

# San Mateo County 4-H Presentation Day - Saturday, February 13, 2016

*College of San Mateo, 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402*

Participant check-in time is 12 noon in the Theatre Foyer

Presentation Day is coming! And everyone's invited either as a presenter, judge, helper, or spectator.

## **What is a 4-H presentation?**

4-H members prepare a presentation that is judged on subject knowledge, presentation, organization, voice, manner and appearance, clarity, and the ability to answer questions. Everything you need to know is in the very complete [NEW Presentation Day manual](#). Remember to read through the new evaluation forms showing how you will be judged. Did you engage the audience? Remember to introduce your presentation? Speak clearly? These will help get you a high score.

## **What can I present?**

Think about demonstrating something you've learned related to a 4-H project or a skill or talent that you have. A presentation is simply sharing your knowledge of a topic with others. The idea is to develop your public speaking skills so that you feel comfortable talking or performing in front of people. Get started now. Your project leaders can help in selecting and preparing your presentation.

**Categories:** Categories are open to all age groups - Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

- Demonstration
- Illustrated Talk
- Science or Engineering Presentation
- Educational Display Talk
- Informative Prepared Speech
- Persuasive Prepared Speech
- Impromptu Speech
- Interpretive Reading
- Share the 4-H Fun Skit
- Cultural Arts

Practice your presentation a lot! Try it out at a club or project meeting prior to County Presentation Day.

The **Interview Contest** is returning organized by our State Ambassador, Laurel Nelson, and the county All Stars. The 2016 job details will be posted at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/SFD/Interview\\_Contest/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/Interview_Contest/). Simply select a job, and come prepared for your interview with a letter of application and 3 copies of your resume.

As always, everyone can enter **Junior Judging and receive credit for their record book!** Sign up is on the day of the event.

## **REGISTRATION:**

Registration is online. Entries are due by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2016.**

**Presenters** register at: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16664>

Can you help with organizing this event? Many adult and youth volunteers are needed to make this event extra fabulous! We need youth to serve as Room Hosts and Runners as well as adult volunteers to help organize and serve as judges. See links below or call Jane Stahl at 583-7249, or e-mail [jane@tri-bridgeappraisals.com](mailto:jane@tri-bridgeappraisals.com) to help.

- **Judges and adult volunteers** register at: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16755>
- **Room hosts and runners** register at: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16754>

Gold Medal winners will be eligible to present at the **North Central Sectional Presentation Day** (date not yet announced; information at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/SectionalPresDays/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SectionalPresDays/)) at UC Davis. Medalists from Sectional Presentation Day will be eligible to present at the **State Presentation Day**, also at UC Davis, held during the State Field Day on May 28, 2016

It's going to be a great day! So, mark your calendars for Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and come along and enjoy our very talented presenters and performers.

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