



# 4-H Presentation Contest

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

time to be determined based on participation, possibly 5:00 pm  
Cedar County Extension Office



## Illustrated 4-H Presentation

A live presentation given by one (1) individual or a team of two (2) individuals, 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.

- Individuals or Teams (two members) may compete. There is no separate class for teams, just different time limits. Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limit.

### Age Divisions:

**Clover Kids – age 5-7**

**Junior – age 8-10**

**Intermediate – age 11-13**

**Senior – age 14-18**

*If team members are not in the same age division, they must compete in the age division of the oldest team member.*

*Clover Kids may not team with 4-H aged youth.*

**Time limit: Junior Division – 3-5 minutes for an individual      5-7 minutes for a team**

**Intermediate & Senior Divisions – 6-8 minutes for an individual      8-10 minutes for a team**

- All 4-H Presentations topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is learning through 4-H educational experiences. Educational resources for youth participating in the 4-H Presentations Contest can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/cedar/4-h-contests/>.
- 4-H Presentations should 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).
- 4-H members need not be enrolled in the project area in which they are presenting.
- Dress appropriately and be enthusiastic.
- Live animals may not be used in the presentation. Alternative ways of showing information about live animals (models, videos, photos, etc.) are encouraged.
- Equipment provided includes two (2) tables, one (1) easel, PC compatible computer (including Microsoft PowerPoint) with a WiFi internet connection, and television screen. You may also provide your own computer or equipment as needed.
- Resources to help you in putting together visual aids for your presentation/demonstration can be found on our 4-H webpage under the 4-H Contests tab.

*The top five Junior, Intermediate & Senior participants receiving a purple ribbon in the Cedar County 4-H Presentations Contest are eligible to represent Cedar County at the State Premier Communication Event on June 17-18, 2024 in Lincoln. Visit <https://4h.unl.edu/premier-communication-event-rules> for rules and more information about the State Premier Communications Event.*



**Clover Kids – a live presentation (1-3 minutes)**  
to show and tell others how to do something.

**To register contact the Extension Office by May 23<sup>rd</sup> with  
name of participant, age, topic/title, division, and if individual/team presentation**

Divisions – Clover Kid    Junior    Intermediate    Senior