

2012 Coös County Demonstration Day
Saturday, March 17, 2012
White Mountain Community College, Berlin
9:30AM start
EVENT CRITERIA



Please read the Event Criteria sheet carefully. All entries are due at the Coös Extension 4-H Office by March 9.

Visit the Coös County 4-H web site for all Demonstration Day information and forms:

<http://extension.unh.edu/Countries/Coos/CoosCounty4-H.htm>

Entries, submissions, and presentations (photo, poster, demonstration, action exhibit, garment, speech) which have been previously delivered at State Activities Day may NOT be repeated. All presentations and submissions must be new work completed since June 4, 2011.

A youth may participate in the same event with two different presentations as long as scheduling allows. Example, a youth may present a team demonstration and an individual demonstration on different topics. The county quota for number of demonstrations, etc. will remain the same as indicated below.

For all Communications Events: ie. Demonstrations, Action Exhibits, Public Speaking, etc., live animals are not permitted.

Firearms may not be included in any 4-H State Activities Day or Eastern States Exposition presentations. For presentations related to firearms, models or photos must be substituted.

Please note that all references to age are as of January 1, 2012. The 4-H'ers age on 1/1/12 is their official 4-H age.

DEMONSTRATIONS (age refers to the member's age on 1/1/12)

Coös County may send 12 demonstrations to State Activities Day, whether juniors or seniors. Juniors are age 12 or 13 and seniors are age 14 and older.

Members under the age of 12 may conduct of team demonstration with multiple participants. All 4-H'ers must actively share in the presentation. For members over the

age of 12, teams of three demonstrators are permitted. Teams comprised 1 or more senior member will compete in the senior division. All team members must be at least 12 years old to be eligible for State Activities Day consideration.

Coös may also send 2 Senior Individual Horse Demonstrations and 2 Senior Team Horse Demonstrations, if those demonstrations are eligible to compete at the National Horse Round Up in Louisville, KY. Eligibility requirements are as follows; participant must be 14 years of age and cannot have competed at the National Horse Communications contest in the past.

Tables and easels will be provided; all other equipment must be provided by the exhibitor.

If live animals are being used in the demonstration see “Event Criteria” above.

Time guidelines: Juniors 3-8 minutes Seniors 5-10 minutes

Demonstration subject categories are used to assign rooms. Please use the attached list.

Notes: For the Horse Senior individual and team selected to attend Louisville, it is highly recommended a demonstration is done, not an illustrated talk. An illustrated talk does not compete well at the national level, and a lower scoring demonstration may be selected over a winning illustrated talk. The highest scoring team at State Activities Day and individual will be eligible to earn a trip to Louisville, Kentucky to compete at the National 4-H Horse Round-Up. Funding for this trip is provided by the 4-H Foundation of New Hampshire.

ACTION EXHIBITS (age refers to the member’s age on 1/1/12)

Coös County may send 6 exhibits, minimum age of 12 years old. Team exhibits may combine juniors and seniors. Maximum participants per exhibit is 3.

Teams comprised of members only age 12 or 13 will compete in the junior division.

Teams comprised of any members age 14 and older will compete in the senior division.

Teams comprised of 1 junior and 1 senior member will compete in the senior division. Time guidelines: Action exhibits should continue until the closing ceremony. Taking a short break is acceptable once the judges give the OK.

Tables and some easels will be provided; all other equipment must be provided by the exhibitor.

PUBLIC SPEAKING (age refers to the member's age on 1/1/12)

Coös County may send two junior members (age 12 or 13) and two senior members (age 14-18), to speak on any topic.

In addition, Coös County may send 2 senior Horse public speakers (horse topic) to compete for the National Horse Round-Up if they are eligible for this contest. Eligibility requirements are as follows; participant must be 14 years of age , have a quality speech, and cannot have competed at the National Horse Communications contest in the past.

Time Guidelines: Juniors 3-8 minutes Seniors 5-10 minutes

PHOTOGRAPHY (age refers to the member's age on 1/1/12)

Photography entries are judged in advance and are due at the Coös Extension 4-H Office by March 9.

Members may submit up to three entries, but only one entry per member will be eligible for State Activities Day. Additionally, each photography exhibit must be labeled on the reverse with a completed ***Photography Entry Form***. This form also spells out the specific guidelines.

Coös County may send 3 photographs, from members age 12 or over. Note: Members do not have to be enrolled in the photography project.

Please remember that photographs must have been taken since June 4, 2011.

POSTER (age refers to the member's age on 1/1/12)

Posters are judged in advance and are due at the Coös Extension 4-H Office by March 9.

The poster guidelines are spelled out on the ***Coös 4-H Poster Contest Rules & Entry Form***.

Coös members may submit up to three entries, but only one entry per member will be eligible for State Activities Day.

NH 4-H State Activities Day Demonstration Subject Areas

The broad subject areas listed below are ONLY used to help group demonstrations into rooms with similar subjects. Counties are not limited to the number of demonstrations per area, but only by the total number of demonstrations allocated for a particular county. These categories are based on the New Hampshire Project Selection Guide. Please refer to this document when assigning subject areas.

1. Animal Science - Large Animal
2. Animal Science - Small Animal
3. Senior Horse Individual (only those National Horse Roundup eligible)
4. Senior Horse Team (only those National Horse Roundup eligible)
5. Citizenship & Civic Education
6. Communication & Expressive Arts
7. Environmental Education & Natural Resources
8. Family & Consumer Sciences
9. Healthy Lifestyle Education
10. Personal Development & Leadership
11. Plant Sciences
12. Science & Technology
13. Science Experiment/Invention Project (will the new Science/Engineering Score Sheet)
14. Other (please describe)