

CASS COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

PURPOSE: Encourage youth to develop communication skills through public speaking

DIVISION	JAN. 1, 2018 4-H AGE	TIME GUIDELINES	SPECIAL GUIDELINES	AWARDS
Cass County Clover Kids	5 to 7	1 to 8 minutes	Topic does not have to be 4-H related. Poems or prose readings are acceptable.	Participation ribbon only. Not eligible for Regional or State Competition.
Cass County Junior	8 to 11	1 to 8 minutes	Topic does not have to be 4-H related. Poems or prose readings are acceptable.	Ribbons. Trophy for top presenter in this division. Not eligible for Regional or State Competition.
Cass County Intermediate	12 and 13	1 to 8 minutes	Topic does not have to be 4-H related. Poems or prose readings are acceptable.	Ribbons. Trophy for top presenter in this division. Not eligible for Regional or State Competition.
Cass County Senior	14 to 18	1 to 8 minutes	Topic does not have to be 4-H related. Poems or prose readings are acceptable.	Ribbons. Trophy for top presenter in this division. Not eligible for Regional or State Competition.
4-H Division Junior	8 to 11	Under 3 minutes	MUST be an original speech relating to 4-H	Ribbons. Trophy for top presenter in this division. Regional/State eligible.
4-H Division Intermediate	12 and 13	3 to 5 minutes	MUST be an original speech relating to 4-H	Ribbons. Trophy for top presenter in this division. Regional/State eligible.
4-H Division Senior	14 to 18	5 to 8 minutes	MUST be an original speech relating to 4-H	Ribbons. Trophy for top presenter in this division. Regional/State eligible.
Radio PSA Junior	8 to 11	60 seconds	See back for rules. MUST be submitted electronically. May use sound effects and public domain music (no copyrighted material).	Ribbons. Trophy for top PSA presenter. Regional/State eligible.
Radio PSA Intermediate	12 and 13	60 seconds	See back for rules. MUST be submitted electronically. May use sound effects and public domain music (no copyrighted material).	Ribbons. Trophy for top PSA presenter. Regional/State eligible.
Radio PSA Senior	14 to 18	60 seconds	See back for rules. MUST be submitted electronically. May use sound effects and public domain music (no copyrighted material).	Ribbons. Trophy for top PSA presenter. Regional/State eligible.

SPEECH CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS 2018

General Information:

Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to compete at the county level.

One PSA and one regular speech per 4-er is allowed.

PSA rules for 2017:

- **MUST** use state theme “**4-H Grows True Leaders**”
- All radio PSA’s must promote 4-H and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year.
- Radio PSA’s will be submitted electronically via thumbdrive or online source (no CDs please!) along with the PSA text and registration
- **MUST** include the following tag line within the last 10 seconds of the PSA: “Learn more about the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu.”
- Sound effects and public domain music may be used; copyrighted material may not be used.
- Visual aids are not allowed. Visual aids can be used at the Presentation Contest. All PSA’s must be original work of the presenter.
- 4-H attire is **NOT** required...please dress appropriately