

# 4-H Events Day - Information

July 17, 2009 – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Table Setting & Personal Development

July 19, 2009 – 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fashion Revue, Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Horse Public Speaking Contests  
Judging – Throughout Fair - Audrain County 4-H Center

**4-H members may do any or all of the following activities:** demonstrations/illustrated talks, public speaking, (Several Categories including Horse Public Speaking) fashion revue, project judging, table setting and/or personal development. **Contact the Extension Office for guidelines on the events or check out the Events Day link on the Audrain Co. Extension web site.**

**Personal Development and Table Setting will be held Friday, July 17 – 4:00 to 7:00 pm**

**You may participate following your Conference Judging**

## 1. Personal Development:

Participants will be evaluated on their attire, grooming skills, and knowledge of etiquette pertaining to the specific event which they indicate. Ribbons will be awarded (Suggested Events)

**Wedding, Graduation, Confirmation, Interview, Picnic, Concert, Other?**

## 2. Table Setting:

Participants will pick an occasion to set a table for a meal. Include one complete table setting, decorations and menu. Open to all ages including Clover Kids

## 3. Project Judging:

**Judging Classes will remain set up throughout the fair with opportunities to give reasons for a time (times will be posted) each day.** Classes will be set up for several project areas including Clover Kids. Members do not have to be enrolled in the project to judge.

You will be asked to give reasons on one judging class.

**Demonstrations and Speeches will be given on Sunday, July 19 – 3 to 6 p.m.**

## 4. Demonstrations:

Blue Ribbon wining demonstrations may be eligible to present at the State Fair. For more information on State Fair Demonstrations go to:

<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/demoguidelines.htm>

### A. Types of Demonstrations

**Individual** – Use props to demonstrate a skill learned in your 4-H Project

**Team** – should include 2-3 members working together

**Illustrated Talk** – Like a demonstration but uses only posters - should be 8-10 minutes (not to exceed 10 Minutes)

### C. Category

**General** (any topic from any project area and should not exceed 10 minutes in length) May be individual or team – Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

**Working** (4-H members works continuously on an item or shows particular skill. Do not give a formal talk but must be able to answer questions about the demonstration)  
Individual or team

**Agri-Missouri Foods Contest** (must use a food product produced by a Missouri company or producer, give background information on company or producer and provide nutrition and preparation information) (7 to 10 minutes in length)

**Electric Theater** (Any demonstration using electricity)

**Pork Contest** (must be enrolled in swine or foods project; may be on any facet of

- pork, including food nutrition, production practices or by-products) – Team demonstrations only allowed in 8-10 age level (teams of 2)
- International Topics Contest** (Any demonstration that relates to an international topic, Team Demonstrations are allowed.) May be enrolled in any project.
- Egg Contest** (must use eggs, demonstrate preparation of an egg dish and demonstrate knowledge of eggs, nutritional value, storage, grading etc. no team demonstrations)
- Lamb Related Demonstrations** (Any Lamb related demonstration presented at State Fair will receive a monetary award from the Missouri Sheep Producers)
- Soyfoods Contest** (No team demonstrations, can prepare any recipe that contains soyfood- must be between 5 and 20 minutes in length)
- Beef Demonstration** (should prepare a recipe that includes beef and a copy of recipe) (Not a 4-H Contest at State Fair – Sponsored by the Missouri Beef Council) Monetary prizes awarded to top 3 demonstrations at State Fair.)
- Horse Demonstration** –individual, illustrated talk pertaining to the horse industry. Winning horse Demonstrations may be presented at the State Contest on September 5

## 5. Public Speaking:

For more detailed information on the State Public Speaking Contest Check out the information at: <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/publicspeaking/>

The top speech in each category may advance to the State Public Speaking Contest on September 26, 2009 A Contestant may enter in as many categories as they choose for the County Contest – They may advance to state in 2 categories.

### A. Traditional Prepared Speech:

Group 1: Ages 8-13 may speak on any topic for 3-5 minutes

Group 2: Ages 14 and older may speak on any topic for 5-7 minutes

### B. Extemporaneous Speaking:

Participants will pick a topic out of a hat and have 10 minutes to prepare a three-minute speech.

### C. Public Service Announcement (PSA)

Youth will introduce themselves and their PSA, Play the PSA, and answer questions from the judge. The PSA must be 60 seconds or shorter, created entirely by the contestant, and use the voice of the contestant.

A TV with VCR or DVD player and a presentation computer and projector will be provided. Presentation must be brought in on VCR tape, DVD, CD or Flash Drive.

### D. Interpretative Speech:

Interpretations are to be memorized and take place without music or other external sound effects. Special makeup and clothing may be worn as the contestant deems appropriate to the content of the interpretation. There are 3 sub-categories in each age level.

Dramatic

Pantomime

Humorous

### E. Technology Assisted :

Technology assisted speeches are subject to the same rules and guidelines as prepared speeches, but allow for the use of presentation software (such as PowerPoint)

## 6. Horse Public Speaking Contest

Speeches must relate to the Horse industry. Sr. (14 or over) speeches are to be 7 to 10 min. No time given for Jr. Speeches. Speeches may go on to the State Contest on September 5, 2009

## 7. Fashion Revue: Registration

Fashion Revue is open to all 4-H members enrolled in any Clothing, Crochet or Knitting Project.

A. Clothes you Make (For members enrolled in Clothing project 521, 522 and 523)  
Ages 8-13 \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 14 or over \_\_\_\_\_

B. Clothes You Buy ( For members enrolled in Clothing Projects 524 or 525)  
Ages 8- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 14 or over \_\_\_\_\_

C. Crochet: Ages 8-13 \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 14 or over \_\_\_\_\_

D. Knitting: Ages 8-13 \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 14 or over \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief description of the garment you will be modeling: (May include photo)

Where do you plan to wear this garment or how does it enhance your wardrobe.

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If a garment you made give pattern number or source of pattern

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If a garment you bought where did you purchase the garment

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What do you especially like about this garment

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