



# Get Ready: County Events in 2017

Sign up today with your leader or call the 4-H office

Registration deadline (Friday, January 13, 2017)

**When:** Saturday, January 28, 2017

**Where:** Marion County Extension Auditorium

(2232 NE Jacksonville Rd. Ocala, FL) **Time:** Registration Begins at 8:30am; Judges/Room Monitor Orientation Begins at 8:00am

*This is a good opportunity for all Marion County 4-Hers showing animals at the Southeastern Youth Fair who must complete a record book by doing a demonstration... come and join us!*

## What is County Events?

**County Events** provides youth an opportunity to share their projects through communication venues (public speaking or demonstrations). In clubs, youth should be giving demonstrations and talks to practice a valuable skill for life. County Events occurs annually during the last weekend of January.

\*Cloverbuds may participate but are NOT judged. They will get feedback and receive a participation ribbon.

Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors are judged in their divisions and receive a review sheet and score.

**Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks**

• Topic should be from the 4-H project

| Division      | Minutes | Number of Participants |
|---------------|---------|------------------------|
| Juniors       | 3-12    | Individual or Team     |
| Intermediates | 3-12    | Individual or Team     |
| Seniors       | 5-12    | Individual or Team     |

**Categories**

- Animal Sciences
- Child & Leadership Development
- Communication and Expressive Arts
- Environmental Education
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Plant Sciences
- Science & Technology
- Workforce Prep & Career Development

A **Demonstration** is a "show & tell" presentation in a specific curriculum area, using posters, props, or PowerPoint to communicate your presentation content.

An **Illustrated talk** is a presentation without props, but does use visual aids such as posters or PowerPoint.

### County Regulations for Demonstrations /Illustrated Talks Performances:

Regardless of category entered, the following regulations apply:

- ✓ All Marion County 4-H members must wear official 4-H dress code.
- ✓ No living vertebrates (i.e. fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, or mammals) may be brought.
- ✓ Demonstrations or illustrated talks must be between 3-12 minutes for juniors and intermediates, and 5-12 minutes for seniors.
- ✓ A team demonstration is one in which two team members (same age division) participate both in speaking and presentation. No more than two members per team.

The final results and awards will be announced and presented the day of the contest. All contest tabulations will be declared official at the awards ceremony.

County Events provides valuable teaching and learning experience. Participating youth learn presentation techniques and receive feedback for improvement as well as registration for other efforts.

For more information you can watch, *It's Showtime How to Demonstrate the 4-H Way* video in YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTvtHTClv8c>

> **How to sign up?** Send an email to [Kimberly.Concurso@marioncountyfl.org](mailto:Kimberly.Concurso@marioncountyfl.org) or call (352)671-8400 before **January 13** including your: **Name, club, age, category and title of your demonstration.**