

Club Day Entry Guidelines:

The following are guidelines for Club Day participation. Please read through them carefully so that you are not surprised on the day of competition. These guidelines will be used by the judges. Age divisions are Juniors 7-13 and Seniors 14 & Older, as of January 1, 2019

PRESENTATIONS

Show and Tell

- For first and second year members, 7-9 years of age. Tag-a-longs may participate in this level.
- Time limit 5 minutes
- Can be on any topic or item.

Project Talks – Junior

- For 4-Hers 7-13 years old.
- Time: recommend 5-7 minutes, 10 minutes maximum.
- Visuals are encouraged, but not required.
- Topic may be on a 4-H project or aspect of a project 4-Her is currently enrolled in.

Demonstration –

- A demonstration involves doing or making something, while giving the explanation. It uses actual items, supplies and equipment. There is usually a finished product.
- Junior– time is recommended 4-7 minutes 10 minutes maximum.
- Senior– time is recommended 7-10 minutes maximum 15 minutes.
- Can be individual or team presentations. Limit of 2 for a team.
- All necessary equipment provided by 4-Her.
- Topic may or may not be related to 4-H project currently enrolled in.
- Questions asked by the judge.

Illustrated Talk

- Illustrated talks are presentations that tells how something is done. With an illustrated talk you show pictures, charts, models equipment and other visuals. The purpose is to teach.
- For 4-Hers 13 and younger, time limit is 10 minutes.
- For youth 14 and over Time: recommend 5-10 minutes, 15 minutes maximum.
- Can be individual or team presentations. Limit 2 per team.
- All necessary equipment provided by 4-Her.
- Topic may or may not be related to 4-H project currently enrolled.
- Questions asked by the judge.

Public Speaking – Senior

- For 4-Hers 14 years and older.
- Time: recommend 7-10 minutes, 10 minutes maximum.
- Visuals are optional.
- Topics are unlimited.
- Outline required for judge. (Judge will deduct one ribbon if outline is not available.)

Impromptu Speaking

- For senior members 14 and older.
- Youth will draw 2 topics and decide which will be used for their 3-5 minute speech.
- 15 minutes will be given for preparation time.
- Only the youth competing may be in the room while the topic is being written.
- This is a spontaneous speaking event.
- All topics will pertain to 4-H.
- Notes may be made on one note card.

Digital Presentations

- Use current digital and computer technology to help in showing or demonstrating a presentation.
- The presentation method can be used to give an illustrated talk or a demonstration.
- Juniors (13 and under) 10 minute maximum, Seniors (14 and up) 15 minutes maximum.

MUSIC

Chorus

- A chorus may be composed of 6 or more members.
- Each group will sing 2 numbers of their choice.
- Copy of Selection will be given to the judges prior to performing.
- Singing may be with or without accompanist.
- The director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers but may not sing with the group unless they are 4-Hers.
- Selections should be memorized.

Vocal Ensemble

- Group may be composed of 2-5 4-Hers, not including accompanist.
- 2 numbers are required.
- Original copy of selections will be given to judges before performance.
- Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- Selections should be memorized.

Vocal Solo

- Participant will sing 1 number.
- Original copy of selection will be given to judge before performance.
- Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- Selections should be memorized.

Band/Orchestra

- Groups may be composed of 11 or more 4-Hers from 1 or more clubs.
- Each group will play 2 numbers of their choice.
- Copy of Conductor's score is to be given to the judge before performance
- The Director need not be a 4-Her.

Instrumental Ensemble

- Group may be composed of 2- 10 4-Hers, not including the accompanist, from one or more clubs.
- 2 numbers are required.
- Original copies of selections will be given to judges before performance
- The instrumentation should include only recognized instruments of the band or orchestra.

Instrumental Solo

- Participant will play a composed solo number.
- Original copy of selection will be given to judges before performance.
- Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.

DANCE

- Dance may be done as an individual or as a group.
- The kind of music is the choice of the group.
- A recording or live music may be used.
- 1 dance with a maximum of 5 minutes performing time.
- Any style of dance is acceptable (jazz, ballet, tap, gymnastics, etc.).
- Divisions will be based on the number of participants.

DRAMA

Plays

- Limited strictly to one-act plays. One set. No set changes allowed.
- Maximum time of 30 minutes
- Club responsible for all scenery and any musical instruments needed (including piano).
- Script must be turned into judge before performance. **Skits**
- Designed as original plays or skits.
- No number limitations.
- Maximum time of 10 minutes.
- Script must be turned into judge before performance.

Reading

- Musical, interpretive, humorous, etc.
- Only one reading Maximum time of 10 minutes.
- Individual.
- Script must be turned into judge before performance.

Novelty

- Miscellaneous grouping: novelty, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, etc.
- Individual or group.
- Maximum time of 5 minutes.

MODEL MEETING/GAVEL GAMES

Model Meeting

- Used as a device for teaching 4-Her's the proper meeting procedures.
- Must draw two parliamentary procedures, 30 minutes prior to performance to incorporate into the meeting.
- 35 minute time limit, time starts after roll call.
- an agenda is to be given to the judge before the meeting starts.
- secretary's notes are to be handed in following the presentation (do not need to be formal minutes).

Gavel Games

- Gavel games serve as an alternate to the model meeting for the 4-H clubs interested in promoting parliamentary procedure.
- The contest will consist of teams of four members President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer (need not to be your club officers).
- Gavel games is the business part of the meeting.
- for more information contact Robyn

CLUB DAY REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FRIDAY,

FEB. 8, 2019

BY 5:00pm

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE
YOUR ENROLLMENT
CARDS IN YOU ARE
NOT ELIGIBLE TO
PARTICIPATE IN ANY
INDIVIDUAL OR
GROUP ENTRY!!!**

**SCHEDULE WILL BE
EMAILED OUT ON
MONDAY, FEB. 11th**

**If you have a legitimate
reason that you cannot be
there, contact Robyn for
information about your
entry being recorded
ahead of time.**