

Individual Entries

Cloverbud (5 & 6 years) Junior (7 to 9 years) Intermediate (10 to 13 years) Senior (14 years & older)

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 a certain 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
- ◆ Two entries may be chosen from county level for District Competition.

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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.

Other 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.

Other 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

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.

Team or Group Entries

All Ages Included

Other 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.

Square Dance

Group will consist of one set of four couples

- ◆ Time: One dance or five minutes of performing time
- ◆ A record or live music may be used. Musicians must be 4-H members.
- ◆ A record with calls or live caller may be used. Caller must be a 4-H member.
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation about the dance selection
- ◆ One square dance 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.

Other Dance—Group

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

- ◆ 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.

Folk Dance

Circle dance polka, schottische, etc. done by *one to six couples*

- ◆ Time: One dance or five minutes of performing time
- ◆ All necessary equipment provided by 4-Hers
- ◆ Must include a 1 to 2 minute presentation about the dance selection
- ◆ One folk 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.

