



# Plymouth County Extension 4-H Youth Development Program

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## Plymouth County 4-H Virtual Visual Presentations

### Information and Registration Form

Dear Parents, 4-H Volunteers and 4-H Members...

We are pleased to bring you the latest updated information for the Massachusetts 4-H Visual Presentation Program. Please read the enclosed information carefully, as there are new categories and details about these exciting new opportunities. We hope that you are still as passionate about public speaking and communication as we are and hope you will consider this new virtual format. For those of you who are experienced at doing 4-H VP's maybe you will try something different, such as Extemporaneous; or if you are a Senior 4-H participant age 14 and over, you'll consider doing Public Speaking.

**SIGN UP ON 4HONLINE!!!!** <https://v2.4honline.com>

### **Just so you know...**

- We will be scheduling times to present after March 15, 2021\* see next page.
- This is a valuable program for our 4-H'ers since the #2 fear in adults is public speaking!
- 4-H Visual Presentations are a fun and inclusive way for children to share their interests with others by using visual aids and demonstrating a skill.
- 4-H Cloverbuds, children ages 5-7 years old, are welcome to participate.
- 4-H County rosette winners will have a chance to compete at the Virtual State 4-H Competition on April 10-11, 2021.
- 4-H Volunteers or Office staff can offer a visual presentation training for your club! Just ask!

We hope to "see" you present!

Molly Vollmer Extension Director

# PLYMOUTH COUNTY 4-H VISUAL PRESENTATION REGISTRATION

**Registration Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2021**

**SIGN UP ON 4HONLINE! SO MUCH EASIER!**

OR Complete the **ENTIRE FORM BELOW**- ONE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT  
**Return to: Plymouth County 4-H, 44 Obery Street Plymouth, MA 02360**  
or email complete information to [acampora@umext.umass.edu](mailto:acampora@umext.umass.edu)  
For additional information, please contact your 4-H Club leader or contact  
The 4-H Office at 774-404-7020 or [mvollmer@umext.umass.edu](mailto:mvollmer@umext.umass.edu)

We will set up a time to present with a judge, as we get closer to the event. Many presentations can likely be done in an evening or weekend session as scheduled once we get an idea on the number of presentations for this event. All presentations should be ready for presentation no later than March 15.

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Sign up online! <https://v2.4honline.com>

## **4-H Visual Presentation Day– 2021 Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan 1, 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a 4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_

Cloverbud \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_  
(5-7 yrs as of 1/1) (8-13 yrs old as of 1/1) (14-18 yrs old as of 1/1)

Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of topic if not clearly defined in Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Giving VP's (including this year): \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>VISUAL PRESENTATION CATEGORIES: All Ages</b>		<b>Time limits:</b> <i>Cloverbud (ages 5-7) – 1 to 4 minutes</i> <i>Junior (ages 8-13) – 3 to 10 minutes</i> <i>Senior (ages 14-18) – 7 to 10 minutes</i>
<b>Cloverbud</b>		
CB1 Cloverbud VP (county level only)		
<b>Junior and Senior</b>		VP26 Horse Breeding and Uses
VP1 Food & Culinary Topics		VP27 Miscellaneous Horse Topics
VP2 International Foods		VP28 HORSE RELATED TEAM; SENIORS ONLY Time for this category only is 10-15 minutes; PP allowed
VP3 Health/Nutrition/Personal Care		VP29 Veterinary Science
VP4 Clothing & Textiles		VP30 Mechanical Science & Engineering
VP5 Child Development		VP31 Computers/Technology/Robotics
VP6 Consumer Education		VP32 Aerospace/Rocketry/Astronomy
VP7 Natural Resources/Environment		VP33 General Science/Science Project
VP8 Marine/Aquatic Life		VP34 STEM (science, technology, engineering, math)
VP9 Wildlife		VP35 Entrepreneurship/Inventions
VP10 Recycling/Conservation/Energy		VP36 Career Exploration
VP11 Plant Science/Gardening/Entomology		VP37 Social Issues/Ethics
VP12 Dairy/Beef/Working Steer		VP38 Leadership/Citizenship/Community Service
VP13 Sheep/Swine/Goats		VP39 History
VP14 Rabbits/Cavies		VP40 Famous People
VP15 Poultry/Embryology/Birds		VP41 Hobbies/Collections/Games
VP16 Dog Training		VP42 Travel/Culture
VP17 Dog Care		VP43 Team Sports
VP18 Canine Sciences/Genetics		VP44 Individual Sports/Recreation/Fitness
VP19 Dog Breeds/History		VP45 Safety
VP20 Amphibians/Reptiles		VP46 Performing Arts/Entertainment
VP21 Pets/Pet Care		VP47 Visual Arts/Fine Arts/Photography
VP22 Horse Care & Management		VP48 Crafts
VP23 Horse Training		VP49 Literature & Written/Verbal Communication
VP24 Horse Showing		VP50 Mythology/Folklore
VP25 Horse Breeds/History		VP51 Storytelling
<b>IMPORTANT: In 2021, Illustrated Talks may be presented using PowerPoint or other similar program OR by using posters. This is open to all members ages 10 and over in ALL categories; this is not open to Cloverbuds. The same time limits apply as listed above for each age group.</b>		
On registration form, indicate whether you are presenting using PowerPoint or Posters.		
<b>EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CATEGORY:</b>		
Seniors Only (14-18)		
ES1 Extemporaneous Speaking		
<b>PUBLIC SPEAKING CATEGORIES: Seniors Only (14-18)</b>		
PS1 Horse Related Subject		PS3 Persuasive/Editorial
PS2 Factual/Informational		PS4 Motivational/Inspirational



