

## **DEPARTMENT 131 – COMMUNICATIONS**

### **CLASS A - DEMONSTRATIONS**

The Demonstration Contest will be held in late April and all demonstrators will repeat their demonstrations during the Fair in order to collect premiums and ribbons.

No team or individual may give the same demonstration for two consecutive years.

A team is composed of two club members enrolled in the same project with the demonstration to be some phase of that project.

Judges will choose winning demonstrator(s) 14 years of age or older who have had at least two years of club work to represent Douglas County at Wisconsin State Fair.

#### **Open to exhibitors in grades 3-8**

Lot No.

1. Team				
Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"	
\$6.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50	
2. Individual				
\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25	

#### **Open to exhibitors in grade 9 & above**

3. Team				
Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"	
\$6.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50	
4. Individual				
\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25	

### **CLASS B – SPEAKING**

#### **Open to all members enrolled in the Speaking project (311)**

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"	
\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	

1. A collection of two or more items that document how you planned your speech, i.e. planning worksheet, list of references, note cards, etc.

2. A poster of stress reduction tips & suggestions for dealing with speech anxiety
3. Cassette, CD, Video, or DVD of your speech, with a note describing your reactions when you listened to or viewed it.
4. A photo display or poster of you delivering your speech & describing when, where, why, for whom, etc.
5. Other exhibit relating to the project

## **CLASS C - COMMUNICATIONS**

**Open to all members enrolled in the Communications project (312). Youth must be enrolled in specific project to enter in the lots for that unit.**

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

### **Unit 1- Picking Up the Pieces**

1. Poster telling ways to be a good listener, p.7
2. Copy of a children's story or poem with words & phrases underlined to show emphasis when reading aloud, p.8
3. Comic strip illustrating ways to divert a bully, p.11
4. 1-2 p. "point of view" article, p.13
5. Five index cards showing symbols you've created to communicate around your home, p.16
6. Storyboard using a sequence of pictures to tell a story without words, p.18
7. A simple object you've made. Include directions on how to make it, p.20
8. A coded message with a cypher for solving it, p.22
9. Homemade family "quiz game," p.25
10. Homemade card with a personal greeting or verse inside, p.31
11. Notes or outline and visual aids for an illustrated talk, p.32
12. Completed "Picking Up the Pieces" Youth Guide (BU-08156)

### **Unit 2 – Putting It Together**

21. Poster or portfolio of magazine clippings showing various styles of dress, labeled with situations in which they're most appropriately worn, p.6
22. Poster or portfolio identifying the 4 basic communication styles, p.9
23. Drawing or storyboard about a time you helped resolve a conflict, p.14
24. Collection of favorite jokes, riddles, or humorous stories told to you by friends, p.16
25. Poster or short story about ways to positively deal with anger, p.19
26. Poster about guidelines for email and cyber etiquette, p.20
27. Press release or PSA you wrote promoting a 4-H event, p.27
28. News story you wrote about a 4-H event, p.27
29. Outline of a demonstration with a list of visual aids or props, p.28
30. Outline of a 3-5 minute speech
31. Portfolio of an oral presentation incorporating a form of technology, p.34
32. Completed "Putting It Together" Youth Guide (BU-08157)

### **Unit 3 – The Perfect Fit**

41. Compilation of research on a topic you might use for a speech, p.9
42. Outline of a speech prepared for a specified audience, p.13
43. Photos, poster, or portfolio showing visual aids used for a speech and how each enhanced the speech, p.15
44. Poster or flip chart of pictures about how to reduce fear of public speaking, p.16
45. Outline of a campaign platform for an office you'd like to run for, p.20
46. Collection of 6 magazine advertisements with explanations of what caught your attention and why, p.24
47. Advertisement designed by you for a fictional product, p.25
48. Advertisement you designed to promote your 4-H club, p.25
49. Poster stating a topic for debate and listing ideas that support each side, p.26
50. Personal resume, p.30
51. Poster showing keys to a good interview, p.32
52. Completed "The Perfect Fit" Youth Guide (BU-08158)

### **CLASS D - CREATIVE WRITING**

#### **Open to all members enrolled in the Creative Writing project (313)**

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

#### **Creative Wordworking**

27. Hand written "commonplace book"
28. Scrapbook or notebook or original poetry including at least one of the following: "found poem," nature poem, cinquaine, "telephone or vertical poem" or any original poem
29. Poster about proper e-mail "etiquette"
30. A personal essay about why you keep a journal or diary (no actual journals or diaries)
31. A handmade "few kind words book"
32. Original science fiction story, 100-500 words
33. Original science fiction story, over 500 words
34. Original adventure story, 100-500 words
35. Original adventure story, over 500 words
36. Original biography, 100- 500 words
37. Original biography, over 500 words
38. Original "how to" book, 100- 500 words
39. Original "how to" book, over 500 words

#### **Crazy About Books**

40. An original book review about your favorite book
41. An original cover illustration for one of your favorite books

42. A poster illustrating your top ten favorite books ever read
43. A cassette tape recording of yourself reading a children's book to a child and a note about who it was intended for
44. Alternative ending for a commonly known book or fairy tale, up to three pages.
45. Any other exhibit relating to the project