

HOW DO I GET STARTED WITH A PERFORMING DEMONSTRATION?

Choose your Performance - If you are a dancer, singer, perform in drama, play an instrument, twirl a baton, etc. you will be in on of the performing arts projects.

These projects are slightly different.

Length - 4 minutes in length and do not require posters or a speech

Introduction - short introduction stating who you are, how long you have been in your performing art and what you about to perform

Performance - do your chosen performance



GIVING YOUR PRESENTATION

1. Look sharp – Dress appropriately
2. Be enthusiastic
3. Good posture
4. Speak clearly

WATCH YOUR MANNERISMS

1. Don't play with things or jingle things in your pockets
2. Don't push back or play with your hair
3. Don't be chewing gum or other items
4. Don't rock back and forth

Now that you have this much information – Grab your “Finding Your Way to Project Achievement” 4-H Booklet that you will receive from your 4-H leader – follow the simple pages and this information. Do your best. WE'LL SEE YOU AT CPA!

MEMO:

Club Officers are required to compete in CPA

BB Team members are required to compete in CPA and DPA

CPA Demonstrations = 15 4-H points toward the Cloverleaf Reward Trip

DPA Demonstration = 20 4-H points toward the cloverleaf Reward Trip

WHAT'S NEXT AFTER CPA?

You make an appointment with the 4-H Staff, 97 Sunset Drive, Danielsville, phone (706) 795-2281. We help you with any improvements, share the comments of the judges from CPA, and “tweak” your subject if needed. We will help you get ready for your exciting trip to compete at **District Project Achievement!**

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Cloverleaf CPA

County Project Achievement



Location: Colt Academy/BOE PLC 2

800 Madison Street

Danielsville, GA 30633

Date: January 18, 2025

Time: 2:00p.m.

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Cloverleaf County Project Achievement, known to all as CPA, gives you a chance to present a demonstration on something you like and to compete with other 4-H'ers from our county. CPA helps build confidence by learning to speak in front of a small group. It improves leadership & communication skills and helps you to express yourself.

This a great opportunity to teach others about the things you are interested in – even the judges – no matter if you have done a club meeting demo or not! It's a lot of fun & a great way to make friends from all over the county. Once you have competed in our county you will be eligible to represent our county at DPA (District Project Achievement) competition with other counties in our district.

HOW DO I GET STARTED WITH A DEMONSTRATION?

Choose your topic – what you want to talk about, teach, or perform. There are 65 project areas that your given subject will be placed in.

Write a 3-5-minute speech on your topic. This should include:

- I. INTRODUCTION – your special way of beginning includes an Attention Getter – who you are & why you chose this topic & what you are going to talk about
- II. BODY – the main points you want to say or show in detail (at least three main ideas on your topic)
- III. SUMMARY OR CONCLUSION – a quick review to remind your audience of the main points & make an ending statement connecting it back to your introduction

Example:

Target Sports (project) – “Aim for the Bull’s-eye” (title)

This demonstration is about archery, BB or other target sports and discussing and using posters to show how to be a champion by “Aiming for the Bull’s-eye”.

Another Example:

Cat Care (project) – “Cat Chat” (title)

This demonstration is about cats and how to tell what a cat is communicating with its body movements using posters to tell the story.



WHAT ABOUT THE POSTERS/GOOGLE or CANVA SLIDES AND OTHER VISUALS?

Demonstration posters and other visuals make your audiences **STOP, READ and REMEMBER** and help you to remember what to say.

To make people STOP, posters must catch your audience’s eyes quickly. Posters/slides need to be neat and sturdy, simple and readable, eye catching and colorful.

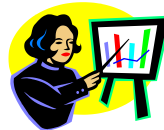
Make your words and pictures large enough to be seen from a distance.

Any form of lettering can be used computer printed, stencils or even hand designed. A good rule of thumb is to make letters at least 2 to 3 inches tall.

Pictures and drawings need to be large enough to be seen from a distance also.

Any color of poster board/slides can be used as long as you are consistent with the colors. Pictures and words may also be glued to one color then glued to your background poster/slide.

To make people READ, posters must present only one main idea and in simple words. A few Do’s and Don’ts to make your posters/slides more readable.



1. DO pick 10 or less strong words
2. DO make key words stand out
3. DO make your words and pictures stand out
4. DO keep posters/slides the same size. DON’T have small and large posters mixed together DON’T use the back of the posters as part of your demonstration
5. DO use one color for letters within a word DON’T mix colors of letter all in the word or phrase

6. DO use solid letters DON’T use outline letters
7. DO space your words and pictures to use the poster/slides wisely and efficiently DON’T crowd your words and pictures into a small space.
8. DO mix upper- and lower-case letters DON’T use all upper or all lower-case letters
9. DO use a minimum of 2 posters – can have more if needed
10. DO use the same color for all lettering for each poster/slide DON’T use 3 or 4 colors of lettering on the same poster/slide

Other Visual Aids could be anything that brings points out your main ideas. For Example: If you are talking about “Baseball Equipment Needed for the Game” – you might have your uniform, baseball, glove, cleats, etc. to show your audience while you are presenting your demonstration.

POWERPOINT/GOOGLE SLIDES - You may also create a PowerPoint as your posters. Remember the same rules apply for slides as it does for posters. Be sure to read the Do’s and Don’ts above.

To make people REMEMBER, posters/slides must be creative. Keep your audience in mind when you design your posters/slides and they will keep your posters/slides in their mind after they have seen them. Use words that create pictures in your mind. Make sure your posters make sense with your speech by referring to the outline of your speech. Make a sketch of your posters/slides before you begin to be sure you have decided to use the correct information on them for your audience to understand what you are talking about or teaching them.

DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT:

Once you have been to CPA you can attend the District which will be held February 8, 2025. Details to come after this contest.

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