



Campbell County

Demonstration Contest

A demonstration is when you show & tell.

No live pets, knives or firearms allowed for demonstrations.

STEPS IN GIVING A DEMONSTRATION

1. **Planning**
 - a. Choose an interesting subject on your 4-H project.
 - b. List steps involved in the demonstration and outline them.
 - c. Make a list of all of the materials and equipment needed.
2. **Preparation**
 - a. Secure the necessary materials.
 - b. Prepare demonstration according to plans.
 - c. Practice.
3. **Presentation**
 - a. Check to make sure you have everything you need.
 - b. Speak slowly and clearly. **SMILE!**
 - c. Keep your working area neat and clean.
 - d. Ask for questions. Answer them as well as you can. If you don't have the answer, admit it.
 - e. If you have a finished product, show it.
 - f. Thank your audience for their attention.



GOOD DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD HAVE THREE MAIN PARTS

1. **Introduction**
 - a. Use a catchy title to get the attention of the audience.
 - b. Tell briefly what you are showing.
2. **Body**
 - a. Tell and show your project step by step.
 - b. Talk while you are showing each step.
 - c. Visual aids
3. **Summary (Conclusion)**
 - a. Briefly restate the **MAIN** points of your demonstration.
4. **Demonstrations are 2-5 minutes in length.**
5. If you have any questions, please call the UT Extension Office at 423-562-9474.

