



## 4-H Presentation Contest

April 17, 2023, 6:30 pm

(or following Public Speaking Contest)

Courthouse Annex Meeting Room, Center

To register, call the Extension Office at 402-288-5611 by April 11th.



The 4-H Presentation Contest helps youth develop skills for communicating. Through the contest, youth have an opportunity to teach others about the skills they have learned in 4-H by developing and delivering a “show and tell” presentation.

### Clover Kids

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

### 4-H ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATIONS

An Illustrated Presentation, given by one (1) individual or a team of two (2) individuals, is a live presentation 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. The judge views the entire presentation and engages in a question-and-answer session following the presentation.

### Participant Requirements:

- An illustrated Presentation may be given by one individual or a team of two individuals. If team members are not the same age division, they must compete in the age division of the oldest team member.
- All classes require the presence of the contestant(s).
- Presentations will be divided into 3 classes (ages are as of January 1 of the current year):  
**Novice Division (8-9)**      **Junior Division (10-11-12-13)**      **Senior Division (14 & over)**
- Time limit is 6-8 minutes for a presentation by an individual and 8-10 minutes for a team presentation. Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limits.
- **Dress:** If possible, participant's attire should correspond with their presentation (be creative). Otherwise, 4-H attire is encouraged.
- The educational resource, *Communication Modules*, for youth participating in the Presentations Contest is available from the Extension Office.
- Presenters using computer-based visuals may bring files on a USB drive that is PC formatted. Participants may also provide their own computer or other equipment as needed; however, participants must be able to connect their computer to a HDMI cord.
- Live animals may be used in the presentation. Presenters are responsible for the care and handling of animals. Animals can only remain in the presentation area while the owner is present.

### Presentation Topic:

- All 4-H Presentation topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is learning through 4-H educational experiences.
- Enrollment in the project area in which the participant is making a presentation is not required.
- 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).

### Recognition & Awards:

- Each participant will receive a ribbon and the top purple in each division will receive a trophy.
- The first place winner in each division is eligible for a \$50.00 scholarship for a 4-H Camp of their choice, sponsored by the Knox County 4-H Council.

Resources & Scoresheets Available at: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/knox-county-4-h-presentation-contest/>

