5kv5898yhx>

ALL Communication Contest Videos due July 8

1. Log into Fair Entry at <https://washingtoncounty.fairentry.com> Help sheets are available on the Fair Forms website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair> or contact the Extension Office for help
2. Select age division (Jr, Int, Sr) classes (Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, Pride of Iowa)
3. **Create video recording of presentation.**
***Be as thorough as possible, as judges will not have a chance to ask the presenter questions.*
4. Upload final video to YouTube.
5. Copy and paste YouTube link in the description box of your entry on Fair Entry by July 8th.

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