

Virtual 4-H Contest Invitational



4-H FCS Presentation - updated 10/2020

Adapted from the Western National Roundup Guidelines

Contest Eligibility

- A. Each state will determine senior division eligibility based on their own state guidelines. This contest is for senior age youth only.
- B. Each States may enter 2 individual contestants or team of 2 contestants in FCS Presentation.
- C. This is NOT a nationally sanctioned 4-H event. This is a Utah 4-H sponsored event that is open to the senior age 4-H youth in every state. Therefore this does not affect eligibility to compete in any state or national 4-H contest in the future.
- D. All contestants must be enrolled in 4-H in their state in order to compete.

Contest Guidelines

1. Contestants will meet on zoom to give their FCS presentation to the judges.
2. The subject matter must pertain to a home economics or family and consumer sciences subject matter. Presentations not appropriately related to home economics or family and consumer sciences can be disqualified at the discretion of the judge(s).
3. Contestants will be are responsible to have all their own materials, supplies and equipment they need to be able to give their presentations in a virtual format virtually
4. Contestants may use notes. However, excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant. This will be at the discretion of the judges.
5. During the competition the contestants may introduce themselves by name, state and presentation topic.
6. Presentations must be at least 10 minutes in length, but no longer than 15 minutes. Time for answering questions is not counted in the presentation length. One point will be deducted for each minute or fraction of a minute under 10 minutes or over 15 minutes.
7. Contestants should cite their major reference materials as part of their presentation.
8. Only the judge(s) may ask questions of the contestant.
9. Ties will be broken by the judges.

Awards

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners will be recognized for the FCS Presentation:

- Grand Champion - Certificate and Award
- Reserve Grand Champion - Certificate

Winners will be announced at the virtual awards ceremony Saturday night. All certificates will be emailed to contestants and awards will be mailed to the contestants home after the the Virtual 4-H Contest Invitational.

4-H FCS Presentation Score Sheet

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

STATE: _____

(Please check box below for age division & category)

BASIS FOR SCORING	Excel.	Very Good	Good	Fair	Needs Improv.	Comments:
Point Values <small>(please type in point value for below)</small>	5	4	3	2	1	
General Appearance (10 points possible):						
Suitably dressed						
Posture & Poise						
Introduction (15 points possible):						
Appropriateness of topic						
Attention of audience gained						
Purpose clearly stated						
Point Values <small>(please type in point value for below)</small>	10 or 9	8 or 7	6 or 5	4 or 3	2 or 1	
Body (50 points possible):						
Accurate and complete						
Correct Method (illustrated talk or demonstration)						
Logical steps presented						
Skilled uses of visual/other aids						
Overall effective presentation						
Point Values <small>(please type in point value for below)</small>	5	4	3	2	1	
Summary (15 points possible):						
Purpose Achieved						
Main Points summarized						
Quality of references						
Questions (10 points possible):						
Clear and concise responses						
Keep composure						
Column Total:	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Points:	0					
<i>Reason for deductions:</i> <i>Excessive Use of notes - minus 3 points</i> <i>Time - minute 1 point for each minute or fraction of a minute under 10 minutes or over 15 minutes</i>						
Speech Time:				Deduction:	0	
Final Score:	0					