



# County Events Tips & Tricks

As you all are getting ready for County Events, we wanted to provide you with some tips and tricks to make your video submissions the best that they can be.

Plan the same way that you would for an in-person presentation. Try surrounding your camera with photographs or stuffed animals to make it feel like you are speaking to a group.

A plain background is best. You can use a wall, a sheet, or go outside and stand at the side of your house, in front of a fence, or just have nature as the background.

Natural light will be the best, so try standing facing a window so that the light shines toward you. If you are relying on your ceiling lights, avoid standing directly under them since they will cast harsh shadows.

Let your family know that you are working on your County Events entry so that they can help you by keeping quiet, not showing up on screen, and keeping your pets occupied.

Test out your camera for audio and visual quality before recording your whole presentation. Just do a test video of you speaking for a minute or two and make sure you like how it looks and sounds.