

On April 21, the Dodge County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was hosted by the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children. This year, 21 area youth presented a Speech or PSA at the Public Speaking Contest. Competition was split into three age groups – Junior 8-10; Intermediate 11-13; and Senior 14-18. The top 2 youth in Intermediate and Senior Speech, the top 2 youth in Intermediate PSA, and the top 5 youth in Senior PSA have qualified for the State Public Speaking contest in June. Juniors are not eligible for state. The Dodge County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was sponsored by the Dodge County 4-H Council and Dodge County 4-H Foundation. Congratulations to all contestants!

Here are the ribbon, award, and state qualification results from the 2022 Dodge County 4-H Public Speaking Contest:

**Speech Contest**

**Junior Speech**

Vanessa Kriete	Purple	
Austin Abrahams	Purple	Reserve Champion
Leah Hartman	Purple	Champion

**Intermediate Speech – Qualified for State**

Aurora Hamilton	Purple	Reserve Champion
Kelsey Bunn	Purple	Champion

**Senior Speech**

Cadence Maddalena	Purple	
Cameron Curtis	Purple	
Jennifer Hernandez	Purple	
Taylor Dalziel	Purple	
Draven Riffel	Purple	Res. Champion - Qualified
Paige Bunn	Purple	Champion - Qualified

**PSA Contest**

**Junior PSA**

Vanessa Kriete	Purple	Champion
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**Intermediate PSA – Qualified for State**

Cole Risch	Blue	
Porsche Prado	Purple	Champion

**Senior PSA**

Zoe Fischer	Blue	
Baleigh McElroy	Blue	
Alex Preister	Purple	
XanDreah Mehaffey	Purple	Qualified
Aiden Hobson	Purple	Qualified
Chase Hartman	Purple	Qualified
Evan Hartman	Purple	Res. Champion - Qualified
Alexa Brodd	Purple	Champion - Qualified



Above – Junior contestants; Below – Intermediate contestants.

Above – Senior contestants.

