

ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION – GUIDELINES

(See different guidelines for PowerPoint)

1. Participants must pre-register on the Communication Rally Entry Form/Score Sheet. Complete one Entry Form/Score Sheet for each presentation entered. Identify the respective subject matter category, age, and presentation type for the presentation on the form. Participants may enter each of the four (4) presentation types: Speech, Illustrated Presentation, Extemporaneous, and PowerPoint. **Participants may enter only one presentation per presentation type. (Example: They may enter only one speech, one illustrated presentation, one extemporaneous, or one PowerPoint.) For team presentations fill out only one (1) registration form.**
2. Illustrated Presentations (demonstrations and illustrated talks) must use props to qualify for this event.
3. PowerPoint presentations may **not** be entered in non-PowerPoint categories. Special contest guidelines and categories have been developed for all PowerPoint presentations.
4. Results will be announced at the Awards Assembly at the conclusion of the Communication Rally Contest. A Blue or Red Award will be given to each participant. The top three individuals in each class will be awarded ribbons. First Place in each class will be selected to represent Tulsa County at the NE District Public Speaking Contest.
5. Teams and individuals will compete for the same awards. *A team consists of no more than two people.*
6. Teams with individuals of two different age categories will participate in the older age category of the participating individuals. Example: A team consisting of an 11 year old and 12 year old will participate in the Intermediate category.
7. Time limits: Junior (9-11 years): 3-10 minutes
Intermediate(12-14 years): 5-12 minutes
Senior(15 years and older): 5-12 minutes
8. Participants should not use material they have used previously for a Communication Rally illustrated presentation, either as a team member or as an individual.
9. Foods (Breads, Dairy Foods, Food Science) Illustrated Presentations: Participants must bring all needed equipment with them, whether it is a small spoon or a large tray. Kitchen facilities are not available for advance preparation. Keep this in mind when selecting topics for presentations.
10. Special equipment will not be provided for illustrated presentations. Each member will be responsible for providing his own props or audio-visual devices including easels.
11. No firearms, live ammunition, rocket engines, or explosive powders are allowed at the contest site.
12. The use of live animals is discouraged. If live animals are used, dogs must be collared & leashed and other small animals must be properly restrained in appropriate pet carriers or other types of animal cages. *No animals are allowed in the cafeteria area of the contest site.*
13. Depending upon the numbers of pre-registrations, categories may be merged into larger sections or split into smaller sections.