



Wabash County 4-H Public Presentations Virtual Show

Video Submissions Due: June 22

As with all other 4-H exhibitions in 2020, Wabash County 4-H will be hosting its Public Presentations Show virtually. In order to accomplish this, exhibitors will need to undergo a two-part registration/upload process:

1. First, they will need to register for their presentation project in the online FairEntry system. See the instructions document on how to do this.
2. Then, they will need to upload their video of their presentation at this link: <https://uofi.app.box.com/f/c81cd3118f554bd396e94d98fcf9667b>. Please see the instructions document for uploading videos.

SHOW CLASSES

Please note that no live animals are allowed in speeches.

FORMAL SPEECH | Self-written | Notes Allowed | No props | Individual | 4-8 minutes

Formal Speeches share the presenter's own unique view and are intended to motivate, persuade, or inform an audience and may include a call to action. Youth deliver a speech on any topic they wish (Original Oratory), or choose one of these four topics on which to speak (Topical Response):

- Welcome to the Digital Age
- What is My Connection to the Global Community?
- Power: Who Has It, Who Doesn't, and Does It Matter?
- If I Could See tomorrow...

ILLUSTRATED SPEECH | Self-written | Notes allowed | Illustrations Required | Individual | 4-8 minutes

Illustrated Speeches may be used to inform, persuade, or motivate the audience while using a visual aid. Visual aids may be two dimensional, three-dimensional, or digital. Youth may include audience participation. Digital visual aids must be stored on a USB flash drive. Illustrated speeches may be:

- How-to demonstrations which show the audience how to do something.
- Object lessons which use objects as metaphors to share a message.
- Educational models where drawings or diagrams help explain a topic.

ORIGINAL WORKS | Self-written | Notes allowed | Props and Costumes Allowed | Individual or 2-Person Team | Manuscripts sent in Advance | 4-8 minutes

Original works must be written entirely by the presenter. It may be presented as an individual or a two-person team entry. Manuscripts must be submitted in FairEntry. Presentations may be designed for TV, radio, or online media and must be presented live. The types of entries could include:

- Prose and Short Stories
- Poetry
- Broadcast Media Program
- Theatrical
- Combined Program: Combine any number of the above elements along with other creative presentation for

ORAL INTERPRETATION | Published work | Props and Costumes Allowed | Individual or 2-Person Team | Manuscripts sent in Advance | 4-8 minutes

Presentations in Oral Interpretation must be published works, and manuscripts or transcripts must be submitted prior to the event. They may be presented as an individual or a two-person team entry. The types of entries could include:

- Prose and Short Stories
- Poetry
- Theatrical Interpretation
- Published Speech Recitation: Excerpt from a spoken presentation delivered by a public figure, such as Winston Churchill, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or Maya Angelou
- Combined Program: Combine any number of the above elements along with other creative presentation forms

VIDEO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Youth must submit a video entry to participate. Follow the guidelines below to complete this process.

- Your video **MUST** be submitted to your county's Box Video Folder no later than June 22.
 - Video must be titled with full name of exhibitor, class, subclass, speech title, and county.
 - If the information about your entry (Name, speech type, etc.) is verbalized in your video submission, it will count towards your time.
 - See the instructions document for uploading videos.
- Post-production edits or enhancements are discouraged.
- Participants should strictly follow the 4-8 minute time constraints.
- Video **must** be shot vertically and include the speaker's whole body in the shot so that judges can accurately judge posture, hand gestures and movement.
- Presentation aids and/or props are allowed in specified categories only.
- In addition to these guidelines, here are some production tips to follow:
 - Use a tripod or stable surface to shoot video.
 - Be sure that you are visible on the video and that your audio playback is easy to hear.
 - Pick a unique environment for your video that helps enhance your speech; however, be sure that it is not distracting and does not impede your delivery.
 - Double-check your final video before uploading to ensure appropriate quality.
- Once completed, exhibit photos/videos and awards will be posted for public viewing. This is a requirement for Ag Premium Eligibility. Remember that Ag Premium awards are subject to modification or cancellation in any year for which the General Assembly fails to make an appropriation to fund the premiums." (30 ILCS 120/14(d))



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