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#### **INSTRUCTIONS: ALL VP Events will be Virtual in 2021**

- Each participant may enter one category only.
- 4-H Visual Presentation categories are divided into three age divisions (age determined Jan. 1):  
Cloverbuds, ages 5-7    Juniors, ages 8-13    Seniors, ages 14-18
- Cloverbuds may enter at the county level; they may not participate at the state level.
- Pre-registration is required for county competition; only those selected at the county competition may compete at the State Visual Presentation Day. Youth selected for state competition will be notified by their 4-H Educator and the 4-H Educator will register them for State Visual Presentation Day.
- Registered 4-H members ages 10 and over may present any category as an Illustrated Talk using posters or using PowerPoint. "PowerPoint" is used to refer to any electronic slide-type presentation, including but not limited to PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Slides, and other methods. If using PowerPoint, presenter will screen share their presentation during judging.
- Weapons, live animals, lighters/matches/fire are not allowed to be used or shown as or during VP's. When in doubt, ask your Educator.
- Audience participation (including parents) and/or coaching from the audience is ~~prohibited~~. During 2021, this includes anyone in the home location where the 4-H member is presenting.
- Use of any video clips is allowed; however, the presenter must credit the source for the clips.

**Important reminder: Tri fold boards are not allowed.** Tri-fold boards are difficult for people to read in a live setting and more difficult to see during a remote presentation. If you use visual aids in your VP, these must be standard size poster board (22' x 28"). Lettering and/or graphics must be large enough to read and be seen remotely. Foam core is the best type to use; it is sturdier and will not fall over. Both sides of the board may be used, or you may choose to use one side only. It is recommended that between 4 and 8 poster boards be used, depending on the length of presentation. The posters are for presentation highlights only and the entire presentation should not be written on the posters. For 2021 consider taking photos of your posters and using screen share during your talk. (It is not required to show your posters in this way.)

#### **HELPFUL INFORMATION:**

- Notecards are allowed but participants should not be reading their presentations.
- If you plan to present using posters, you will need to display them in a way that they are visible by your camera. As an alternative, you may take photos of your display boards and screen share them during your visual presentation. Be sure to have all the items you need for your presentation.
- Practice before giving your VP remotely. Tape yourself if possible and review your presentation in order to make improvements prior to the VP event.

#### **JUDGING AND JUDGES:**

Junior and senior 4-H members are judged using the Danish system. In this system, each presentation is judged on its own merit using a specific set of criteria. Each presentation is awarded either a blue (excellent), red (very good) or white (good) award. Cloverbuds are not judged competitively and each presenter receives a Cloverbud ribbon. All presenters receive feedback from the judges. This feedback is intended to assist the member improve future presentations.

At State Visual Presentation Day (also virtual in 2021), the presentations awarded a blue Danish are considered for a rosette. First place (blue) and second place (red) rosettes may be presented in every category. Danish ribbons are presented as well. Judges will be provided with criteria and judging sheets; judges are specially trained for this activity.

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