

## 4-H Day Regulations

Register for the event that you feel fits your presentation the best. A club may have more than 1 ensemble, skit, etc. as long as different members are in it.

**Age Divisions: Junior: ages 7-9, Intermediate: ages 10-13, and Senior: ages 14 -18**

### Public Presentations

#### **Cloverbuds: Sharing-Non-Competitive**

- A. Cloverbuds: 5-6 year olds
- B. Time: 1 to 2 minutes, topic of your choice

#### **Project Talks: Junior**

- A. 4-H members: 7-9 year olds; Time: 4-5 minutes
- B. Visuals encouraged but not required, no electronic presentation method may be used.
- C. Topic must be on a 4-H project or aspect of project of which the member is currently enrolled.
- D. Questions are not asked.

#### **Public Speaking: Intermediate & Senior**

- A. 4-H members: 10-18 year olds; Time: Intermediate – 6-8 minutes, Senior – 8-10 minutes
- B. Visuals & notecards may be used, no electronic presentation.
- C. Topic is unlimited.
- D. Outline required for judge (Judge will deduct one ribbon if outline is not available).

#### **Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks**

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: Junior – 3-5 mins, Intermediate – 5-7 mins, Senior – 6-8 mins
- B. A **demonstration** is defined as a “show-how” process involving doing or making something while giving an explanation. The demonstrator uses actual items, supplies, equipment, people, or animals while going through a process. There should usually be a finished product to show. No electronic presentations.
- C. An **illustrated talk** is defined as a “tell-how” process where the presenter uses visuals such as posters, charts, models, graphs, etc. to aid in emphasizing a point or to add interest while telling how to do something. Visuals **are** required in the “telling how.” No electronic presentations.
- D. Either individual or team presentations.
- E. All necessary equipment provided by 4-Her
- F. Topic must be related to 4-H project currently enrolled.
- G. Questions will be asked.
- H. Summary is required
- I. The endorsement of brand names is discouraged

#### **Multi-Media Presentations: All Ages**

- A. Time: 8 minute maximum
- B. Electronic presentations are designed for youth who choose to speak with the use of a powerpoint or other computer generated program.
- C. Participants are responsible for their own electronic equipment or ensuring presentation is compatible with projector and laptop provided.
- D. Either individual or team presentations.

### Dance

#### **All Types of Dance**

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: 5 minute maximum
- B. Examples may include, but not limited to: tap, ballet, jazz, country, square, swing, break/street, acrobatic etc. (Acrobatic means a dance that includes a **couple** of acrobatic moves, but **not** a gymnastic routine)

### Music

#### **Vocal Group**

- A. Time: 10 minute maximum
- B. Two selections required.
- C. Original copy of selections with measures numbered required for judge.
- D. Singing may or may not have accompaniment. Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers.
- E. Selections should be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.

## **Vocal Solo**

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: 5 minute maximum
- B. Participant will sing one selection.
- C. 4-Her is judged on vocal presentation.
- D. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
- E. Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- F. Selection should be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.

## **Instrumental Group**

- A. Time: 10 minute maximum
- B. Two selections required, memorization optional.
- C. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
- D. Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers

## **Instrumental Solo**

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Time: 5 minute maximum
- C. Participant will play a composed solo number.
- D. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
- E. Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- F. Selection must be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.

## **Drama**

### **Skits**

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Any size of group may participate
- C. Time: 15 minute maximum
- D. Outline or script should be provided to the judge

### **Readings - Poetry or Prose Interpretation (This is when a piece is read.)**

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Time: Junior – 5 minute max, Intermediate – 6 minute max, Senior – 7 minute max
- C. Dramatic or interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading.
- D. Individual presentation.
- E. 4-Hers are expected to have an attention getting introduction that includes title and author. The intro also sets the scene for the reading.
- F. A book or folder must be used as a prop.

### **Solo Acting - This is a memorized & interpretive reading.**

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Time: Junior – 3-5 minutes, Intermediate – 5-7 minutes, Senior – 6-8 minutes
- C. The material is generally something that was published as a script, but can be done from a story. The pieces may be single or multiple characters (one person does all the parts).
- D. Individual presentation.
- E. 4-Hers may move around and may even use a chair as a prop.
- F. 4-Hers are expected to have an attention getting introduction that includes title and author. The intro also sets the scene for the presentation.

### **Other Talent**

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Time: 5 minute maximum
- C. Individual or group.
- D. Miscellaneous grouping: gymnastics, novelty, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, etc.

## **Parliamentary Procedure**

**Gavel Games - Beginner & Experienced, see attached guidelines**



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