

<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>NEW: For those 10 or older, either posters or PowerPoint/Google Slides can be used in any category.</b>		
<i>Time limits are the same as listed above.</i>		
<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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**IMPORTANT FOR 2022: All VP Programs will be held Virtually. Please follow instructions below.**

- Each participant may enter in only one category.
- 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. Cloverbuds receive participation awards only.
- Pre-registration is required for each competition. At the county competition, individuals will be selected to compete at State Visual Presentation Day. Youth selected for state competition will be notified by their 4-H Educator. The 4-H Educator will register those selected for State Visual Presentation Day.
- **NEW FOR 2022:** For those 10 or older posters or PowerPoint/Google Slides can be used in any category.
- Weapons, live animals, lighters/matches/fire are not allowed to be used or shown in VP's. When in doubt, ask your Educator.
- Audience participation (including parents) and/or coaching from the audience is prohibited. This includes anyone in a virtual location where the 4-H member is presenting.
- Use of any projection or video clips is allowed in the Projection Categories only. Credit for the source for the clips must be noted.

**Important reminder: Tri fold boards are not allowed.** Tri-fold boards are difficult for people to read whether in person or in a virtual setting. If you are using visual aids in your VP, keep them close at hand and easy to access during your presentation. Poster boards used must be a standard size poster board (22' x 28"). Be sure the lettering and/or graphics are large enough to read and be seen from a distance. Foam core is the best type to use; it is sturdier and will not fall over. You may choose to use both sides of the board or to use one side on each board. 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 or read from the posters.

**HELPFUL INFORMATION:**

- Note cards are allowed but participants should not read their presentations.
- If you plan to present using posters, you will need a table or flat surface as well as an easel or another item that will prop up your posters. Be sure to have all the items you need for your presentation.
- Practice before giving your VP remotely. You may have someone take a video of you presenting 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, those awarded a blue Danish are considered together to determine who will receive 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 training, judging criteria and judging sheets. As with any judged activity, each judge may view presentations in their own unique way that may be different from the presenter's.