

## TENNESSEE 4-H DEMONSTRATION JUDGING SCORECARD

<b>Project:</b> _____ <b>Judge:</b> _____	<b>Contestant Number</b>									
<b>A. Demonstrator</b>										
1. Appearance - neat, well-groomed, good posture	5									
2. Voice - pleasing clear, distinct, correct grammar	5									
3. Shows poise and enthusiasm	5									
<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>15</b>									
<b>B. Presentation</b>										
1. Introduction - attention-getting/gives purpose of demonstration	10									
2. Main points stated clearly	10									
3. Summary - interesting, short, but complete	10									
4. Demonstration given convincingly	5									
5. Equipment - well-selected and organized/Visuals - neat, clear, well-illustrated	10									
6. Work area left neat	5									
<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>50</b>									
<b>C. Subject Matter</b>										
1. Well-organized and selected	10									
2. Source of information accurate and up-to-date	15									
3. Practical questions - answered accurately	10									
<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>35</b>									
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>									

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.  
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## Explanation

### A. Demonstrator

1. **Appearance:** Is he/she neat, clean, well-groomed; has good posture; no distracting jewelry; hair out of eyes; no chewing gum; or is he/she just the opposite of the answer to each of these questions? Scores may range from 0 to 5 in this category.
2. **Voice:** Is it pleasing, clear and distinct with correct grammar? Scores may vary between 0 to 5 on this category.
3. **Poise and enthusiasm:** Does he/she project his/her voice so it is easily heard; look at the audience and judges; smile and appear at ease? Scores may range from 0 to 5 points for this category.

### B. Presentation

1. **Introduction:** Is it attention-getting, giving the purpose of the demonstration; brief and important; telling what is to be done; or is it just the opposite or merely repetition of the demonstrator's name and club when he/she has already been introduced? The range of scores for this section is 0 to 10.
2. **Main points clearly stated:** Are all steps clearly seen or understood by the audience; easily distinguished points? Points may vary from 0 to 10 on this.
3. **Summary:** Is it interesting and short, but complete; key points re-emphasized; no new material introduced; purpose met? If gestures are used, are they natural? Scores for the summary may range from 0 to 10 points.
4. **Demonstration given convincingly:** Does it seem the 4-H'er has knowledge of the subject and does not read his/her information? Points in this area may vary between 0 and 5 points.
5. **Equipment:** Is it well-selected and organized; work area clearly seen; suitable and effective equipment for the job; equipment handled with ease; arranged for efficient use; used as needed; without name brands or labels?  
**Visuals:** Are they neat, clear, well-illustrated; used to amplify, not duplicate methods shown; charts not too crowded; simple designs; only needed charts used; charts handled smoothly?  
Scores for this equipment and visuals category may range from 0 to 10. *Note: Some demonstrations show and therefore use equipment to demonstrate; others tell or illustrate and use graphics. Both are equally acceptable. If the demonstration conveys the information, a demonstrator should not be penalized for using either graphics, equipment or both.*
6. **Work area:** Is it left neat or as it was before the demonstration? From 0 to 5 points may be earned in this category.

### C. Subject Matter

1. **Selection and organization:** Is it presented in logical sequence with only one theme or idea presented; subject narrow enough to be covered adequately? Is topic related to the 4-H project? Scores may vary between 0 and 10 points.
2. **Source of information:** Is it accurate and up-to-date; selected from reliable information from USDA or UT Extension recommended practices followed; personal experience can be cited; source of information can be cited; suited to age, interest and experience of the demonstrator? Scores in this category may range from 0 to 15 points.
3. **Practical questions:** Are they answered accurately; 4-H'er admits not knowing answer instead of guessing; subject adequately covered enough for no questions to be needed? Point scores may vary from 0 to 10 here.