

**2020**

**PRESENTATIONS**

\*Denotes State Fair Entry.

**Purple, \$7.50; Blue, \$4; Red, \$3; White, \$2**

All 4-H presentation topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is learning through 4-H educational experiences focused on the priorities of career and college readiness, community development, entrepreneurship, food supply confidence, healthy living, leadership development, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Video examples of the contest can be found at <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hpresentationcontest>. Enrollment in the project area in which the participant is making a presentation is not required.

A team presentation, consisting of two (2) individuals, may be given for any class. There is no separate class for team presentations.

All classes require the presence of the contestant(s).

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).

Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limit.

Presentations that were given at other state 4-H Contests (ex. State 4-H Horse Stampede Demonstration Contest) or that are entered as another fair exhibit (ex. computer slideshow presentation in 4-H Engineering Department), are not eligible to compete in the State Fair 4-H Presentations Contest.

To be eligible for State Fair, participants must be 10 years old as of January 1 of current year must have received a purple ribbon at the County contest.

Refer to “special award” section of fair book for subject matter presentation awards.

Advanced registration should be submitted to the Extension Office seven days before the contest.

Age divisions are:

Novice — Ages 8-10 as of January 1 of current year. Only first-timers may enter this class.

Junior — Ages 9-11 as of January 1 of current year.

Intermediate — Ages 12-13 as of January 1 of current year.

Senior — Ages 14 and older as of January 1 of current year.

\*B151113 Illustrated Presentation: Description: An Illustrated Presentation 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. Presenters using computer-based visuals may bring files on a USB drive that is PC formatted. Participants may also provide their own computer or other equipment as needed; however, participants must be able to connect their computer to a HDMI plug on the television. Presentation may be given by an individual or team consisting of two individuals. There is no separate class for team presentations. The time limits for presentations are 6 to 8 minutes for an individual and 8 to 10 minutes for a team. Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limits. Live animals of any kind may be used in the presentation. Health papers are required to bring the animal on the grounds. Presenters are responsible for all care and handling of animals.

\*B151114 Illustrated Presentation, Special Topic: Nebraska Agriculture. Follow Illustrated Presentation rules.

\*B151115 Illustrated Presentation, Special Topic: Nebraska Agriculture, Food Preparation. Follow Illustrated Presentation rules.

\*B152001 Teaching Presentation: Description: A Teaching Presentation is a live, interactive, trade show style presentation where youth will continuously engage a constantly-changing/moving audience by showing and telling them how to do something while answering questions. The time limit for Teaching Presentations is 30 minutes for individual or a team of two individuals. Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limits. Presenters using computer-based visuals will need to provide their computer and other equipment as needed. Live animals of any kind may be used in the presentation. All State Fair Livestock Health Requirements (<http://www.statefair.org/fair/competitions/livestockrules.asp>) must be followed. Presenters are responsible for all stalling arrangements, care and handling of animals. Animals can only remain in the presentation area while the owner is present.

\*B153001 4-H Film Fest (Digital Video): Description: Digital videos are films that display the recording, reproducing, and broadcasting of moving visual images; digital videos may be created by one individual or a team of two individuals. Youth will provide a 1-minute oral introduction (name, background/goal of presentation, intended audience, where presentation could be shared, etc.) followed by the showing of their Digital Video. 4-H Film Fest digital videos should engage the audience and teach them about something the 4-H youth is learning about science, healthy living, citizenship, and agricultural literacy. The video may include photos, clip art, animation, text, and/or

audio/sound. Any freeware/software program may be used to create the presentation. However, the only file formats that will be accepted include: .mp4, .mov or .avi.

The following digital videos may be entered in the 4-H Film Fest:

- Video Public Service Announcement: A short video that communicates an educational message focused on a cause, activity, or event (length: 60 seconds)
- Narrative: A video that tells a fact or fiction story (length: 3-5 minutes)
- Documentary: A video that presents factual information about a person, event, or process (length: 3-5 minutes)
- Animation: A video created by techniques that simulate movement from individual images (length 3-5 minutes)