

**VERNON PARISH 4-H DEMONSTRATION DAY
RULES AND REGULATIONS
ELEMENTARY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009
LION'S CHILDREN'S CAMP
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE – February 11, 2009**

NOTE: A 4-H member may only compete in 3 Demonstration Day Contests. Fashion Revue will not be considered part of the three.

REMINDER: To compete in Good Grooming, a participant must also compete in a demonstration, illustrated talk or public speaking contest. Elementary will no longer be eligible to compete with juniors to qualify for the State Horse Show in Public Speaking or a Demonstration event. However, if no junior member wishes to attend, elementary members may be asked to represent Vernon Parish. The following is a list of contest and demonstrations to be held on Demonstration Day:

ELEMENTARY ONLY (4TH – 6TH GRADE MEMBERS)

- Agriculture Demonstration

- Commodity Ambassador Program: Seafood, Turkey, Chicken, Egg

- Conservation Demonstration

- General Foods Other Demonstration (Team & Individual)

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- Good Grooming (Boys & Girls)

- Home Economics Demonstration (Team & Individual)

- Horse Demonstration (Team & Individual)

- Pet Demonstration

- Public Speaking – General

- Public Speaking – Horse

ELEMENTARY ONLY CONTEST (4TH – 6TH GRADES)

AGRICULTURE DEMONSTRATION:

1. May be individual or team
 2. Members may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration on any approved farm practice or agriculture topic.
 4. Time Limit: 3 – 7 minutes.
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COMMODITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Any bonafide 4-H Club member is eligible. Contestants may enter only one presentation in each commodity ambassador program. Example: one seafood, one turkey, one chicken, and one egg.

Please select only one topic from below:

- 1.) Production of commodity
- 2.) Food preparation and nutritive value
- 3.) Food safety practices
- 4.) Processing
- 5.) Marketing

Division I – (Grades 4-6) Contestant designs (A) standard poster 22" x28" relating to one of five categories listed above. (B) Presents a 2-3 minute explanation of posters subject (C) Responds to questions from judges.

CONSERVATION DEMONSTRATION:

1. May be team or individual
 2. Members may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration may be on any topic related to the conservation of any of the state's natural resources, such as oil, water, energy, air, forests, wetlands, etc.
 4. Time Limit: 3-7 minutes.
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GENERAL DEMONSTRATION: **(TEAM)**

1. Must be a team of 2 elementary members.

2. Members may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration on any topic that does not fit in other specific category.
 4. Time Limit: 3-7 minutes
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GENERAL DEMONSTRATION: **(INDIVIDUAL)**

1. Must be an individual demonstration.
 2. Member may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration on any topic that does not fit in other specific category.
 4. Time Limit: 3-7 minutes.
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GENERAL FOODS DEMONSTRATION: **(TEAM)**

1. Must be a team of 2 elementary members.
 2. Members may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration on any food preparation activity. (i.e. – cookies, garnishes, sandwiches, casseroles, etc).
 4. Time Limit: 3-7 minutes.
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GENERAL FOODS DEMONSTRATION **(INDIVIDUAL)**

1. Must be an individual demonstration elementary member.
 2. Members may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration on any food preparation activity. (i.e. – cookies, garnishes, sandwiches, casseroles, etc.)
 4. Time Limit: 3-7 minutes.
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GOOD GROOMING

1. Girls will be dressed in slacks, pants suits, dresses, etc. Boys will be dressed in dress pants (coat or sweater optional) or suit. **(NO JEANS ALLOWED!)**
 2. Scoring: Dress, Posture, Poise, Interview ... 100 Points
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HOME ECONOMICS DEMONSTRATION (TEAM)

1. Must be a team of two.
 2. Members may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration on Home Economics related subject. **No foods demonstration allowed!**
 4. Time Limit: 3-7 minutes.
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HOME ECONOMICS DEMONSTRATION (INDIVIDUAL)

1. Must be an individual.
 2. Member may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration on Home Economics related subject. **No food demonstration allowed!**
 4. Time Limit: 3-7 minutes.
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HORSE DEMONSTRATION TEAM

1. Elementary will compete separately. Must be a team of two.
 2. Subject can be anything relating to horses or the horse industry.
 3. Time Limit: 15 minutes max.
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HORSE DEMONSTRATION INDIVIDUAL

1. Elementary will compete separately. Must be an individual.
 2. Subject can be anything relating to horses or the horse industry.
 3. Time Limit: 15 minutes max.
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PET DEMONSTRATION

1. May be individual or team
 2. Members may be enrolled in any project.
 3. Demonstration on any pet related activity (i.e. – grooming, feeds, training, tricks, etc.)
 4. Time Limit: 3-7 minutes.
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PUBLIC SPEAKING – GENERAL

1. Speeches must be original. A copy of speech must be presented to contest judge. First place speeches may not be used again in parish contest. Any topic (except Horses allowed).
 2. Time Limit (Elementary 2-4 minutes)
 3. Score will be based on speech and speaker alone.
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PUBLIC SPEAKING – HORSE

1. Elementary compete alone.
2. Any subject relating to horses or horse industry.
3. Time Limit: 5-7 minutes.