

# DEPARTMENT 31J COMMUNICATIONS

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**Check General Rules and Judging Schedule found in the front of the book.**

- Classes A and B are open to all Junior Fair participants in Wood County. Face-to-Face takes place **prior to the Fair**. In order to receive premium, demonstrations in Class A and Class B must be entered into FairEntry.
- Classes C through G are open to those enrolled in Speaking, Communication, and/or Creative Writing projects. Face-to-Face Judging is held **at the Fair**.
- Posters: must be 14"x 22". Punch a hole in each top corner (1" from top, 1" from side).
- Essays: 100 - 500 words. Submit in a clear plastic cover with hole punched in corner.
- Scrapbooks: submit in a clear plastic cover.

BEST OF SHOW .....	ROSETTE
Blue .....	\$3.00
Red .....	\$2.75
White .....	\$2.50
Pink .....	\$2.25

## CLASS A: INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATION

1. Grades 3-5
2. Grades 6-8
3. Grades 9 & up

## CLASS B: TEAM DEMONSTRATION

1. Grades 3-5
2. Grades 6-8
3. Grades 9 & up
4. Mixed grades

## CLASS C: ORAL COMMUNICATION

**Lot**

1. Outline of a demonstration
2. A collection of two or more items that document how you planned a speech; could include: speech

planning worksheet, list of references, speech outline, note cards, etc.

3. Public service announcement written by exhibitor about your youth organization
4. Essay: write a play promoting 4-H or your organization
5. Poster: define interviewing techniques
6. Scrapbook: things you discovered from a person that you interviewed
7. Poster: define "ground rules" for family meetings
8. Poster: speech preparation, including writing and presenting
9. Cassette or CD recording of a child's book – submit in cassette or CD case, attach hanger (string) to case. (Bring your own playback equipment for entry day)
10. Poster: 6 words (nouns) that you have learned in a foreign language – is able to pronounce them and know their meanings. Include English translation.

## CLASS D: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

**Lot**

1. A scrapbook or notebook of original poetry including at least one of the following: found poem, nature poem, telephone or vertical poem, or any other original poem
2. Thank you letter or note written by exhibitor
3. My personal resume
4. A scrapbook or collage about the various books that you have read
5. Essay: character essay about a popular, living personality - include name, physical description, personal data, etc.
6. Design an original greeting card – no computerized cards will be accepted (punch a hole in upper left corner for hanging)
7. Essay: an original short story or an intro chapter to a book
8. Essay: write an imaginary letter that could be put in a bottle and dropped into the ocean
9. Poster: select one of your favorite books and create a poster for it

10. Scrapbook: use magazine or newspaper articles, illustrations or clippings that relate to the various books you've read
11. Poster: experiment with poetry - write a vertical poem and a Haiku poem
12. Poster: show poetic techniques and devices - give examples
13. Children's story book with pictures

**CLASS E: NON-ORAL/NON-WRITTEN  
COMMUNICATION**

**Lot**

1. Poster: show the alphabet in Braille
2. Poster: show the alphabet in Morse Code
3. Poster: 6 words (nouns) that you have learned in sign language to communicate with a deaf person - be able to sign them
4. Poster: using magazine clippings, show communication through body language - use captions
5. Poster: describe how photography is a form of communication - include 1 picture (the picture is not judged)
6. Poster: describe how animals communicate

**CLASS F: HI-TECH COMMUNICATION**

**Lot**

1. Poster: proper e-mail "etiquette"
2. Poster: proper telephone "etiquette"
3. Poster: proper cellular phone "etiquette"
4. Essay: internet safety
5. Essay: critique one episode of a popular TV Show

**CLASS G: LISTENING**

**Lot**

1. Poster: define the difference between reflective and reactive listening
2. Poster: define good listening techniques
3. Poster: the importance of being a good listener