



2024 4-H Speech Contest - Guidelines and Registration
Hall County Contest – Tuesday, March 12
(Registration forms due by February 27)

Speech Divisions	Age on 12/31/23	Type (Entertain, Inform, Persuade or Obtain Action)	Length	Topic
Senior	14-18	Original Speech	5-8 minutes	Related to 4-H
Intermediate	11-13	Original Speech	3-5 minutes	Related to 4-H
Junior	8-10	Original Speech	2-3 minutes	Related to 4-H
Hall County only Novice speech OR reading	8-10	Original OR written with help	1-3 minutes	Any suitable subject
Hall County only Clover Kid	5-7	Non-competitive poem, story, reading, etc.	2 minutes or less	Any suitable subject

- Division is based on how old the 4-H member is on December 31 of the previous year. For example: If you were 8 on December 31, 2023, you are in the Junior Division.
- A **Novice** speaker is anyone 4-H age 8-10, who has never given a speech in a 4-H contest.

Additional Category	4-H Age	Time (circle one)	Theme
Public Service Announcement (PSA) (30 second PSA - Hall County only)	8-18 5-7	60 sec 30 sec	"4-H is a Feeling."

- Public Service Announcements will not be judged at the Area Contest.
- **The 2024 PSA theme is "4-H is a Feeling."** 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.
- Radio PSA's must be submitted electronically as .wav or .mp3 audio formats (No CDs accepted) to the Hall County Extension office **by February 27**.
- Complete rules and guidelines can be found at <https://4h.unl.edu/premier-communication-event-contests>.

✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ **Registration Form** ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

RETURN TO: Hall County Extension - cbeissenherz2@unl.edu (email)

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ 4-H Age _____

1st time speaker: Yes No Register me for: Speech 30 Sec. PSA 60 Sec. PSA

Speech Title: _____

PSA Title: _____

*Registration forms DUE FEB. 27 (No Outlines Required)

**Recorded PSA's DUE FEB. 27

Yes No My child's video can be posted on the Hall County 4-H website.

Parent Name: _____