

## 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The 4-H public speaking contest is designed to promote a greater interest in public speaking and to allow all 4-H members the opportunity to develop and polish their public speaking skills.

### Objectives:

- To learn the different types of presentations - regular talk, illustrated talk and demonstration.
- To properly plan, develop and deliver a presentation.
- To learn to score and judge a presentation.

### Who can participate:

Boys and girls, Age 8-19, ENROLLED and actively involved in 4-H projects.

**\*\*If child is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade by Sept. 1, they will compete as a 4-H member. Any child with an age or grade below these requirements will compete as a Clover Bud\*\***

Entries: All participants must complete an entry form and return it to the OSU Extension office by the designated due date.

Specific categories will be determined by the number of entries. The following is a **SAMPLE** used in previous years:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Regular Talk Illustrated Talk Individual Demonstration Team Demonstration		
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Regular Talk Illustrated Talk Individual Demonstration Team Demonstration	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Regular Talk Illustrated Talk Individual Demonstration Team Demonstration
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Regular Talk Illustrated Talk Individual Demonstration Team Demonstration	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Regular Talk Illustrated Talk Individual Demonstration Team Demonstration
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Regular Talk Illustrated Talk Individual Demonstration Team Demonstration	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Talk Illustrated Talk Individual Demonstration Team Demonstration

<b>Specials</b>	<b>Jr. 8-13</b>	<b>Sr. 14-19</b>
Breads	Jr & Sr	1 Team, 1 Individual
Dairy Products		1 Team, 1 Individual
Peanut		1 Team or 2 Individual
Pork		1 Individual
Beef		1 Individual
Clothing	Jr. & Sr.	1 Individual per division
Conservation		1 Individual
Electric	Jr. & Sr.	1 individual per division
Commercial Banking	Jr. & Sr.	1 Individual per division
Com. Convenience Food	Jr. & Sr.	1 Individual per division
Cooperative	Age 16-18	1 Individual

Awards:

Certificates and neck ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> And 3<sup>rd</sup> places day of event. Champions and reserve champions in each division and special awards will receive invitation to the Achievement Banquet.

Special Categories:

Some special awards are provided by State and National Donors. Local Sponsors also provide awards. Specific requirements are outlined on the following pages.

**STATE AND NATIONAL SPONSORS  
SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
4-H SPEECH & DEMONSTRATION CONTEST  
Given at annual Achievement Banquet**

**1. BREAD - Cornmeal and Wheat Flour**

1 Team (2) Demonstration  
Individual (1) Illustrated Talk or Demonstration

Demonstration

Yeast bread or quick bread, muffins, biscuits, cornbread, griddle cakes, waffles.

**2. DAIRY PRODUCT**

Milk, cheese, butter, cream, ice cream, yogurt, cultured products

1 Team (2) Demonstration

1 Individual (1) Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

**3. PEANUT - Peanut Production or Peanut Food Nutrition**

1 Team (2) Demonstration or

1 Individual (1) Illustrated Talk or Demonstration

Presentations must relate to peanut production, processing, or marketing, or food recipes, using peanuts or peanut products.

**4. SWINE - Pork Production**

**Can receive only once**

1 Individual (1) Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

Pork - related illustrated talk or demonstration which promotes pork as a food or pork production.

**5. BEEF -**

**Can receive only once.**

1 Individual Illustrated Talk or Demonstration

Beef related illustrated talk or demonstration which promotes beef as a food or beef production.

**LOCAL SPONSORS**  
**SPECIAL CATEGORIES**  
**PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**  
Given at annual Achievement Banquet

**CLOTHING – Be Sew In, Muskogee**

1 Jr. (Age 12 and under)  
1 Sr. (Age 13 and over)

Individual Demonstration or Illustrated Talk  
Receive only once as a Junior.  
Receive only once as a Senior.

Participants must be enrolled and actively involved in the 4-H Fabrics and Fashions project. Presentation topics may relate to CONSTRUCTION, PERSONAL IMAGE, TEXTILE SCIENCE AND CARE, OR CONSUMER EDUCATION.

**CONSERVATION - Adair County Conservation District**

**Receive only once**

Participants must be enrolled and actively involved in Natural Resources and/or Plant Science 4-H projects. The purpose of this award is to promote Soil and Water Conservation and to prepare young boys and girls for advanced competition sponsored by the Soil Conservation Districts

**ELECTRIC - Ozarks Electric Co-Op**

1 Jr  
1 Sr  
Individual presentation (Not to exceed 7 minutes).

**Receive only once**

Participants must be enrolled and actively involved in Mechanical Sciences and/or Safety projects. The purpose of this award is to increase awareness of the important effects electric energy has on man and his environment

**COMMERCIAL BANKING - Personal Money Management**  
**Carson Community Bank – Can only receive once**

Individual Illustrated Talk (Not to exceed 12 minutes)

1 JR

1 SR

The purpose of this activity is (1) to learn about the functions and services of banks in Oklahoma, (2) to learn the fundamentals of the various aspects of personal money management, (3) to further stress the importance of illustrated talks as a tool in teaching subject matter.

For more information refer to 4-H member guide, Illustrated Talk on Commercial Banking.

### **COMMERCIAL CONVENIENCE FOODS - Jr and Sr Divisions- Zion School**

2 per County

1 Junior (Age 12 and under)

1 Senior (Age 13 and over)

Individual Demonstration, (Not to exceed 8 minutes)

Receive only once as Junior

Receive only once as Senior

Participants must be enrolled and actively participating in the Revised 4-H Food Science Projects. The purpose of this awards program is to promote the use of commercial convenience foods in meal preparation. The presentation should focus on the use of one of the following: commercial frozen foods, commercial freeze dried foods, commercial dried foods and/or commercial canned foods. The presentation should include nutrition and consumer information

### **COOPERATIVE - Crozier Auction Service**

Individual only- must be 16 years of age and not over 18; must have completed sophomore year.

Illustrated Talk - Not to exceed 12 minutes

The purpose of this presentation is to explain the cooperative business with the use of visuals. A comparison may be made with the following types of business:

Individual Business

Business Partnerships

General or Ordinary Business Corporations