

# 4-H Club Day Guidelines

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## Individual Entries

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### Project Talks

Short talk about one of your projects. Questions are not asked by the judge at the end of a project talk.

- ◆ Age: Juniors and Intermediates
- ◆ Time: 7 minute maximum
- ◆ Tell about your experience in an enrolled project
- ◆ Give some information relating to the project
- ◆ Promote the project
- ◆ Visuals may be used, including Power Point
- ◆ Two Junior and two Intermediate entries may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

### Reading

Dramatics, interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading

- ◆ Age: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors
- ◆ Time: 5 minute maximum
- ◆ Presentation should not be memorized
- ◆ One Junior, one Intermediate and one Senior entry may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

### Job Interview

Strengthen career building skills for older 4-H members

- ◆ Age: High School members only
- ◆ Time: Maximum time for personal interview will be 20 minutes
- ◆ Cover Letter: Submitted prior to Club Day Event
- ◆ Resume: Submitted prior to Club Day Event
- ◆ References: Submitted prior to Club Day Event
- ◆ Interview resources will be provided to High School age members
- ◆ One entry for this category may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

### Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks

**Demonstration:** Involves doing and making something while giving an explanation. It uses actual items, supplies, equipment, people or animals while going through a process. There is usually a finished product to show.

**Illustrated Talks:** MUST use visuals, posters, charts, Power Point presentations, models, etc. to emphasize a point or to add interest to talks.

- ◆ Age: Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors; oldest member of a team will determine the age division.
- ◆ Time: Juniors (4 to 7 minute maximum)  
Intermediates (5 to 10 minute maximum)  
Seniors (10 to 15 minute maximum)
- ◆ *Individual or team of 2 presentation*
- ◆ All necessary equipment provided by 4-Her
- ◆ Topic is of 4-Her's choosing
- ◆ Two Junior, two Intermediate and two Senior entries may be chosen from county level in the combined Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks category for District Competition.

### Public Speaking

The skill of writing and delivering a persuasive, entertaining, informational or inspiring speech on a given topic. Effective speakers are energetic, direct and involved with their topic and audience.

- ◆ Age: Seniors Only
- ◆ Time: 15 minute maximum
- ◆ One or two note cards are suggested. Talks are original.
- ◆ Outlines to be provided for the judge before the presentation.
- ◆ Topic is of 4-Her's choosing and should be original
- ◆ NO visuals may be used
- ◆ Questions are not asked by the judge at the end of a speech
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### Vocal Solo

- ◆ Age: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors
- ◆ Time: Participant will sing one number
- ◆ Original copy of the selection with measures numbered will be given to judge prior to performing
- ◆ Accompanist need not be a 4-Her
- ◆ Memorization is not required but encouraged
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation on the song, composer, etc.
- ◆ One Junior, one Intermediate and one Senior entry may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

### Instrumental Solo

All instruments including piano.

- ◆ Age: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors
- ◆ Time: Participant will play one number
- ◆ Original copy of the selection with measures numbered will be given to judge prior to performing
- ◆ Accompanist need not be a 4-Her
- ◆ Selection is not required to be memorized
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation on the song, composer, instrument, etc.
- ◆ Two Junior, two Intermediate and two Senior entries may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

### Dance - Individual

Individual presentation may include tap, ballet, interpretive, acrobatic dance, etc.

- ◆ Age: Juniors, Intermediates Seniors
- ◆ Time: One dance or five minutes of performing time
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation about the dance selection
- ◆ One Junior, one Intermediate and one Senior entry may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

### Talent - Individual

Individual presentation may include novelty numbers, stunts, pantomime, puppets, gymnastics and talent types other than those already listed.

- ◆ Age: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors
- ◆ Time: 5 minute maximum
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation about the talent selection
- ◆ One Junior, one Intermediate and one Senior entry may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

### 'Tell Me'

Short talk about any subject area. Judge may ask leading questions.

