

OTHER GOOD THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

HOW TO SIGN UP

4-H'ers register for Project Achievement with their teacher or call the 4-H office.

AWARDS

1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners at County Project Achievement receive ribbons and a free trip to District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle. Winners at District Project Achievement receive ribbons and/or medallions.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

A few projects have their own set of rules and judging criteria. Please check with the 4-H office for specifics on these projects:

- Between Meal Snacks—participants prepare a no-cook snack and a partial daily menu, do not do a speech or use visual aids
- Creative Stitchery—participants sew a garment or craft
- Performing Arts—participants sing, dance or play a musical instrument
- Public Speaking—posters or visual aids are not used

TRAVELING WITH VISUAL AIDS

Make a travel case out of cardboard for posters. Tape two pieces of cardboard together leaving one end open to insert posters. Large trash bags can provide protection from rain, but are not very sturdy. Never roll your posters!

DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

County Project Achievement competitors who do not win first, second or third can still compete at District Project Achievement if they change to an open project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For a complete list of Cloverleaf projects and objectives and an instructional power point, go to: oconee4h.org and scroll to Forms, Applications and Downloads. Look under the Project Achievement section.

QUESTIONS?

Please call the 4-H office at 706/769-3946
www.oconee4h.org

OCONEE COUNTY 4-H

PARENT'S GUIDE to CLOVERLEAF PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT



2012 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

January 24 at Rocky Branch Elementary School
from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT:
Saturday, February 18 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, all day

WHAT IS PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT?

Cloverleaf Project Achievement is a Georgia 4-H competition where 5th & 6th graders are able to choose a project area that interests them. 4-H'ers develop their project into a visual presentation called a demonstration. The demonstration should be 5-6 minutes in length and use posters and other visual aids to highlight the main points. The speech does not need to be memorized, but should be well-practiced. Limited use of note cards is acceptable.

There are two levels of competition, county and district. The county competition, called **County Project Achievement**, is an event where 4-H'ers compete against 4-H'ers in Oconee County. First, second and third place winners in each project advance to the district competition.

At **District Project Achievement**, Oconee 4-H'ers compete against other county winners from all over North Georgia. District Project Achievement takes place at Rock Eagle 4-H Center on a Saturday in February.



WHAT PROJECTS ARE OFFERED?

There are a wide variety of projects to choose from. Almost anything that interests 4-H'ers will fall into one of the project categories. Each year the Project List is updated. Current copies are available at the 4-H office, or online at www.oconee4h.org. Projects include everything from Science and History to Computers and Photography.

WHAT CAN PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DO FOR YOUR CHILD?

Promotes self-confidence
Improve public speaking skills
Learn research & presentation skills
Enhance logical thinking
Learn how to put thoughts into words
Have Fun!

Parts of a Demonstration

- Title: makes the audience curious
- Introduction: makes your purpose clear
- Body: details about your subject
- Conclusion: sums it all up

Visual Aids

- Highlights main points
- Should be large enough to be seen from the back of a classroom
- Be sure to check spelling!
- Point to or hold up during demonstration; use them or don't have them

Practice

- Practice several times in front of a group
- Speak loud, slow and clearly
- Be careful of "umm's", "ahh's" & "okay's"
- Video a practice, if possible
- Practice using visual aids

APPEARANCE

- Dress appropriately: dressy outfit for girls, tie & slacks for boys
- Don't stand in front of visual aids
- Stand up straight
- Hair combed neatly, pulled back for girls

TIME LIMITS

- 6 minute maximum for most projects (Performing Arts is 4 minutes)
- There is no minimum time limit

DEMONSTRATION SCORING

- Appearance- 10%
- Visual Aids- 10%
- Delivery- 10%
- Orderly Progress- 10%
- Accuracy of Information- 15%
- Coverage of Subject- 25%
- Knowledge of Subject- 15%
- Time Limit- 5%