

Year: _____ Merced County Communications Day - **4-H Share-The-Fun & Cultural Arts Evaluation**

Member Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

County: _____ Title: _____

	Level 1 (1 point)	Level 2 (2 points)	Level 3 (3 points)	Level 4 (4 points)	Points
Good Taste, Originality and Creativity	Needs Improvement	Presentation suitable for youth.	Presentation shows evidence of originality or creativity.	Presentation uses creativity and originality to enhance delivery of tasteful presentation.	
Comments:					
Audience Appeal	Needs Improvement	Maintains audience interest during presentation.	Shows effort to enhance audience interest and involvement.	Use multiple techniques to artfully and successfully create audience interest.	
Comments:					
Use of time	Needs Improvement	Time is used judiciously.	Time use shows effort to match time with purpose of presentation.	Use of time is tight and enhances performance.	
Comments:					
Hearing, and Visual Effectiveness	Needs Improvement	Sound levels sufficient for audience and action visible to audience.	Presentation is enhanced by use of sound and visual presentation.	Uses various techniques to create rich visual and auditory experience.	
Comments:					
Poise and Self-confidence	Needs Improvement	Poise and self-confidence are adequate.	Members have businesslike conduct and appearance.	Members present themselves with a professional demeanor and personal style.	
Comments:					
General overall comments: (use reverse of form for more space)			Scoring: 16-20 points - Gold Medal 13-15 points - Gold Seal 6-12 points - Blue Seal 5 points - Green Seal		Total Points: _____ Award: _____
			A Gold Medal may not have any Level 1's. A Gold Medal and Gold Seal presentation at county level may advance to Sectional Presentation Day		

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- 6. Share the Fun** – This is a skit category that focuses on health, safety, community pride, recreation, or citizenship. This is a group presentation. It should have an introduction which states its purpose. Costumes, props, decorations, and visual aids are encouraged. Audience participation is allowed. Judges may ask questions to clarify judging, but the members are not tested on their answers. At the state level judging is on the American System and the presentation is limited to 15 minutes.
- 7. Cultural Arts** – This is an individual or group presentation such as a dramatic reading, music, dance, or other performing arts. The introduction includes its purpose. Costumes, props, and visual aids are encouraged.

ALL PRESENTATIONS

Organization: All oral presentations should be composed of an introduction, body and conclusion. The inclusion of researched information adds weight to a presentation. Originality is encouraged, especially with the title and introduction.

Delivery: Important components of successful speaking are eye contact, sincere manner, correct pronunciation, enunciation, inflection, humor, natural posture and gestures. Audience seated in all parts of the room should be able to see and hear the presenter. The presentation should flow naturally, without gaps. A confident well-prepared presenter will keep the audience's attention.

Length of presentations: Appropriate to the member's age and experience and as necessary to cover the subject. See descriptions of each presentation for time limits.

Teams: Teams of two members may present a demonstration or illustrated talk. Both members should have equal opportunity for speaking and "showing." Speeches, Interpretative Readings and Displays are by individuals only. Share the Fun is a group presentation. Cultural Arts may be presented by individuals or groups.

Number of entries: A member may enter two presentations in different categories plus be part of a group performance at county level. At the sectional level they are limited to just two and at the state event limited to one presentation per member.

Questions: Judges' questions are appropriate in all categories.

Advancement to next level: A county Gold award (medal or seal) qualifies to advance to Sectional level. A sectional Gold Medal qualifies to advance to state level.

Special needs: If a presenter has special needs this should be stated on the entry form. This may be a need for special consideration due to a disability, or a special need for equipment, or even a need to be scheduled first or last in a room.