

Department 51: 4-H Communications Contest

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Rules:

1. The contest will be held annually on the opening Sunday of the Fair at the West End Stage at 4 PM.
2. Members will present in an established order determined by the chair.

Dept 51 Section 1 - Public Speaking Contest

Guidelines:

1. An original talk (public speech) will be prepared and presented by each individual.
2. The speech must be at least 5 minutes in length and no longer than 10 minutes. Two points will be subtracted for each minute over 10 or under 5.
3. Note cards may be used but no illustrative material is permitted.
4. The speech may be on any topic or title. The following titles are suggestions. No topic or title will count more or less than another.

Examples of Topics -

- What 4-H Has Done For Me
- Animal Science
- Shooting Sports
- Most Rewarding Leadership Experience
- My Favorite 4-H Program
- Plant Science
- Science in 4-H
- How 4-H Work Contributes to Good Citizenship
- Family and 4-H
- Food and Nutrition
- STEM
- My Favorite State 4-H Opportunity
- Being a 4-H Officer
- Expressive Arts
- Camp
- My Favorite National 4-H Opportunity

Divisions:

1. Age 8 - 11..... \$15, 14, 13, 12, all others 11
2. Age 12 - 14..... \$15, 14, 13, 12, all others 11
3. Age 15 - 18..... \$15, 14, 13, 12, all others 11
4. 4-H Public Speaking Contest Champion..... Rosette
5. 4-H Public Speaking Contest Reserve Champion..... Rosette

Dept 51 Section 2 - Presentation Contest

Guidelines:

1. A demonstration or illustrated talk will be prepared and presented by each individual on any topic or title.
2. Pantomime, posters, puppets, role playing, etc. may be used in a presentation to allow for creativity of individuals.
3. No subject matter material will be supplied the day of the event
4. Easel, table and electrical outlet will be furnished. All other materials used in presentations must be provided by members.
5. No live animals of any tuype may be used in any 4-H presentation.
6. The time is 10 - 15 minutes.
7. The following categories are offered as suggestions. No topic or title will count more or less than another.

Examples of Topics -

- Animal Science - Goat, Beef, Shiip, Swin, Horse, Meats, Dairy, Dog, Poultry, Wildlife, Rabbit, Veterinary Science, Embryology, Pet Care
- Clothing & Textiles - Clothing Care, Clothing Selection, Clothing Construction, Good Grooming, Knitting, Crocheting
- Engineering - airplanes, Rocketry, Automotive, Bicycle, Electric, Energy, Woodworking/Wood Science, Small Engine, Water Quality/Resources, Tractors, Computers
- Foods and Nutrition - Food Preparation, Food Preservation, Food Safety, Nutrition, Food Management, Outdoor Cooking
- General - Career, Geology, Entomology, Photography, Safety, Health, Physical Fitness, Recreation, Shooting Sports, Marketing 4-H and other
- Home & Family Management - Family Relations & Child Care, Home Management, Home Furnishing, Related Arts & Crafts
- Plant Science - Meet the Plants, Vegetable Gardening, Indoor Gardening (house plants, flower arranging, etc.), Landscape Gardening (outdoor flowers, etc.), Fruits, General Horticulture, Forestry.

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3. Age 15 - 18..... \$15, 14, 13, 12, all others 11
4. 4-H Presentation Contest Champion Rosette
5. 4-H Presentation Contest Reserve Champion..... Rosette