

**Sandwich Fair**  
**4-H Animal Fence Talk**

Show Ring 6  
Sunday 3:30 - 4:30 & Monday 2:00 - 3:30

4-H animal fence talks are essentially a 4-H action exhibit with a member's project animal. 4-H members are invited to give a short talk and answer questions to the public with their project animal. This is a 4-H communication experience and 4-Hers will be judged on their ability to successfully interact with and educate the public **using their animal as the subject**. Successful presentations will receive premiums based on their presentation score. The focus of the 4-H Animal Fence Talk is the 4-Her's knowledge of some aspect of their animal. Therefore, it is important that the animal be present. No other visual aides are required. However, if the 4-Her feels that a poster would enhance their talk, they may bring one. The poster will be hung on the outside of the fence. The poster will not be part of the judging. Presentations without animals will receive participation ribbons and not be eligible for premiums.

Small or large animals may be used and the exhibit topic may range broadly from animal care to an aspect of, or demonstration of, an animal sport or competition. For example, a dog-based exhibit may focus on basic training (sit, stay, etc.), animal care (proper grooming), or canine sport (such as a short agility demo). The Animal Fence Talk should typically include only one animal, but some topics may call for more than one such as a team of oxen, flock of sheep, etc.

Each Fence Talk slot will last 25 minutes in duration, but the actual talk may be only 10 minutes in length and be repeated to new audiences as the public filters in and out. Questions by the public can round out the time. 4-H Project Animal Fence Talks will take place in Show ring 6 next to the Swine Barn.

Animals used for the fence talk, must be a 4-H Project animal and have appropriate paperwork (intent to show form, health forms, etc.) Animals not being shown in a 4-H show at the Fair, such as rabbits or chickens, can be used for the Animal Fence Talk but must be cleared by the 4-H Program staff.

This is an amazing opportunity for 4-Hers to be the expert in an informal setting with just themselves and their animals.

**Premiums:**

<u>Blue</u>	\$35
<u>Red</u>	\$25
<u>White</u>	\$15