

**Due at  
March  
Meeting**



# 4-H Demonstration Tips



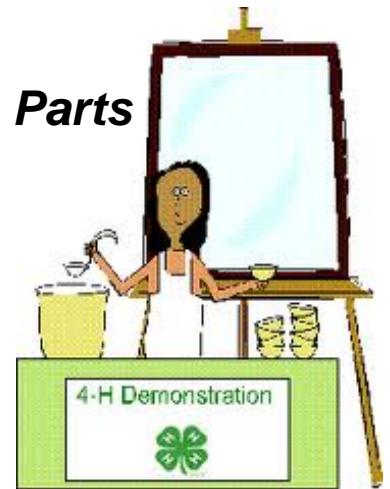
## **A DEMONSTRATION IS WHEN YOU SHOW & TELL DEMONSTRATIONS ANSWER THE QUESTIONS “HOW”**

1. Planning
  - A. Choose an interesting subject on your 4-H projects.
  - B. List steps involved in demonstration and outline.
  - C. Make a list of all materials and equipment needed.
2. Preparation
  - A. Secure the necessary materials (Posters, pictures, tools and equipment)
  - B. Prepare demonstration according to plans
  - C. Practice
3. Presentation
  - A. Check to make sure you have everything you need.
  - B. Speak slowly and clearly. SMILE!!
  - C. Keep your working area neat and clean.
  - D. Ask for questions. /answer them as well as you can. If you don't know the answer, admit it.
  - E. If you have a finished product, show it.
  - F. Thank your audience for their attention.



## **Good Demonstrations Should Have Three Main Parts**

1. Introduction
  - A. Use a catchy title to get the attention of the audience
  - B. Tell briefly what you are showing.
2. Body
  - A. Tell and show your project step by step.
  - B. Talk while you are showing each step.
3. Summary
  - A. Briefly restate the MAIN points of your demonstration.
  - B. Thank your audience for listening



## **Demonstrations should relate to one of the 24 following areas:**

|                                |                             |                          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Beef- Dairy                    | Citizenship                 | Clothing/Textiles        |
| Communications/Public Speaking | Companion Animal            | Computers/Technology     |
| Consumer Ed./ Economics        | Electric                    | Entomology               |
| Food Science                   | Forestry/Wildlife/Fisheries | Nutrition/Health/Fitness |
| Engineering/Safety Science     | Photography                 | Line and Design          |
| Performing Arts/Recreation     | Horticulture/Garden         | Veterinary Science       |
| Swine- Poultry                 | Goat – Horse                | Plant Science            |

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders = Demonstrations**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders = Interactive Exhibit**