



**RULES AND REGULATIONS
 FOR THE MARYLAND
 4-H VISUAL PRESENTATION/DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**

GENERAL

1. The participant must be enrolled in county 4-H program. This means a signed enrollment card on file in the County Extension Office or club membership list as submitted by local leader in County Extension Office.
2. **Age Junior Division** - the club member must be 8 years old during the current year, and must not have passed his or her 10th birthday before January 1 of the current year.
3. **Age Intermediate Division** - the club member must be 11 years old before January 1 of the current year and must not have passed his or her 14 birthday before January 1.
4. **Age Senior Division** - the club member must be 14 years old before January 1 of the current year and must not have passed his or her 19th birthday before January 1.
5. A club member may compete in only one class in any one year.
6. **Length of Visual Presentation - Junior Division and Intermediate Division:** At least 5 minutes but not to exceed 10 minutes; **Senior Division:** At least 10 minutes but not to exceed 15 minutes. Finished products should be displayed during the allotted time for the presentation.
7. **Equipment and supplies** - participants must furnish all their own equipment and supplies. Range, microwave and refrigerator will not be provided. Come prepared to demonstrate without them. A table and easel is provided for all presentations.

8.	<u>CLASSES</u>	<u>VISUAL PRESENTATION</u>	<u>RELATED PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES</u>
	Class 1	Agronomy	Field Crops, Up From the Soil, Weed Identification & Control
	Class 2	Bicycle	Bicycle
	Class 3	Clothing	Clothing, Knitting
	Class 4	Conservation, Forestry & Marksmanship	Conservation, Recreation Marksmanship
	Class 5	Consumer Education	Any project
	Class 6	Crafts	Any crafts project
	Class 7	Dairy	Dairy, Dairy Science, Dairy Goat, Dairy Steer
	Class 8	Dog	Dog
	Class 9	Electric	Electric & projects where subject matter deals with the use of electricity
	Class 10	Entomology	Entomology, Pesticides, Beekeeping
	Class 11	Family Life	Family Life, Baby-sitting, Child Care
Classes 12-18 will be held on March 25, 2011 at the Healthy Lifestyles Event.	Class 12	Food & Nutrition - Main Dishes	Any Food & Nutrition unit
	Class 13	Food & Nutrition - Dessert	Any Food & Nutrition unit
	Class 14	Food & Nutrition - Salad	Any Food & Nutrition unit
	Class 15	Food & Nutrition - Dairy	Any Food & Nutrition unit
	Class 16	Food & Nutrition - Pastries & Bread	Any Food & Nutrition unit
	Class 17	Foods-General (Includes garnishes measuring, etc.)	Any Food & Nutrition unit
	Class 18	Food & Nutrition - Poultry Food	Any Food & Nutrition unit

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<u>CLASSES</u>	<u>VISUAL PRESENTATION</u>	<u>RELATED PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES</u>
Class 19	Handyman	Handyman, Woodworking
Class 20	Health & Personal Appearance	Health, Personal Appearance, Grooming
Class 21	Home Furnishings & Management	Home Furnishings, Home Management
Class 22	Horse & Pony	Horse & Pony, Horse Science, etc.
Class 23	Horticulture	Vegetable, Gardening & Marketing
Class 24	Livestock	Beef, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine & Vet. Science
Class 25	Petroleum Power	Automotive Tractor, Small Engines
Class 26	Photography	Photography
Class 27	Plan Science	Plan & Plant, Landscaping, Community Beautification
Class 28	Poultry	Poultry Production & Marketing
Class 29	Safety	Home, Farm, Gun, Water, Highway
Class 30	General	Areas not included in other classes, e.g. Leadership, Citizenship.
Class 31	Music	Any project
Class 32	Outdoor Skills	Recreation, Orientation, Games

9. The team and individual presentation in each class will be judged by the modified group method according to merit as: Excellent, Very Good, Good. Those placing in the "Excellent" group will receive Blue Ribbons, the "Very Good" group will receive Red Ribbons, and the "Good" group White Ribbons.
10. If one or more presentations in a class are judged in the "Excellent" group, judges may name a Champion at their discretion.
11. *If contestant wishes to be considered for a specialty demonstration area that takes place at State Fair, or other State event, you must let your intent be known at the county contest when entering your information, example State Egg Preparation, State Horticulture, etc.*

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