



**CASS COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING
CONTEST
TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018
EXTENSION OFFICE MEETING ROOM
(Registrations due by April 13th)**

The purpose of this contest is to encourage youth to develop communication skills through public speaking. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate. One PSA and one regular speech per 4-er is allowed. Visual aids are not allowed. Visual aids can be used at Presentation Contest on August 4th. 4-H attire is NOT required...please dress appropriately. All participants will receive a gold dollar and ribbon for participating. Trophies for each top presenter in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups will be presented, except the PSA trophy to top presenter.

Cass County Division Speech:

Topic does not have to be 4-H related. Poems or prose readings are acceptable. Time allowed is anywhere from 1 to 8 minutes. Not eligible for Regional or State Competition.

- Cass County Clover Kids (5 to 7 years old) -- participation ribbon only
- Cass County Junior (8 to 10 years old)
- Cass County Intermediate (11 and 13 years old)
- Cass County Senior (14 to 18 years old)



4-H Division Speech:

Must be an original speech relating to 4-H. Eligible for Regional Contest May 17th in Lincoln.

- 4-H Division Junior (8 to 10 years old) – 1 to 3 minutes
- 4-H Division Intermediate (11 and 13 years old) – 3 to 5 minutes
- 4-H Division Senior (14 to 18 years old) – 5 to 8 minutes

Public Service Announcement (PSA):

Must be 60 seconds in length and include the following tag line within the last ten seconds: "Learn more about the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu and Know How. Know Now." Must use the state theme "**4-H Grows True Leaders**". All PSA's must be original work of the presenter, no teams allowed. May use sound effects. Please use .wav or .mp3 audio formats when recording your PSA, must promote 4-H and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year. Eligible for Regional Contest May 17th in Lincoln.

- Radio PSA Junior (8 to 10 years old)
- Radio PSA Intermediate (11 and 13 years old)
- Radio PSA Senior (14 to 18 years old)

Cass County 4-H Public Speaking Contest Registration Form

Return to the Extension office by April 13, 2017

Name: _____

4-H Age (before January 1st) _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please check which category and age group you are entering in:

Cass County Division:

Speech: ___ Clover Kid (5-7) ___ Junior (8-10) ___ Intermediate (11-13) ___ Senior (14-18)

Title of speech: _____

4-H Division:

Speech: ___ Junior (8-10) ___ Intermediate (11-13) ___ Senior (14-18)

Title of speech: _____

Public Service Announcement (PSA): ___ Junior (8-10) ___ Intermediate (11-13) ___ Senior (14-18)

Title of PSA: _____

A 4-H'er may compete in both Speech and PSA contests.

Mail form to: University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Cass County Extension Office
8400 144th Street, Suite 100
Weeping Water NE 68463

-or-

Drop in the Extension drop box outside the door, or email information to: cass-county@unl.edu