

- B155008. **COMBO OR BAND** - Junior Division
- B155009. **VOCAL SOLO** - Senior Division
- B155010. **VOCAL DUET** – Senior Division
- B155011. **VOCAL SOLO** -Junior Division
- B155012. **VOCAL DUET** – Junior Division
- B155013. **INSTRUMENTAL SOLO** - Senior Division
- B155014. **INSTRUMENTAL DUET** – Senior Division
- B155015. **INSTRUMENTAL SOLO** -Junior Division
- B155016. **INSTRUMENTAL DUET** – Junior Division
- B155017. **OTHER** - Junior Division
- B155018. **OTHER** - Senior Division
- I901002. **CLOVERKID**

DIVISION 398 - SPEECH CONTEST

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$5.50, Blue-\$4.50, Red-\$4.00, White-\$3.00

Contestants may participate in both the speech and public service announcement (PSA) areas. The PSA's are commonly used for radio broadcasts. PSA's can be read out loud or on tape and time is extremely important. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions must incorporate 4-H into their speech topics.

Speech Rules:

- Acknowledge the source of information used in the speech. For examples, an article from a magazine may be used for reference but should not be quoted directly unless you tell the audience your source.
- Use of visual aids and props are not allowed.
- Dress appropriately. Do not wear costumes or special effect clothing.
- Junior, Intermediate, & Senior divisions must incorporate 4-H into their speech topic.
- Novice and Clover Kids may use any suitable topic in their speech.
- Note cards are acceptable if used properly, speeches should not be read.
- Winners in the divisions are eligible to participate in a District speech contest in Nebraska.

You will be judged on these items:

- Subject – length, appropriate for age and use of 4-H as a solution to a specific issue except Novice and Clover Kids.
- Organization – Does the speech have an introduction, body and conclusion? Does it gain and maintain attention? Does it provide main points?
- Delivery – Does the speaker maintain eye contact and use natural gestures? Voice quality, articulation and pronunciation of words, personal appearance, attentiveness.

Public Service Announcement (PSA) Rules

- The state theme for the 2023 Public Service Announcement is “**Discover Your Spark in Nebraska 4-H**”and should be incorporated in the PSA.
- All radio PSA's must promote 4-H and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year.
- All 4-H PSA's must include the following tag line within the last ten seconds of the PSA: “**Learn more about the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu.**” The tag line is included in the 60 second time limit.
- Radio PSA's will be submitted electronically as a .wav or .mp3 format along with 1 copy of the PSAtext. (No CDs accepted for the district contest. County contest can be read in person, on a CD, or submitted electronically)
- Sound effects and public domain music may be used. Copyrighted material may not be used.
- Judging Criteria: See score card for judging criteria.
- All PSA's must be the original work of the presenter. Contestants may not use PSA's written and provided by the state and national staff. No team PSA's are allowed for the district contest.

- B398001. **CLOVER KIDS SPEECH** – 5-7 years old (before January 1 of the current year); 1/2 to 2 minutes
- B398002. **CLOVER KIDS PSA** – 5-7 years old (before January 1 of the current year); 30 seconds, live or taped
- B398003. **JUNIOR SPEECH** – 8-10 years old (before January 1 of current year); 1 to 3 minutes
- B398004. **JUNIOR PSA** – 8-10 years old (before January 1 of current year); 60 seconds, live or taped
- B398005. **INTERMEDIATE SPEECH** – 11-13 years old (before January 1 of current year); 3 to 5 minutes
- B398006. **INTERMEDIATE PSA** – 11-13 years old (before January 1 of current year); 60 seconds, live or taped
- B398007. **SENIOR SPEECH** – 14-18 years old (before January 1 of current year); 5 to 8 minutes
- B398018. **SENIOR PSA** – 14-18 years old (before January 1 of current year); 60 seconds, live or taped

DIVISION 151 - PRESENTATION CONTEST

- 4-H Presentations must have received a purple rating in the county contest before entering at state.
- A team presentation, consisting of two individuals, may be given for any class; there is no separate class for team presentations.
- For the county contest, participants must make arrangements at the extension office for all equipment necessary for their presentation.
- All 4-H Presentations topics should be related to how the 4-H youth is learning about science, healthy living, citizenship, and agricultural literacy.
- A 4-H member need not be enrolled in the project area in which they are making a presentation.
- Presentations must include an introduction (the “why” portion of the topic), a body (the “show and tell” portion of the topic), and a conclusion/summary (the “what” portion of the topic).
- Time limit is 6-8 minutes for a presentation given by an individual, and 8-10 minutes for a presentation given by a team. Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limits.
- Each participant is required to wear the 4-H chevron, 4-H emblem, or county 4-H shirt during their presentation.
- Presentations using live animals and requiring a show arena will be scheduled during the county fair. Presenters are responsible for all care and handling of animals.

Presentation Contest:

A 4-H presentation, given by one (1) individual or a team of two (2) individuals, is a live presentation with a formal talk where youth will use visual aids (such as props, posters, computer-based visuals, handouts, video, etc.) to show and tell others how to do something. Judge views the entire presentation and engages in a question and answer session following presentation. Educational resources for youth participating in the 4-H Presentations Contest can be found in the Project Resource Central.

Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials, and additional resources can be found at <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hpresentationcontest>

I901005. **CLOVERKID ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATIONS (5-7 years of age)**

B151111. **4-H ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION CONTEST (8-9 years of age)**

Time Limit: 5-7 minutes individual, 5-9 minutes team

B151112.* **PREMIER PRESENTER CONTEST (10-18 years of age) Time Limit:** 6-8 minutes for a presentation given by an individual, and 8-10 minutes for a presentation given by a team.

B151113.* **ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION**

B151114.* **ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION, SPECIAL TOPIC: NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE**

B151115.* **ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION, SPECIAL TOPIC: NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE, FOOD PREPARATION**