

## **4-H Communications Day-FULTON**

There are two divisions: Speeches and Demonstrations

Both are broken into two levels: Jr. –ages 9-13 and Sr. –ages 14-19

### **Speeches**

- Speeches can be over any topic and the category they compete in is by AGE (whatever age they are as of Jan 1, 2017).
- Jr. Speeches time limit 3-5 minutes
- Sr. Speeches time limit 5-7 minutes  
(3 points off total score if go over or under time)
- Speeches are just talking with NO props/posters/etc. Appearance is neat. Notecards are ok.

### **Demonstrations**

- Students must be demonstrating/showing something.
- Demonstrations must fit into a category topic (see attached)
- A table and an easel will be provided.
- If students decide to participate as a team they both must be in the same division (Jr. or Sr.)
- Demonstrations (no matter Jr or Sr) time limit is 5-15 minutes. (3 points off total score if go over or under time)
- Youth should have posters/props and dress the part if appropriate.
- No Live animals or real weapons nor fake weapons that look like real weapons can be used.
- The only category that can use computer software or a projector is Presentation Software even if the topic has nothing to do with computers.

#### *Additional Information:*

County Level- Fulton “County” compete to get the top winners to send to area

Area Level- Purchase Area Counties compete to get top two winners for State

State Level- Compete against top winners around the state

To compete at county, area, or state level; the student must have passed their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, 2017.

Ribbons: Purple (Champion-move to the next level), Blue (Excellent Work), Red (Great Job), White (Good/Needs improvement)

Tips: Practice! Practice! Practice! Notecards are acceptable (do not read word for word). Students should not introduce themselves!!