

**Can you bring it to Project Achievement  
for your presentation?**

**Cloverleaf 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Yes	No
Picture of a gun	Gun/Replica of a gun/pretend plastic gun/water gun/cardboard gun
Bow	Anything projecting nudity, violence, or anything violating the NDAH policy*
Pictures of Bullets	Bullets
Baseball bats/Hockey stick/other sports equipment	Arrow (tip or no tip)
Show stick (no tip)	Whips/Studded Halters/Cow Prods
	Performance rifles for drill team
	Martial Arts Weapons
	Explosive device
	Laser pointer
	Arrowheads
	Potato Gun/Paintball gun
	Anything causing a flame
	Live animals
	Knife – pocket knife or dinner knife
	Fishing hooks
	Appliances with a blade. This includes blenders, food processors, hand choppers, or craft tools.
	Any food that requires cooking

\*Non-Discrimination Anti-Harassment Policy



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Cloverleaf Project Achievement**



**2021 Project Achievement  
District Project Achievement (DPA):  
Register by February 19th  
Video Submission by March 12th**



## What is Project Achievement?

**Project Achievement** is one of the most popular 4-H competitions. Project Achievement helps 4-H'ers develop both oral and written communication skills while giving them the opportunity to investigate or research a topic of their interest.

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

4-H'ers may choose to compete in one of three Performing Arts categories-vocal, instrumental, or general (dance, gymnastics, etc.). In these project categories, 4-H'ers perform a 4 minute routine which includes an introduction. No visual aids or speech is required. 4-H'ers are responsible for their own music and equipment needed.

At DPA, 4-H'ers compete against other District 4-H'ers in their respective project areas. The competition this year is virtual due to covid-19 policies. Youth will record their presentation at home using the technology that they are most comfortable with and submit their video to the Putnam County 4-H Office. Medallions will be awarded to students who place first, second, or third place in their project area.

## What Can Project Achievement Do For Your Child?

- ◆ Promotes self-confidence
- ◆ Improve public speaking, research, and presentation skills
- ◆ Enhance logical thinking

## Parts of a Speech

- ◆ **Introduction:** This should be the attention getter. Introduce yourself, tell where you are from and make your subject clear. Use a title to catch your audience's attention.
- ◆ **Body:** Details about your topic. Should include 3-5 main points.
- ◆ **Conclusion:** Sums it all up. Review the main points. Tell where you got your information. Make an ending statement that links to your attention getter.

## Visual Aids

- ◆ Visuals should contain a title poster, and posters highlighting main points with a table display. Tri-boards may be used in place of posters.
- ◆ Information and pictures should be clear and large enough to be seen from the back of the room
- ◆ Table display visuals should promote the subject matter.
- ◆ Visual aids are NOT used in Public Speaking or Performing Arts.

## Time Limits

- ◆ 4-5 minutes for most project areas.
- ◆ 4 minute maximum for all Performing Arts categories.

## Practice

- ◆ Practice several times in front of others using visual aids.
- ◆ Speak loud, slow, and clearly.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, just KEEP GOING! Everyone makes mistakes from time to time.

## General Presentation Scoring

- ◆ Appearance: 10%
- ◆ Visual Aids: 10%
- ◆ Delivery 15%
- ◆ Orderly Progress: 20%
- ◆ Coverage of Subject: 20%
- ◆ Researched Information: 20%
- ◆ Time Limit: 5%