2026 Florida State Fair Presentation Video

Champion of Champions Achievement Premium Points Opportunity for

Beef - Steer - Dairy Cattle - Goats - Sheep

Types of Presentation Videos

Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

- Demonstration A finished product in the end is completed.
- ▶ Illustrated Talk Talk about what to do; no product is completed at the end.
- **Voice overs and interview format are not acceptable!

Individual or Team

- ▶ A team consists of 2 youth exhibitors who are both entered in the same specie competition at the 2026 Florida State Fair. In order for both exhibitors to receive points both must have speaking parts in the video.
 - Each individual of a team must register the video in order to receive points.
 - Videos must be registered for each animal project. In the case of Beef & Steer, it may be the same video, but it needs to have a separate registration form.

Presentation length

- Length of Presentation Video:
 - ▶ Juniors 3 to 5 minutes
 - ► Intermediates 5 to 7 minutes
 - Seniors 7 to 10 minutes
 - **5 points will be deducted in the REQUIREMENT category for video presentations that do not adhere to this guideline.

Presentation Attire

- Official Show Attire is required when doing your presentation.
 - ► FFA Official Dress
 - ► 4-H Show Attire
 - YLPA Show Attire
 - **Show Whites may be worn for Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat presentations.

Skillathon Manual

- The Florida State Fair Skillathon Manual is your first resource when preparing for your Presentation Video.
- The Skillathon Manual is divided in sections for each age group. The top, right corner of each page will identify the age group the information is intended to reach.
 - ▶ Juniors (age 8-10 as of September 1, 2025)
 - Intermediates (age 11-13 as of September 1, 2025)
 - Seniors (age 14 and over as of September 1, 2025)

2026 Topic is HEALTH Care Management

- The topic of the Presentation Video must relate to the Skillathon topic of Health Care Management as related to your project of Beef, Steer, Sheep, Dairy or Goat.
- Exhibitors must compose an original video based on their own research and use of Skillathon materials. Assistance in recording the Presentation Video is allowed.
- When choosing a topic under Health Care Management, choose a topic that challenges your age group. For example: While beef cattle body parts is considered a topic for all age groups, a senior exhibitor should present more detailed information than a junior exhibitor would. A senior exhibitor should include functions and uses of body parts, etc...

Score Card

- A Florida State Fair Presentation Video Score Card is included in the rules for your project. This is the exact Score Card that will be used by the judges to award points for each Presentation Video.
- Read the Score Card before you do research on your topic.
- Read the Score Card before you film your Presentation Video.
- Read the Score Card after you film your Presentation Video.
- Read the Score Card after you preview your final Presentation Video.

Brands, Copyrights and Trademarks

Entries must not violate any copyrights or trademarks, including music. Here is an example of some sites that hosts licenses for music for your use:

http://creativecommons.org/music-communities

http://www.youngfilmacademy.co.uk/student-zone/copyright-free-music

Be sure to cite your use of any music with a text over your video or a poster with its credit.

On posters or slides - do not use brands copyrights or trademarks, create your own brand and cover the brand. This will eliminate the loss of points. Just crediting the brand is NOT acceptable.

Submitting your Video and Registration Form

- Deadline is January 12, 2026
 - Video Submission: YouTube.com
 - Upload as Unlisted so that only you and the Florida State Fair have access.
 - ▶ File Format must be .MP4 or .WMV
 - ► Instructions are available at https://youtu.be/jaftEW9WI3U?si=8j2bOHrQkUOhy_2p
- Entry Form with Video Submission
 - Registration Forms are located under the tab Rules & Entry Forms on this website http://www.floridastatefairag.com
 - Open the Show Information page (Youth Steer Futurity, Beef Show Rules, Youth Sheep Show Rules, Dairy Show Rules, Dairy Goat Show Rules, Boer Goat Show Rules)
 - Click on the On-Line Video Registration Form. Fill out the form electronically and submit the form. Make sure all required information is included - especially the unlisted link to your YouTube video.
- Check how the video displays on YouTube...if it does not post as you would like, then troubleshoot and re-do or upload again. Be sure to identify this is an edited video in your title.

Questions

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