- ◆ Age: Cloverbud (5 & 6 years)
- ◆ Time: 1 to 3 minutes maximum
- ◆ Tell about an experience
- ◆ Give some information related to the subject
- ◆ Visual posters may be used
- ◆ County participation only — no entries will advance to District Club Days

### 'Show Me'

Involves doing and making something while giving an explanation about a subject area

- ◆ Age: Cloverbud (5 & 6 years)
- ◆ Time: 1 to 3 minutes maximum
- ◆ Show how to do or make something
- ◆ Give some information related to the subject
- ◆ Must use visuals, posters, models, etc.
- ◆ County participation only — no entries will advance to District Club Days



## Team or Group Entries

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### All Ages Included

#### Vocal Ensemble or Chorus

*Ensemble* is composed of club or composite groups from two or more clubs with a total of 2 to 15 members, not including accompanist. A *chorus* is 16 or more members from one club or a composite of two or more clubs.

- ◆ Time: One number of their own choosing
- ◆ Original copy of the selection with numbered measures, will be given to judge prior to performing
- ◆ Singing may be with or without accompaniment
- ◆ Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers, but they cannot sing with the group unless they are 4-H members
- ◆ Selections are not required to be memorized
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation on the song, composer, etc.
- ◆ One vocal ensemble and one chorus may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

#### Instrumental Ensemble or Band/Orchestra

*Ensemble* is composed of club or composite groups from two or more clubs with a total of 2 to 15 members. A *band/orchestra* is 16 or more members from one club or a composite of two or more clubs.

- ◆ Time: One number of their own choosing
- ◆ Original copy of the selection with numbered measures, will be given to judge prior to performing
- ◆ Director need not be a 4-Her. Individuals cannot play with the group unless they are 4-H members.
- ◆ Selections are not required to be memorized
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation on the song, composer, instrument, etc.
- ◆ Two instrumental ensembles and one band/orchestra may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

#### Extemporaneous Speaking

Strengthens oral presentation skills for all 4-H members as a team of two

- ◆ Age: Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors; oldest member of the team will determine the age division.
- ◆ Time: 2 to 4 minutes
- ◆ Presentations delivered by teams of 2 youth
- ◆ 4 topic choices will be available to choose from
- ◆ Teams will be given 20 minutes to develop their presentation.
- ◆ Paper, pencils and index cards will be provided for teams to use in preparing their speech
- ◆ Each team is permitted to use two index cards (one per person) for their presentation
- ◆ Presentation will be scored with a provided rubric. A maximum of 50 points are possible.
- ◆ One Junior, one Intermediate and one Senior entry may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

#### Model Meetings

Every meeting must have some basic ground rules for its participants. Parliamentary procedure is an excellent way to bring order to chaos.

- ◆ Time: 20 minute maximum
- ◆ Agenda will be given to judge before meeting
- ◆ Secretary will be responsible for turning in a set of notes (NOT actual minutes) to the judge 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Model Meeting. One leader will be allowed to be with the secretary for supervision.
- ◆ Only the business portion of the meeting is presented
- ◆ Ten minutes before competing, each club will draw one of the following motions to be presented in their meeting: to amend a motion; refer to a committee; rise to a point of order; table a motion; division of the house; or call for the previous question.
- ◆ One model meeting may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

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#### Talent—Group

Group presentation may include novelty numbers, stunts, pantomime, puppets, gymnastics and talent types other than those already listed

- ◆ Age: All ages included for group performance
- ◆ Time: 5 minute maximum
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation about the talent selection
- ◆ One group entry may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

#### Dance—Group

Group presentation may include any dance.

- ◆ All ages included for group performance.
- ◆ Time: One dance or five minutes of performing time
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation about the dance selection
- ◆ One group dance entry may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

#### Skit/Creative Dramatics

Designed for original skits written by 4-H members or other amateurs

- ◆ Time: 5 to 15 minutes maximum
- ◆ Any age and number in group
- ◆ Skits may be rehearsed or extemporaneous
- ◆ Skits need to be memorized, except narration
- ◆ Does not have to be 4-H related
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation about the skit/creative dramatics selection
- ◆ One entry may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

#### Resources

Check out the [Club Day Presentation Publications](#) to assist 4-H members in preparing for Club Day events.

<https://tinyurl.com/sz4zp89>

Kansas 4-H members have been learning to speak skillfully before an audience for more than 100 years! Through 4-H, thousands of youth have learned the skills necessary to clearly organize and present ideas and instructions through public speaking, project talks, demonstrations and illustrated talks.

