

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RULES 2019

The Dixon County contest will be held Monday, **April 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, 617 Broadway, Concord, NE.** Entries are due in Dixon County Office on **April 15.** We will not require the 4-H emblem at the county contest, since it is no longer required at district. There have been some changes to make rules consistent across the state. Be sure to check time and topics.

New for 2019 Contest

The state theme for the 2019 Public Service Announcement is **"Inspire Kids to Do."** For Regional, Radio PSAs will be submitted on CD along with the PSA text and registration form two (2) weeks prior to the Regional Contest. Electronic PSA submission should be approved by the Regional Contest coordinator. Please use .wav or .mp3 audio formats when recording your PSA. We will help in recording following the contest if needed.

Sound effects and public domain music may be used. Copyrighted material may not be use. All PSAs must be the original work of the presenter. Contestants may not use PSAs written and provided by the state or national staff.

<u>Division</u>	<u>4-H Age</u>	<u>Time Guideline</u>	<u>Special Guidelines</u>	<u>Rewards</u>
Clover Kids	5-7	Recommended under 3 minutes.	May recite a poem, read or tell a story.	Participation Ribbon & Certificate given to each participant.
Novice Speech	8	Recommended under 3 minutes.	May recite a poem, read or tell a story. May participate in Junior Division to be eligible for District if you turn 8 in the calendar year.	Ribbon & Certificate given to each participant.
Junior Speech	8-10	1- 3 minutes	Must be an original speech relating to some aspect of 4-H. Submit 1 copy of speech outline with registration.	Ribbon & Certificate given to each participant. 3 –eligible for Regional competition
Intermediate Speech	11-13	3 to 5 minutes	Must be an original speech relating to some aspect of 4-H. Submit 1 copy of speech outline with registration.	Ribbon & Certificate given to each participant. 3 –eligible for Regional competition
Senior Speech	14-18	5-8 minutes	Must be an original speech relating to some aspect of 4-H. Submit 1 copy of speech outline with registration	Ribbon & Certificate given to each participant. 3 –eligible for Regional competition
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All 4-H PSA's must include the following tag line within the last ten seconds of the PSA: "Learn more about the Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu." The tag line is included in the 60 second time limit.				
Junior Radio PSA	8-10	60 seconds	PSA must promote 4-H and be general enough so the PSA could be used anywhere in the state. Based on the theme "Inspire Kids to Do." For Regional the PSA's will be submitted on tape or CD two weeks prior to a Contest. May use sound effects. May participate in Junior Division to be eligible for District if you turn 9 in the calendar year.	Ribbon & Certificate given to each participant. 3 –eligible for Regional competition
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A public speaking guide is available through the 4-H website or we can send you a copy.

Regional Speaking Contest will be May 31, at the Wayne State College, Wayne NE, with a May 17 deadline.