

<b>VISUAL PRESENTATION CATEGORIES: All Ages</b>	<b>Time limits:</b>
	<b><i>Cloverbud (ages 5-7) – 1 to 4 minutes</i></b>
<b>Cloverbud</b>	<b><i>Junior (ages 8-13) – 3 to 10 minutes</i></b>
CB1 Cloverbud VP (county level only)	<b><i>Senior (ages 14-18) – 7 to 10 minutes</i></b>
<b>Junior and Senior</b>	VP25 Horse Breeds/History
VP1 Food & Culinary Topics	VP26 Horse Breeding and Uses
VP2 International Foods	VP27 Miscellaneous Horse Topics
VP3 Health/Nutrition/Personal Care	VP28 HORSE RELATED TEAM; SENIORS ONLY Time for this category only is 10-15 minutes; PP allowed
VP4 Clothing & Textiles	VP29 Veterinary Science
VP5 Child Development	VP30 Mechanical Science & Engineering
VP6 Consumer Education	VP31 Computers/Technology/Robotics
VP7 Natural Resources/Environment	VP32 Aerospace/Rocketry/Astronomy
VP8 Marine/Aquatic Life	VP33 General Science/Science Project
VP9 Wildlife	VP34 STEM (science, technology, engineering, math)
VP10 Recycling/Conservation/Energy	VP35 Entrepreneurship/Inventions
VP11 Plant Science/Gardening/Entomology	VP36 Career Exploration
VP12 Dairy/Beef/Working Steer	VP37 Social Issues/Ethics
VP13 Sheep/Swine/Goats	VP38 Leadership/Citizenship/Community Service
VP14 Rabbits/Cavies	VP39 History
VP15 Poultry/Embryology/Birds	VP40 Famous People
VP16 Dog Training	VP41 Hobbies/Collections/Games
VP17 Dog Care	VP42 Travel/Culture
VP18 Canine Sciences/Genetics	VP43 Team Sports
VP19 Dog Breeds/History	VP44 Individual Sports/Recreation/Fitness
VP20 Amphibians/Reptiles	VP45 Safety
VP21 Pets/Pet Care	VP46 Performing Arts/Entertainment
VP22 Horse Care & Management	VP47 Visual Arts/Fine Arts/Photography
VP23 Horse Training	VP48 Crafts
VP24 Horse Showing	VP49 Literature & Written/Verbal Communication
	VP50 Mythology/Folklore
<b>PROJECTION CATEGORIES: Seniors Only (14-18)</b> <b>IMPORTANT!!! You must provide all your own equipment including the projector</b>	<b><i>Projection includes PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.</i></b> <b><i>Time limit for Projection is 7 to 10 minutes</i></b>
PC1 Projection – Horse Topics	PC3 Projection – Any Other Subject
PC2 Projection – All Other Animal Topics	
<b>EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CATEGORY:</b> Seniors Only (14-18)	<b><i>Time limit for Extemporaneous is 3 to 6 minutes</i></b>
ES1 Extemporaneous Speaking	
<b>PUBLIC SPEAKING CATEGORIES: Seniors Only (14-18)</b>	<b><i>Time limit for Public Speaking is 5 to 10 minutes</i></b>
PS1 Horse Related Subject	PS3 Persuasive/Editorial
PS2 Factual/Informational	PS4 Motivational/Inspirational

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Each participant may enter one category only.
- 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.
- Pre-registration is required for county competition; only those selected at the county competition may compete at the State Visual Presentation Day. Youth selected for state competition will be notified by their 4-H Educator and the 4-H Educator will register them for State Visual Presentation Day.
- Only seniors may compete in Projection Categories, PC1, PC2 and PC3. A presentation that uses PowerPoint, Prezi or any other method of electronic projection must be entered in one of these categories. *Important: Member must provide all equipment he/she needs including the projector.* Internet is not available in the room.
- Weapons, live animals, lighters/matches/fire are not allowed. When in doubt, ask your Educator.
- Audience participation (including parents) and/or coaching from the audience is prohibited.
- Use of any projection or video clips (on laptop or any other device) in a VP category is prohibited.

**Important reminder: tri fold boards are not allowed.** They are not appropriate for presentations in a large room where people need to read the posters from a distance; this format is different from a science fair. Use standard size poster board (22' x 28") and make lettering and graphics large enough to read/seen from 10-20 feet. Foam core is the best type to use; you may use both sides of the boards. We recommend 4-8 posters, depending on the length of presentation. The posters are for presentation highlights only and the entire presentation should not be on the posters.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION:

- A table and easel are provided – bring all other items that you need. You should provide a table cover if you will be using the table.
- Notecards are allowed but participants should not be reading their presentations.

## JUDGING AND JUDGES:

Junior and senior 4-H members are judged using the Danish system; this means each presentation is judged on its own merit using a specific set of criteria. Each is awarded 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, the presentations awarded a blue Danish are considered for a rosette; blue (1<sup>st</sup>) and red (2<sup>nd</sup>) rosettes may be presented in every category. Danish ribbons are presented in the classroom. Rosettes are announced and presented during the afternoon awards program held in the auditorium.

Judges are provided with criteria and judging sheets, and are trained and oriented for this activity. We must all understand that there is still some personal judgment involved in the judging process as each person sees things in a unique way.