

4-H Communications and Career Contest

Monday, January 30, 2012

Pre-register by January 23, 2012

Schedule of Events:

The contest will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Union Central Elementary.

Rules:

- 1) Please pre-register by contacting the 4-H office via phone (318-649-2663).
- 2) This contest will consist of demonstrations, career preparation interview and commodity ambassador illustrated talks.
- 3) These brochures are available from the 4-H office upon request:
 - Public Speaking project manual
 - Personal Development project manual
 - "What Is A Method Demonstration?"

Categories:

I. Demonstrations

- A. Individual or team of 2
- B. Time limit of 10 minutes (points taken off for every minute over)
- C. Must be a method demonstration, not an illustrated talk on any subject

III. Career Preparation Interview

- A. Divisions will be Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-12
- B. Dress appropriately for short interview with judges (5 minutes or less)

II. Ambassador Talk

- A. Egg, chicken, turkey, seafood, sugar illustrated talks
(see page 2 for complete guidelines)
- B. Parish winners will compete at the state contest at LSU on April 24, 2012.



Awards:

First, second and third place winners will receive cash awards. All participants will receive ribbons.

Sponsors:

State Farm and Caldwell 4-H Foundation

For more information, contact Jim McCann, County Agent, jmccann@agcenter.lsu.edu or Casey Johnston, cjohnston@agcenter.lsu.edu, 649-2663, or visit the Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com/caldwell.



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2012 4-H Commodity Ambassador Illustrated Talks

Guidelines:

- **Contest is January 30, 2012, pre-register by January 23** by contacting the 4-H office via phone (318-649-2663).
- First place winners will advance to the state contest to be held at LSU on April 24, 2012.
- PowerPoint or computer generated presentations are not allowed in this contest **except in Division III.**

Categories: Egg Chicken Turkey Seafood Sugar

Each Commodity Ambassador Program consists of five categories:

- 1) Production of commodity
- 2) Food preparation and nutritive value
- 3) Food safety practices
- 4) Processing
- 5) Marketing

Division I - (Grades 4-6):

Contestant will:

- a) Design a standard poster (22" x 28") relating to one of five categories listed above
- b) Present a 2 – 3 minute explanation of poster subject
- c) Respond to questions from judges
- d) Use no notes or outlines other than wording on the poster to make the presentation
- e) Costumes based on theme are acceptable

Division II - (Grades 7-9):

Contestant will:

- a) Design a standard poster (22" x 28") relating to one of the five categories listed above
- b) Prepare an essay not to exceed 500 words or 3 typed pages double spaced, about the selected subject
- c) Present a 2 – 3 minute explanation of subject
- d) Respond to questions from judges
- e) Use no notes or outlines other than wording on the poster to make the presentation
- f) Costumes based on theme are acceptable

Division III - (Grades 10 – 12): *(Must be 15 years of age by January 1, 2012)

Contestant will:

- a) Present a 5 - 8 minute illustrated talk following current guidelines of the national commodity illustrated talk contests. Contact 4-H agent for a copy. Only egg illustrated talk requires a dish.
- b) No notes or outlines other than wording on the poster are to be used.
- c) Costumes based on theme are acceptable.
- d) Posters or **PowerPoint Presentations will be allowed. Additional rules may apply for state contest.**

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