



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

BEAVER COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Beaver County Fairgrounds

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED WITH THE EXTENSION OFFICE
BEFORE 4PM Friday, January 30, 2026.

To PRE-Register call the Extension Office 580-625-3464.

If you are unable to attend after you have registered, please let the office know.
Presentations will begin at 6 PM.

All contestants will need to be present no later than 6:30pm.

Divisions are by age as of September 1, 2025:

JUNIOR: 3rd (8 years old); 4th & 5th Grades; INTERMEDIATE: 6th–8th;

SENIOR: 9th-12th Grades.

Speeches—Illustrated or non-illustrated—A 4-H speech is one means of sharing information and educating an audience about a specific subject. It is an oral presentation in which the member may use posters/illustrations or objects to emphasize/illustrate specific points in the speech. A member does not actually make or demonstrate how to do something in an illustrated talk. No PPT presentations/slides in this division.

Time lengths for Speeches are JR—3 to 5 minutes, INT and SR—5-12 minutes.

PowerPoint Presentation—PPT slides replace posters, and the presenter is demonstrating the skills they have mastered when integrating technology into a speech/presentation. Members will be evaluated on their ability to design and create the PPT slides which complement the oral content of the presentation. The PPT should not be the “presentation”.

Time lengths for PowerPoints are JR—3-5 minutes, INT and SR—5 to 7 minutes.

Video Presentation—Videos are due to the Extension Office by Monday, February 2, 2026, at NOON.

Videos should be submitted on a flash drive or contact the office for instructions for uploading to U-tube. The video must be a speech as though given in front of an audience without any editing, cropping, etc.

Time lengths for Video Presentation are JR— 3-5 min., Int. & SR 5-7 min.

Impromptu— Will draw a topic and will have a few minutes to prepare a speech on the topic provided.; for fun, no points or awards given.

Either too short or too long of a speech points will be deducted from your score, so watch your times. Please, remember that these are speeches not readings or demonstrations, so please think about standing, speak loudly and clearly.

2025-2026 Beaver County 4-H Officers are requested to be in attendance to help with this contest

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Beaver County OSU Extension
4-H Group

The 2026 Mini Parent/Volunteer Conference
January 22nd from 5-7pm Payne County Please RSVP by January 15th
More information will come in an email as soon as I receive it.

County 4-H Has Talent Results

JR Individual:

- 1st - Rylee Sharp – Vocal
- 2nd - Mayze Marshall – Vocal
- 3rd - Mayze Marshall – Instrument

INT Individual:

- 1st – Jeremiah Millikan – Vocal
- 2nd – Brynlee Morris – Poem
- 3rd – Khloie Harper – Instrument

INT Small Group:

- 1st – Mazden Marshall & Kree Weaver - Skit
- 2nd – Khloie Harper & Amiteal Ezell - Instruments
- 3rd – Mazden Marsahll & Kree Weaver – Vocal

INT Large Group:

- 1st – Mazden Marshall, Khloie Harper, Kree Weaver, Amiteal Ezell, Brynlee Morris – Instruments
- 2nd – Mazden Marshall, Khloie Harper, Kree Weaver, Amiteal Ezell, Brynlee Morris - Vocal

County Demonstration Contest Results

Cloverbud participant – Cooper Thompson

JR Champion & Blue Ribbon – Mayze Marshall
JR Blue Ribbon – Rylee Sharp

INT Champion & Blue Ribbon – Brynlee Morris
INT Res Champion & Blue Ribbon – Ella Thompson
INT Blue Ribbon – Mazden Marshall
INT Blue Ribbon – Khloie Harper

CALENDAR

FEB 5	County 4-H Speech Contest
FEB 9	Beaver Co. JR Livestock Show
FEB 14	District Livestock Show
FEB 10	Beaver 4-H Club Mtg

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