4-H COMMUNICATION: PUBLIC SPEAKING
(c,b,i,a)

Eligibility

4-H Age Divisions	Cloverbud (c)	Beginner (b)	Intermediate (i)	Advanced (a)
	K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd	3rd (and 8 years old), 4th, 5th	6th, 7th, 8th	9th, 10th,11th, 12th
		3rd (and 8 years old), 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th		8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
		Junior (j)		Senior (s)

Entry Requirements

- Enter the contest by checking the appropriate division box on the entry form.
- Select the correct presentation type by category. (See Chart A on page 4)
- For Team Presentations, both members must enter separately and enter their team member's name in the correct box.

Definitions of 4-H Presentations

SPEECH

A 4-H talk/speech is one form of sharing information and educating an audience about a specific subject. It is an oral presentation in which the member does not rely on posters, illustrations or objects. All illustrations are communicated through verbal descriptions. The 4-H member paints a picture or tells a story through oral communication.

There are no props, posters, or costumes in a speech.

5- 7 Minutes
- Individual ONLY
- No TEAMS

TIME LIMITS:
Speech	5-7 min.
Illustrated Pres.	5-12 min.
Digital Presentation	5-7 min.

ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATIONS

Presentations in this category include both illustrated talks and demonstrations. They are judged together as an "illustrated presentation."

No PPT, Digital, slides in this division.

5-12 Minutes
- Individual
- Team

A 4-H illustrated talk is another means of sharing information and educating an audience about a specific subject. In the oral presentation, the member uses posters/illustrations or objects to emphasize/illustrate specific points in the speech.

A 4-H demonstration is a means of sharing information with an audience by showing how to do something. In the presentation, the member shows how to make an item or complete a task. When a demonstration is finished the 4-H member will have a finished product to show.

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

See the definition of an illustrated talk. The primary difference, a Digital Presentation replaces posters, and the presenter demonstrates the skills they have mastered when integrating technology into a speech or presentation. Members will be evaluated on their ability to design and create effective slides (Prezi, PPT, Google Slides, etc.) that complement the oral content of the talk/speech. The digital platform (slides) should not be the "presentation."

5- 7 Minutes
- Individual ONLY
- No TEAMS

Penalties: Presentations under or over the time limit will be penalized five (5) points for each full minute over or under the time limit. Any presentation going 2 minutes over the allowed time will be stopped.

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Objectives and Preparation

- [Online Help and Resources](#)
- Special equipment will not be provided. Each member will be responsible for providing their equipment (I.e. Easel, extension cords, props, audio-visual devices, spoons, trays, tablecloth, etc.)
- In preparation, remember you will be sharing space with others - flexibility, cooperation, and a helping attitude are expected of all 4-H members. Kitchen/water will not be available for preparation or clean-up. Electrical outlets may be limited and not closely associated with the presentation area.
- No Firearms are permitted.
- No Live Animals are permitted.
- Note cards may be used but should be used sparingly.
- Participants may be asked questions about the information presented.
- Digital Presentations ONLY
  - Bring 2 copies of the presentation, as a handout, with six slides per page. These handouts will be for the judge's benefit, in the event of equipment malfunction or a compatibility problem.
  - Presentation must be on a memory stick or accessible via Intranet. *No Zip™ disk or zipped files should be used as they may not be compatible with the equipment*.
  - An OSU computer and projector will be provided. The computer will house the most current version of MS PowerPoint used on campus.
- We cannot ensure digital software, other than Microsoft products, might not experience issues.
  - Participants are expected to upload and run their presentations.

JUDGING

Judging an exhibit is an extension of the educational process in 4-H project work. The "judging" process is used to evaluate the skills and knowledge learned by the member through the experience of writing and presenting a speech/talk/demonstration/presentation in front of an audience. In most cases, there will be two judges. In the event a category is divided by age divisions, the top presentation in each division may be asked to present a second time to determine the winner in the category. Judges will be asked to provide constructive comments to each participant. Score sheets will be returned to the County Educator at Roundup.

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Awards

1. According to the number of entries, the Top Placing Individuals (based on scores) will be recognized with top honors and will receive a personalized award (max 5 per division). All contestants will be judged on a Danish Scoring System. All Cloverbuds will receive a participation award.

2. All eligible entries will be invited to compete at the State 4-H Roundup.

3. All Around Points

    a. Entries who compete will be awarded 1 All Around point each

    b. Honors award recipients will receive 5 All Around Points

    c. Blue Award earners will each receive 3 All Around Points

    d. Red Award earners will each receive 2 All Around Points

    e. White Award earners will each receive 1 All Around Points

PUBLIC SPEAKING CHART A
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Chart A: Categories and Classes

General categories have been established and an explanation of each is provided. Choose the category that best fits the topic. The category **must** be noted on the registration form. Below are examples of how to enter a category and class on the Roundup registration form:

Class/Topic   **#1**   This means you have an illustrated presentation on Animal Science.
Class/Topic   **#6**   This means you have a speech on Animal Science
Class/Topic   **#11**   This means you have a digital presentation on Animal Science.

Event management reserves the right to divide and combine categories based on registration numbers. In the event a category is divided by age divisions, the top presentation in each division may be asked to present a second time to determine the winner.

The number used to register for a category .			
Illustrated Presentation	**Speech**	**Digital Presentation**	Categories
#1	#6	#11	**Animal Science** – Livestock/Large Animal/Companion Animals (includes Dog, Cats, Rabbits-companion or meat, Pocket pets, Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horse, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Meats and Respective Vet Science, Animal Welfare, STEM, etc.).
#2	#7	#12	**Plant, Natural and Mechanical Sciences** (includes Agronomy, Horticulture, Entomology, Wildlife, Forestry, Environment, Natural resources, Camping, Shooting Sports, STEM, Rocketry, Bicycle, Electric, Woodworking, Energy Conservation & Usage, Weather, Geology, Energy: Petroleum/Solar/Wind/Hydro/etc. Power, etc.).
#3	#8	#13	**Water Protection, Conservation and Usage**
#4	#9	#14	**Family, Consumer and Social Sciences** (includes Foods & Nutrition, Foods Preservation and Safety, Breads, Childcare, Design & Construction, Safety, Consumer Education, Health & Fitness, Personal Development, STEM, Civic Engagement, Leadership, Government and Community Service).
#5	#10	#15	**Communication & Expressive/Visual Arts and ALL other topics** (includes Photography, Film Making, verbal/non-verbal communications, Recreation, Arts/Crafts, Performing Arts, Recycling, 4-H Promotion, any STEM topic that does not fit in another category, etc.).