Notes for the Virtual 2021 4-H Club Day

For all entries

- Video must be continuous with no editing whatsoever. Your presentation must be shot in one continuous take. Please do not use any kind of title screens, credits, special effects, or captioning. The idea is to create a video of your presentation as it would be seen at an in-person 4-H Club Day. Failure to adhere to this rule for the virtual presentations will result in the lowering of your ribbon placing.
- Presenter/performer must be in front of the camera throughout the presentation/performance. Do not move “off-camera.”
- When introducing yourself, please use your first name only. The rest of your introduction can proceed as you normally would.
- If you need an easel or projector, please contact either Extension Office to make arrangements. Equipment will be checked out on a first come, first serve basis with a 3-day checkout period. Please note both Extension Offices will be closed December 24-January 3. Projectors may not be checked out during the office closure time. Easels may be checked out prior to the office closures.

Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks – Junior & Senior

- As questions would normally be asked in an in-person environment, presenters are encouraged to ask for questions and have a family member ask questions from off-camera.
- Please try to avoid asking known or “scripted” questions as the goal is to have the 4-H member field the question on the spot as they would in an in-person setting.

Team Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks

- The preferred method for a team demonstration/illustrated talk with team members from separate households would be to utilize Zoom and record the presentation.
- If you would like to do a team presentation and are unable to utilize Zoom, you must make sure both participants are masked and socially distanced throughout the presentation (and practices).
- Failure to observe mask wearing and social distancing protocols may result in disqualification.

Musical Solos and Accompanists

- Please approach your solo with the utmost regard for safety considerations, especially for winds, brass, and vocal musicians.
- Consider performing unaccompanied or with a recording.
- If you perform with an accompanist not from within your own household, all participants must be masked (including the musician), and socially distanced throughout the performance (and rehearsals).
- Please utilize the same safety protocols as you would use in your private lesson and/or music classes. If you use a bell cover and a mask with a slit for playing your wind or brass instrument at school or lesson, use them during your recording. If you use a singer's mask at school or in your lesson, please use it in your video as well.
- Failure to observe mask wearing and social distancing protocols may result in disqualification.