



Description of Contest

Youth create a PowerPoint presentation on an educational topic. The PowerPoint presentation should be free running and should educate the audience without any person being present to explain it. Each unit may bring 5 entries per age level. Participant does not need to be present.

Levels of Competition

Unit (county), District

Age categories are as follows, using September 30th of the 4-H year as the determining date. The exception is for national contests, in which January 1 or another date may be used. It is the contestant's responsibility to check national rules for age deadlines.

Juniors (ages 9-11)

Intermediates (ages 12-13)

Seniors (ages 14-18)

Awards to be Earned

The Danish awards system will be used at all levels of competition. Blue ribbons will be awarded to competitors earning 90-100 points; red ribbons will be awarded to competitors earning 75-89 points; white ribbons will be awarded to competitors earning 74 points or less.

Rules for this Contest

1. Youth create a PowerPoint presentation on an educational topic.
2. The PowerPoint presentation is to free running, meaning it can be started and will play to the end.
3. The presentations must be saved on a USB flash drive and be accessible to the room chair to start the presentation.
4. Juniors and Intermediate presentation should run between 3-5 minutes
Seniors presentation should run between 5-7 minutes

Educational Resources to Help Prepare for this Contest

None are available at this time.

Score Sheets for this Contest

"Southeast District 4-H Contest Multimedia Score Sheet". Available:

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/districts/southeast/district-contest/multimedia-score-sheet.pdf>



Other Guidelines, Suggestions, or Pertinent Information

At the District Contest, if the exhibitor chooses to be present on the day of judging, they are invited to participate in Conference Judging. This provides the opportunity for the participant to discuss their project (how it was made, what was learned, etc.) with a judge in an informal setting. If the exhibitor chooses this option, IT MUST BE INDICATED ON THEIR ENTRY FORM.

Sample YouTube Videos of 4-H Youth in This Contest

None available at this time, but this is a goal for Virginia 4-H! If you are interested in creating a how-to video or posting a sample of your work, please contact your unit Extension staff who will work with the State 4-H Office.